



DANBY AREA NEWS

DANBY COMES ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Submitted by George Jakubsen, Fun Day Committee

When: Saturday, July 12, 2014

Where: Danby Fire Station, 1780 Danby Road

Danby will come alive with the Sound of Music on Saturday July 12! That's right, *Music* is this year's Danby Fun Day theme. Starting with a parade in the morning, continuing with music right through the afternoon! And of course we will also have food, games, crafts, emergency information, and more. Look through this month's *Danby Area News* and you'll find a number of articles about Fun Day. ❁



MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC GALORE AT FUN DAY!

In front of the Fire Station:

- Noon Carle School of Irish Dance demo
- 2:00 Zumba demo
- 2:20 Tabata Bootcamp demo

Near the chicken line:

- 12:30 Double Annie
- 1:15 New West Danby Henry Ford String Throttlers

On the North Lawn

- Noon Hound Dog Blues Band
- 1:30 Flunk School

and who knows what else might just happen spontaneously? ❁

GRILL NIGHTS AT JENNINGS POND

Submitted by Ted Crane, Danby Community Council

The wildly wonderful weather in June contributed to the delightfully delicious debut of *Grill Nights at Jennings Pond*. Sunny but not scorching, breezy but not chilly, and vibrant greens and blues all around.

These events, intended to get families out of the house and into the open, to help Danby-ites meet each other and form neighborhoods and communities, will continue later during the summer. All-natural hardwood charcoal and a few snacks, provided by the Community Council, will jump-start your appetite!

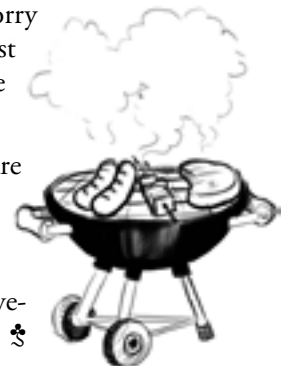
Bring your dinner, pre-cooked, take-out, or for the grill.

The smell of a wood fire turns ordinary foods into mouth-watering culinary marvels. A blanket on the grass and maybe a few chairs. The kids playing nearby. It doesn't get too much better than this.

Watch the Danby News and the sign board near the Fire Station for more dates, after the Bald Hill Road closure. You all know where the pond is, on Bald Hill Road, just outside the center of "Uphill Danby", about half a mile from Town Hall. The grills light up shortly after 4pm. Don't worry about rain; just show up for the next Grill Nite.

These events are free, as are all

Community Council events. Just bring yourself, your family, and friends for a great community evening. ❁



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DANBY NEWS NOTES

Submitted by Ted Crane

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You'll learn what is, and isn't acceptable material for publication. If it's acceptable, we'll make an effort to in-

clude it; *generally, we print everything we receive!* You'll find hints about how to prepare a submission. Following these guidelines makes the editing and layout easier.

A terse version of these guidelines is in the left-hand column of this page.

DANBY WEB SITE

Have you visited [town.danby.ny.us]?

Meeting agendas, minutes, and relevant documents. Happenings in Danby. Everything in a nutshell. ☘

TOWN CLERK'S DESKTOP

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Town Clerk

Summertime is a good time in Town Hall and in the Town Clerk's office. Our usual work (renewing dog licenses, issuing handicap parking permits, creating meeting minutes, and helping to keep track of Town records and finances) seems a little more lighthearted...a little more fun.

Part of that fun is helping Danby's Rural Youth Program manager, Karlita Bleam, with scheduling fun-filled programming. We get together each season to confirm dates for programs and to assure that the needs of all Town Hall users are met: youth programs, library volunteers and users, court cases, and (of course) staff and public meetings. Our goal is to provide a safe and useful space for youth activities while making sure that there are no conflicts with other events in the Town Hall. Throughout July and August, the Town Hall is a hub for indoor crafts and play workshops and outdoor field trips for Danby youth.



Karlita gave an informative presentation to the Town Board during its second June meeting. She let the Board know that many of her programs are inspired by Danby youth themselves. Most take place in the Danby Town Hall or in Dotson Park, across the road. Some of the summer's programming will happen in Jennings Pond Park. We're even working out the logistics for a *Growing Girl's Group* sleepover in the vicinity of the Town Hall.

All of the youth programs are designed to promote positive youth development through diverse relationships with adults and other youth, learning life skills, and contributing to the community. Details of this summer's programs can be found on the *Youth Pages* at the back of the DAN. I especially look forward to watching Danby youth contribute to the Fun Day celebration on July 12. Prior to the event, they will design, create, and test games and crafts for younger kids to enjoy during Fun Day. The youth program participants will also be riding in a parade float. Keep an eye out for them!

Preparing for Danby Fun Day is some of the most joyous work we do. In June, the Town board was happy to undertake its annual tradition: approving a resolution to close NYS Rt.96B for the Fun Day Parade. Route 96B will be closed from roughly 10:30am until Noon. Normally, there is a detour around the closed section that shifts traffic to Comfort Road. This year, due to

the closure of Bald Hill Road by the Tompkins County Highway Department (June 30-July 24), the Fun Day detour will be a lot longer, via East Miller Road, Nelson Road, Durfee Hill Road, and Steam Mill Road. This detour is only for the few hours during the Parade.

During July, the Town Clerk's office will be open 10am-5pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. We are closed on Saturday, Sunday, and Thursday. The Summer hours, which drop Saturday mornings, started on Memorial Day weekend and run thru the Labor Day weekend. If there is a special need, though, we will make arrangements to serve you by appointment on Saturdays. You can always reach us by phone, 607.277.4788.

Summer is here! In celebration, not only is the candy bowl will be filled with chocolate kisses, but there are fresh flowers blooming at the Town Hall entrance and in vases on the Town Clerk's counter.

Questions? Call 607.277.4788 or send Email to [townclerk@town.danby.ny.us]. ❀

SAVE THE DATE: WDCA PICNIC

Submitted by Alison Christie, West Danby Comm. Association

Save the Date for the West Danby Community Association picnic: Saturday, September 6, 1pm, at the Hatch Pavilion in West Danby. ❀

ANONYMOUS THANKS FOR VOLUNTEER HELP

Mowing

To the unknown individual who drove by on his lawn tractor on a recent, very hot day as I was doing lawn work. You pulled aside, mowed a large stretch of my tall grass on 96B and just drove on.

I want to say thank you and know that I will pay it forward. Danby is a great community.

Road Safety

A big thanks to Eric Mastroberti, for cutting down the patch of enormous knotweed at the corner of Comfort and Gunderman Roads.

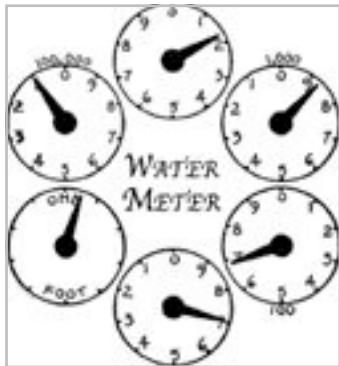
The knotweed, located on a steep roadside bank, was a safety problem—blocking visibility—for drivers approaching the intersection from the south and east. ❀

WEST DANBY WATER DISTRICT UPDATE

Submitted by Tod Sukontarak, Water Commissioner

We are doing the detail work to prepare for the construction of our new water tank by Statewide Aquastore.

In the last month, we've exercised all the line valves in the system, identified the new flushing hydrant locations, and consulted with Westbrook Enterprises to evaluate the condition of the electrical circuits to the tank.



I don't know the exact construction start date but it is in the near future. Our deadline for project completion is October 30, 2014.

One job I still have to complete is installing new meters in each household in the district. There are six outstanding. I've left

notes on doors or communicated in other ways with each of those people and will continue to pester until we've got a new meter in every residence in the water district.

As a result of my inability to get them all changed by this time, Marge Seamon and I won't be able to get the training for our new billing software in time to use it for the July meter reading. ❀

BALD HILL ROAD CLOSED NEAR CORNER OF NYS RT.96B

During the third week in June, the Tompkins County Highway Division announced that it will be closing Bald Hill Road during July, for culvert repairs.

Bald Hill Road will be closed near its bend, close to the intersection with NYS Rt.96B, from June 30 (6am) through approximately July 24 (4:30pm). The TCHD press release added that these dates are approximate.

Residents south and/or west of the closure are advised to plan sufficient additional travel time to follow the detour.

The Town of Danby is not involved; if you have questions or concerns, please contact the Highway Division, 607.274.0300. ❀

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO SOLAR TOMPKINS PROGRAM

Submitted by Guillermo Metz, CCE Renewable Energy Coordinator

The county-wide Solar Tompkins program is on course to hit its ambitious goal of doubling the amount of electricity generated by solar PV systems installed in Tompkins County.

If you'd like to take advantage of rock-bottom prices on high-quality systems from one of the three partner installers, act now! Enrollment in the program runs through July.

The information meetings in Danby have already come and gone, but you can attend future meetings in Dryden (7/1), Ithaca (7/9), Caroline (7/10), Enfield (7/12), Ulysses (7/15), Ithaca (7/16), or Newfield (7/17). You can learn more about the program from its web site, [solaritompkins.org], or for information with a personal touch, contact Melissa, [melissa@solartompkins.org], or me, [gm52@cornell.edu]. ❀

SOLAR TOMPKINS HAS SIGNS

If you'd like to help get the word out about this year's Solar Tompkins Program, we have plenty of yard signs.

They are propped up adjacent to the front door of the Danby Town Hall (and Caroline and Dryden, too), for the taking. If you take the last one, please send an Email to [solarizetompkinsse@gmail.com], and they'll restock the pile.

Visit SolarTompkins.org web page [solartompkins.org] for more information. ❀

NYS Rt.96B CLOSED DURING FUN DAY PARADE

NYS Rt.96B (Danby Road) will be closed for a few hours on July 12, to allow the Fun Day Parade to take place.

Unfortunately, due to the closing of Bald Hill Road, the traditional detour on the west side of 96B cannot be used. A longer detour, via East Miller, Nelson, Durfee Hill, and Steam Mill Roads, on the east side of 96B, will be marked.

Better yet, just spend a few hours at Fun Day! ❀

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town Supervisor

Welcome to this month's Danby Area News.

Danby is working on a draft water information and aquifer protection law. The Town partnered with the U.S. Geological Survey and Tompkins County in a study of the Upper Buttermilk Creek/Danby Creek Aquifer. Last January, the Town Board passed a resolution that the Town intends to participate in the New York Rural Water Association's Source Water Protection Program.

The Town has been fortunate to be able to work with Steven Winkley, a Water Resources Specialist with the New York Rural Water Association. A proposal for groundwater protection overlay zone boundaries (that is, an overlay to the existing zoning map) will be presented to the Board and there will be information sessions for the public sometime later this year.

According to Winkley, "I wanted to give you an update that I am very close to completing a draft of the Groundwater Protection Local Law that we discussed at our last meeting. If you recall, we decided that we would adopt town-wide prohibitions to protect the groundwater resources of the entire Town. This list is generally similar to the previous draft. However, we also discussed having an overlay zone to protect key recharge areas that have been highlighted in the USGS studies. These areas would have additional safeguards. I have coined this, the *Stratified-Drift Aquifer Recharge (SDAR) Overlay Zone*."

DIME TOSS NEEDS TARGET/PRIZE GLASSES

Submitted by Sharon Gaden

The Dime Toss, a perennial favorite at Danby Fun Day, is also one of the events' oldest games. It was played 31 years ago at the very first Danby Fair/Fun Day.

The dime toss features new and old (but always unique) glassware that fills a dual purpose: target and prize. Toss a dime into any glass; if it stays inside, you win a piece of glassware!

There have been a lot of winners over the years, and the Dime Toss is looking for additional glassware for players to try for! If you have anything appropriate (plates, cups, glasses, you-name-it), please contact me at [sgaden@danbyfiredistrict.org]. ☘

Some of this work, going on three years now, has turned up additional information and I am sharing it with you.

During a recent meeting of the Tompkins County Council of Governments seeking information to pass on to the EPA, I asked what information on Arsenic and Radon they might share with Municipalities. So far, I have learned that,

- Tompkins County is classified by the US EPA as a Zone 1 County, which means that homes in Tompkins are expected to have radon levels greater than 4 pCi/L. Here is a link that may be useful: [www.epa.gov/radon/].
- The County Health Department has no authority to set radon standards. The EPA has set 4 pCi/L as an action level. Everyone living in a Zone 1 county should test his or her home. Contractors proficient in radon mitigation can be found at: [www.nrpp.info/mitigation_template/NY.shtml].
- Information on what should be in a radon mitigation contract: [www.epa.gov/radon/pubs/consguid.html#selectcontractor].

As always, if there is an issue the Town should address, please contact me, [supervisor@town.danby.ny.us]. ☘

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Mon-Thu, 6am-4:30pm

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Phone: 277.0799 • Fax: 277.0559
Mon-Wed, 9am-4pm; Thu-Fri, by appointment

Town Court

Phone: 277.0095 • Fax: 277.0031
Tue, 7pm

All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted.

LOVE A PARADE!

What child, young or old, doesn't love a parade? And here's your chance to be in one!

Danby Fun Day starts with a parade. Come join some of the local fire departments and emergency response organizations, Irish Step dancers, and anyone else who wants to march in the world famous *Danby Fun Day Parade!* Floats of any size, shape or form are highly encouraged! Bikers, walkers, etc., musical or not Every kid needs the chance to be in a parade.



Lineup at 9:30am at Dobson's Danby Motors. The parade kicks off from Dobson's at 10:30am and ends at the Danby Federated Church.

For more information contact Sue Beeners, [sbeeners@aol.com] or 607.277.0799, or Sharon or John Gaden [sgaden@danbyfiredistrict.org] or 607.659.3116. The parade entry form is available online at [town.danby.ny.us/FunDay]. ❄

Danby Parade 2014 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)

• Parade Date: Saturday, July 12 •

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.

Line up at 9:30am at Dobson's Danby Motors
Parade begins at 10:30am

Drop off completed forms at the Danby Town Hall or mail to 1830 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. Questions? Contact Sue Beeners, [sbeeners@aol.com] or 607.277.0799.

EVENTS 'ROUND TOWN

This column appears monthly, featuring brief descriptions of events—current and upcoming months—around Danby. If you have a non-profit event that the general public is invited to...send a notice to the Danby News!

Grill Nights

Sundays, June 29, and then August, 4:30pm at Jennings Pond. All-natural hardwood supplied, you bring dinner. For more info, [programs@danbycc.org].

Sundaes on Wednesdays

Ice Cream Sundaes (free!) and 'burgs and dogs at 6:30pm, followed by live music at 7pm. In front of the Danby Federated Church, 1860 Danby Road.

30-Jul: **The Ithaca Concert Band.** They have a huge following so our lot fills up quickly with them and of course the band members, cars.

6-Aug: **Diamond Someday Bluegrass Band**

13-Aug: **Finger Lakes Pipe Band** (bagpipes)

20-Aug: **See Horse Run**

Danby Fun Day

July 12, all day, at the Danby Fire Station. See various articles for more info.

West Danby Picnic

Saturday, September 6, 1pm, at the Hatch Pavilion in West Danby.

Neighborhood Food Hub

Bring your extra vegetables, fruit and eggs to the Friendship Donations Network's *Neighborhood Food Hub* donation bin on Wednesdays (July 2-October 1), 8am-8pm. Donations will be distributed by the Danby Food Pantry or, on the weeks when the Food Pantry isn't held, elsewhere in the Ithaca area.

For more information, contact the Program Coordinator, Meaghan Sheehan Rosen, 607.216.9522 or [info@friendshipdonations.org]. ❀

BUS VS. CAR: REAL COSTS

Submitted by Kathy Halton

If you're thinking about buying a car or taking the bus a little more often, here are some figures to help you make a decision.

AAA has published some costs of driving a car in 2014. The averages for a medium sedan are \$0.592 per mile to drive and \$8,876 costs per year. This includes fuel costs, tire costs, insurance and depreciation.

According to these figures, it will cost you \$5.92 per trip to Ithaca (about 10 miles from my house), or \$11.84 per round trip.

The Ithaca Carshare web site offers similar information: \$9,122 for a medium sedan, but \$11,599 for an SUV. This includes the same costs as the AAA estimates.

How does that compare to the cost of the bus? For rural routes like Danby, a 1-14 ride TCAT card costs \$2.50/ride and a 15+ ride card costs \$2.25 per ride. For seniors and youth under 18, the costs are much less (\$1.25 per ride). Little children, 5 years old and under, are free.

The schedule for the Danby bus (Route 65) and how to get from here to there, are on TCAT's web site, [tcat-bus.com]. You can also call them at 607.277.RIDE.

For those of you who don't know about Ithaca Carshare, I will talk about it at another time. It's basically a program to use a car intermittently, and pay for only for that use. Here's what they say on their website: "The average car owner spends \$760 per month to finance, fuel, insure, and maintain their vehicle. The average Ithaca Carshare member spends around \$100 per month."

It's worth thinking about, especially if things are tight in your budget. There is a program out of Tompkins County Cooperative Extension called *Way-2-Go* that I will try to research and write about this summer, which gives you some options other than these two for travel to and from where you need to go. ❀

DIET? WHAT DIET?

FOOD GALORE AT DANBY FUN DAY

No matter what you're looking for, you'll be able to find it at Danby Fun Day on July 12.

What would a fire department event be without a chicken barbecue? We have a new grillmaster—come see how he stacks up against the experienced veterans. Chicken dinners include salt potatoes, baked beans, roll, and a drink.

The kitchen will also have hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, veggie burgers, salt potatoes, and grilled onions and peppers.

The West Danby Fire Department will be selling ice cream. We hope to also have popcorn and cotton candy to satisfy your sweet tooth. And don't forget to stop at the Cake Wheel to bring some of the sweetness home with you! ❀

MY NEW BOOK IS AVAILABLE!

Submitted by Gail Mazourek

My new book, the second novel in my Samantha series (after /Samantha's Revolution/) is out in print! /Samantha's Anguish/ is available on [amazon.com], Kindle, and directly from me. You can pre-order it by Email, [gmazourekart@aol.com], or phone, 607.273.7216.

Fourteen-year-old Samantha Crow dreams of becoming a doctor in a time when it was not within reach for females. The American Revolution of the 1780s era was just over and her family was in upheaval like many others. She resents her father when he informs her that society denies her the possibility she craves. Insult is added when she learns that her father's own words may have turned Corporal Sutter away.

Contention with both her parents remains high as she shares with her older brother, Jonathan, a hope for the Corporal's return. Samantha wonders if her love for him will remain only a private heartbreak of longing.

If Samantha paid attention to society's opinion, she would also be denied the friendship of Cretia, a slave girl. Samantha is stirred to tears over Cretia's broken arm because she saw the deliberately vicious act that caused the violent injury to the frail girl. It is only the start of the trouble and anguish endured by both Samantha and Cretia.

Discover what happiness their sweet haven of friendship provides them, but what upsets ensue along with unexpected debauchery from another quarter. Will they solve their entwined problems? Will events pull them closer or push them apart? Samantha turns 15 years old with huge problems on her shoulders, while her parents are far away and unaware of what trouble has befallen her. ❀



LOTS TO DO AT FUN DAY

Danby Fun Day will include games, games, games galore for kids of all ages. In addition to the games, there will be history exhibits from the Fire Departments. We will have emergency information from the Tompkins County Department of Emergency Response and the American Red Cross, as well as from the Danby and West Danby Volunteer Fire Companies.

Come try your hand at our firefighting demonstrations and learn how to use a fire extinguisher. Want an extinguisher for your home/auto and not sure what to get? Get some advice from *the Chief* (just yell out, "Chief!"). If you don't know what he looks like, or talk to any of the department members—you can recognize them by the pagers on their belts.

The New York State Police plan to bring *The Enforcer*. Don't know what that is? Come and find out! Come visit the craft vendors who have tables at Fun Day. Who knows, you might find the solution to that problem present you've been wrestling with! And don't forget to check out the Book Sale and the Chinese Auction. ❀

CAKE WHEEL SPINS AGAIN!

Submitted by Gay Huddle, Cake Wheel Coordinator

I am inviting everyone to send us cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, breads, home-made candy, etc. for the "winning enjoyment" of those who will be taking a chance on a spin.

The price remains the same, 25¢ a spin. Where else can you have so much fun for one quarter?

Please bring donated treats to the Fire Station after 5pm on Friday, July 11 or before 10:30am on Saturday, July 12. Come one, come all...and I thank you! More info: 607.273.6530, [gayhuddle@hotmail.com]. ❀

CHINESE AUCTION IS FUN, TOO

Submitted by Sharon Gaden

Please help us continue this tradition. If you would like to donate a new or gently used item, handmade item, or theme basket to either the main auction or the children's auction, please contact me 607.229.4620, 607.659.3116, or [sgaden@danbyfiredistrict.org] subject line "Fun Day". ❀

DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

We thank our hosts for the June meeting, Kathy & Dan Clements and Ann & Dave VanDeMark! We had a great turnout of about 57 folks for a dinner dish-to-share meeting and we welcomed three new members.

There is no meeting on July 3 due to the Independence Day holiday. Rather, we'll meet on July 10 for a Chicken BBQ at Merritt's. Sign ups are required.

A nearly full busload of us had a great adventure on June 12: the Made in America Store, Vidler's 5&10, and Kutter's Cheese Factory...and also a good buffet at The American Grill.

We have no meeting in August but plan to go on a luncheon cruise on Cayuga's MV Columbia on August 8. ❀

RUMMAGE SALE IN DOWNTOWN DANBY

Submitted by Bonnie Rathbun

The Danby Federated Church's Women's Fellowship is planning a Rummage Sale for Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26.

Come see the rummage treasures on Friday, July 25, 3-7pm, and Saturday, July 26, 8am-Noon, at the Danby Federated Church, 1859 Danby Road.

Donations can be brought to the church from July 20 until day of sale. Please, no clothing or computers. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Women's Fellowship projects. For delivery of items to the church or any questions, please contact Sharon at 607.273.8241. ❀

FUN DAY SOUNDS LIKE FUN HOW CAN I HELP?

We need volunteers to help keep our wonderful Fun Day going. Whatever you can do, we have a spot for you. Would you like to help with setup or cleanup? Would you like to spend some time running a kids game?

Won't you please help out for this community celebration? Contact any of the people in the contact table. ❀



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| Kids Games | Julie Kulik | julieofthewoods@mac.com |
| Chinese Auction | Sharon Gaden | sgaden@danbyfiredistrict.org 607.659.3116 |
| Book Sale | Leslie Connors | lconnors@tompkins-co.org 607.277.1717 |
| Everything Else | George Jakubson | george.jakubson@cornell.edu 607.255.4546...or call the Fire Station and leave a message, 607.272.8114. |

DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Patti Meyers

The *Good Lord Bird* by James McBride will be Ithaca College's required reading for incoming freshmen and we have it if you are interested.

There will be no July meeting of the volunteers but we desperately need some new workers so please stop in, leave your name and number, call us or Email if you are interested in volunteering a couple hours a month.

As we go through the summer, remember that our self-checkout system is on the desk if there is no volunteer available. Make sure you are registered with the Danby Community Library (registration cards are available), write your name and due date on the card, and make sure we have the correct contact information (phone, Email).

When returning materials, please place them in the little red schoolhouse return by the desk or place them in the outdoor bookdrop located next to the Town Hall doors on the north side of the building.

We receive overdue notices for Tompkins County Public Library items that are not returned and these often include substantial fees. For example, we were charged \$39 for a lost book, *The Dallancy Bequest* by Tessa Barclay: a \$10 fee on top of \$29 for the book itself. Do you have any overdue books at home? ❧

DANBY FUN DAY 2014
JULY 12, 2014
 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 at Danby Fire Station, 1700 Danby Road, Ithaca

PARADE at 10:30 THEME IS MUSIC



CHICKEN BBQ at 12:00

LIVE MUSIC - 4 Bands

Handwritten text on the poster includes: 'MUSIC', 'CRAFT VENDORS', and 'LIVE MUSIC - 4 Bands'.

Organized by the Danby Volunteer Fire Company. This event has been possible in part due to a grant from the Tompkins County Foundation. We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Danby Fire Company & Friends.



Community Council Summer Youth Programs

Submitted by Karlita Bleam, Danby Youth Program Manager

This summer in Danby, we have a wide range of activities to choose from. All programs (except Danby Fun Day) will begin and end at Danby Town Hall, and are available to all Danby youth aged 8-14 years...at no cost to you!

On days we will be traveling, we will travel by CCE van. So get ready for a summer you'll never forget by visiting our web site,

[cctompkins.org/4h/rural-youth-services/danby] or feel free to contact me via Email, [kb578@cornell.edu] or 607.272.2292.x222

Welcome Wacky Summer

Tuesday and Thursday, July 1 & 3, 9am-5pm

Start your summer off right with games, crafts, jewelry making, gardening, and maybe even some wandering in the wilderness, aka Danby Park.

Danby Fun Days

Wednesday July 9, 9am-5pm
and Saturday, July 12, 9:30am-3pm

Day one is all about the planning, designing games and crafts for younger kids to enjoy on Saturday, and of course we will have to play them to make sure their not poisonous. Also we will be preparing our float and costumes for the parade. Then, on Saturday, let the games begin.

Mooo-ving around Ithaca

Tuesday and Thursday, July 15 & 17, 9am-5pm

Did someone hear a cow? We'll hear lots more while we're touring the Mennonite farms in Interlaken and milking the goats at Lively Goat Dairy Farm. Also prepare for some games and swimming at Taughannock Falls State Park.

Chasing our Tales...Fairy Tales and More

Tuesday and Thursday, July 22 & 24, 9am-5pm

Let your creativity flow with stories, crafts, and magical StoryDance. With a variety of bright costumes for all and fun lively music, Zajal the Sugarplum Fairy (a.k.a. Dr. Katharyn Howd Machan, poet and Ithaca College professor) will lead us in dance movements and story-making. Both days we will celebrate the power of fairy tales, with imaginative quests to bring happiness to birds and animals in need.

Growing Girls Group

Tuesday and Thursday, August 5 & 7, 9am-5pm

What does it mean to be a girl? This safe space will be filled with creative activities that celebrate exactly this and will end with the classic girl move, a sleepover!

Shutterbugs

Tuesday and Thursday, August 12 & 14, 9am-5pm

CLICK SNAP "Hold that pose!" Who is ready to learn how to capture and display photos? Day One we will learn the basics of photography and work around Danby but Day Two we will be traveling to some fun locations around Ithaca to capture even more of the beauty around us.

Splish, Splash, But Not In A Bath Wild Water Games

Monday and Wednesday, August 18 & 20, 9am-5pm

Wet your whistle with rainbow paint tag, water guns, sprinklers, and oh so much more. You will be soaked to the bone before it's time to go home.

Summing up the Summer

Tuesday and Thursday, August 26 & 28, 9am-5pm

Recounting the last seven weeks with a little bit of everything you enjoyed and can't get enough of: games, crafts, photography and probably even some swimming.

If you would like to be added to a contact list that will receive updates on Danby Youth Programming please email me at [kb578@cornell.edu] anytime. Also, if there is a program you are interested in but you are concerned about the length of the program please contact me and we can discuss options. I will do my best to accommodate any situation or concern. ✨

Danby
Youth Flyer

SUMMER IS COMING JENNINGS POND OPENS IN JULY!

Submitted by Mary Ann Kozak

Jennings Pond is a 40-acre, beautiful pond off Bald Hill Road. It is also the headwaters of Ithaca's Buttermilk Falls.

Danbyites are now enjoying fishing, canoeing, and kayaking at the pond.

Four new Danby youth are stepping up to become life-guards! We plan to open the first week of July. Once it opens, the hours will be Noon-7pm, Sunday thru Thursday, and Noon-8pm on Friday and Saturday. ✨

Postal Patron

DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

- June 29 • Sun
4:30pm 🏠 Jennings Pond • Grill Night!
- Jul 2 • Wed
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Planning Board Meeting**
- July 3 • Thu
6pm 🏠 Seniors moved to 7/10
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Danby Community Council**
- July 5 • Sat
9am 🏠 Library Volunteers Meeting cancelled
- July 8 • Tue
7pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • **Fire District Meeting**
- July 10 • Thu
6pm 🏠 Merritt Pavilion • **Seniors BBQ**
- Jul 12, 2014 • Sat
Danby Fun Day and Parade
- Jul 14 • Mon
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Meeting**
7pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • **Fire Dep't Meeting**
7pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall • **WD Fire Dep't Meeting**
- Jul 15 • Tue
7pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • **Fire District Meeting**
- Jul 17 • Thu
3-6pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Food Pantry**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Planning Board Meeting**
7pm 🏠 Oasis • **Park Association Meeting**
- Jul 21 • Mon
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Meeting**
- Jul 25 • Fri
3-7pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Rummage Sale**
- Jul 26 • Sat
8am-Noon 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Rummage Sale**

- Jul 28 • Mon
1pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Mobile Food Truck**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Conservation Adv Council Mtg**
- Jul 30 • Wed
7pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church
Sundaes on Wednesday: Ithaca Concert Band
- Aug 2 • Sat
9am 🏠 Town Hall • **Library Volunteers Meeting**
4pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Pork Dinner**
- Aug 6 • Wed
7pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church
Sundaes on Wednesday: Diamond Someday Bluegrass
- Aug 7 • Thu
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Danby Community Council**

ONGOING EVENTS

- Danby Community Library Open** 🏠 Town Hall
Saturdays, 10am–Noon, Wednesdays, 1:30–3:30pm,
and when the **Open** sign is out!
- Seniors Strength Training Group** 🏠 Federated Church
Mondays and Thursdays, 9am.
- AA Meeting** 🏠 Federated Church
Wednesdays, 7pm.
- Danby Quilters Group** ☎ 273.2950
Fridays, 9–11am.

WHERE THINGS HAPPEN

- 🏠 Danby **Town Hall** • 1830 Danby Road
🏠 Danby **Fire Hall** • 1780 Danby Road
🏠 West Danby **Fire Hall** • Sylvan Lane, off Rt.34/96
🏠 Danby **Federated Church** • 1859 Danby Road
🏠 American Legion Post 221 • 1231 Danby Road

The Town of Danby has a web site with lots more info.
Check it out: [<http://town.danby.ny.us/>] ❄

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