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Affection Meets Confections on Saturday at Darien's Third 'Something Sweet' Dessert Contest and Boutique

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"Something Sweet," a Valentine's Day-themed event, comes back this Saturday for a third year, with a "Dessert War" competition between Darien eateries for the best confections, boutique gifts for sale and free activities for kids.

— *This article is based on [an announcement](#) from Darien Parks & Recreation Department.*

"Find your new favorite dessert in town!!" says the Darien Parks and Recreation Department, which runs the event. "The Something Sweet Dessert War features some of your local favorites to fulfill your weakness for some sweet indulgence."

The event takes place from 12 noon to 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8 — six days before Valentine's Day — at the

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Mather Center part of the Town Hall complex at 2 Renshaw Road. It's free to get in and costs \$5 per person to sample one dessert from each competing food business.

Samples are "guaranteed to the first 200 Dessert War participants," Park & Rec says. The event will also feature free activities for the kids including Valentine's Day card decorating and face painting.