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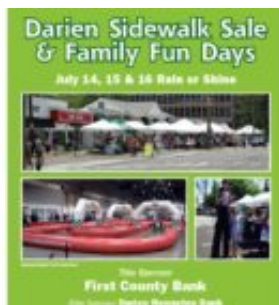
## Darien Sidewalk Sale & Family Fun Days, Thurs, Fri & Sat

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Darien Sidewalk Sale Days have returned, with food trucks by Webster Bank starting Thursday and other events, especially kids' events, on Friday and Saturday.

Stores downtown and in the Noroton Heights business district are participating. Remember, the full name of the event is "Darien Sidewalk Sale & Family Fun Days," and there are many events for children to participate in, along with sidewalk bargains for adults.

Especially if you're visiting a number of stores in town for Sidewalk Sale Days this is also a great weekend for your kids to start participating in the "Where's Waldo?" contest (more on that below).

Starting Thursday, there's a "Family Fun Word Search" drawing at the Darien Chamber of Commerce tent. On Friday, kids can get their faces painted and see a circus stilt walker and juggler (downtown in the morning, at Noroton Heights in the early afternoon).

Most of the events take place Saturday, including a Post 53 ambulance tour, a tour of a fire truck and a backyard obstacle course. (See the schedule below for details.)

There's also free coffee at The Dock Shop, 51 Tokeneke Rd. all day on Friday and Saturday.

Here's something to try out (from the Darien YMCA [Facebook page](#)):

"The Darien YMCA will be at the Sidewalk Sales July 9-11. Come stop by our table, between Wireless Zone and Panera Bread, to have a free massage from one of our massage therapists on Thursday (12-1PM), try out

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our fitness and trivia contests to earn fun prizes, and enter our daily raffle to win one of three 1-hour Personal Training sessions! We hope to see you there!"

*From the Darien Chamber of Commerce [website](#):*

Bargains Galore with:

Over 60 Retailers and Vendors, Bouncy Toys, Amazing Andy on Stilts, Free Face Painting with Ela and The Depot Teens, "Storm" and "B.B." Mascot appearances, FREE Deadly Grounds Coffee, Explore Post 53 Ambulance-Darien FireTruck and DPD Harley Davidson Police Road King, Hot Dogs Truck and Fire House Roast, Free Drawing for Kids at Chamber Tent, Ice Cream Cart, Food , Free Balloons and Live Music!

**Weather for Darien through Saturday:**

As of 8:56 a.m., Thursday, the National Weather Service [is predicting](#) pretty good weather for a sidewalk sale: a slight chance of rain Thursday afternoon, partly sunny weather on Friday and sunny weather on Saturday. Temperatures are expected to reach a high of 78 degrees Thursday and be in the mid-80s on Friday and Saturday.

**Play 'Where's Waldo' in Darien in July**

*From the Barrett Bookstore [website](#):*

Once again it's time for the town wide scavenger hunt to find Waldo in participating shops. This has become a popular summer activity and a fun way to visit local merchants and support the Shop Local movement.

Pick up your passport here at Barrett Bookstore with a list of all the places where Waldo is hiding.

Each time you find Waldo, the store will stamp or sign your passport. Find ten spots and come to pick up your Waldo button here at the book store.

Those diligent seekers who complete their passports can hand them into Barrett Bookstore and be entered into grand prize drawing.

On Friday, July 31 join us for the "Waldo Wind-Up" party -- refreshments, raffle, prizes, and a top prize of a 6-volume deluxe set of Waldo books.

For more information about hunting for Waldo in Darien, call Barrett Bookstore at (203) 655-2712. Have fun!

[Event Schedule](#)

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<b>Event</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Face Painting By the Depot	Fri and Sat	10am-2pm	First County Bank, 1006 Post Rd.
Face Painting By the Depot	Fri.	10am-2pm	Noroton Heights near At Home in
Circus Stilt Walker and Juggler	Fri	12:35pm-3pm	Noroton Heights
Backyard Obstacle Course	Sat	10am-3pm	Behind First County Bank, 1006 P
"BB", The Blue Fish Mascot	Fri	11am-2pm	Darien Toy Box, 1064 Post Rd.
"Storm", The Sound Tiger Mascot	Fri	11am-2pm	Darien Toy Box, 1064 Post Rd.
Face Painting by Ela	Fri	11pm-1pm	Inside Darien Toy Box , 1064 Post
Face Painting by Ela	Sat	11am-2pm	Inside Darien Toy Box , 1064 Post
Family Fun Word Search DRAWING	Thurs, Fri, Sat	All Day	Darien Chamber Tent next to Dar
Circus Stilt Walker and Juggler	Fri	10am-12:30pm	Downtown Darien
Free Deadly Grounds Coffee	Fri and Sat	All Day	The Dock Shop-51 Tokeneke Rd.
Post 53 Ambulance Tour, Hands Only CPR Demo, and Blood Pressure Screening	Sat	10am-2pm	Tokeneke Rd. near Hitchcock Mu
<b><u>Live Music</u></b>			
The Criscuolo Purrone Exper.	Sat	11am-2pm	Grove St.
The Nick Trautmann Trio	Fri	12pm-2pm	Gopher Plaza
Inflatable Slide	Sat	10am-3pm	Day St.
Darien Fire Dept Hot Dog Roast	Sat	10am-3pm	Darien Fire Station, 848 Post Rd.
Explore a DFD Fire Truck	Sat	11am-2pm	Darien Fire Station, 848 Post Rd.
DPD Harley Davidson Police Road King Motorcyle	Sat	11am-2pm	Darien Fire Station, 848 Post Rd.
Hot Dog Truck and Food Vendors	Thurs, Fri, Sat	All Day	Near Webster Bank-
Castle Moon Bouncy Toy	Sat	10am-3pm	Next to William Pitt Sotheby's, 10

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