

DANBY AREA NEWS

DANBY COMMUNITY PARK

Submitted by Pamela Goddard

On a breezy Sunday afternoon, June 1, more than fifty people came out to support the Danby Park and chow down on yummy BBQ at the Common Ground. The event was a time to relax in the sun and learn about ongoing progress by the Danby Community Park Association (DCPA).

Ken Horst, President of the DCPA, outlined four phases of the Park and Community Center development. In the first phase, the DCPA acquired a large parcel of property on Danby Road, opposite the Danby Town Hall. The second phase, almost completed, includes the construction of an entrance and access road, signs, and basic utilities.

Since November, the DCPA Board has met with many community organizations and leaders to gather thoughts and concerns about the project. Groups as diverse as senior citizens and youth shared thoughts on the use of the property and design of the Community Center and Park. Their concerns ranged from environmental impact to cost and timeliness. One elderly resident wanted to know, "Will this happen in our life-time?"

In mid-May the DCPA sent out a report summarizing these suggestions. Proposed usage includes everything from an emergency shelter to wedding facilities. There are certain to be sports and recreational facilities, various sized meeting rooms, and a set up where, "People can bump into each other and hang out."

Architect Deb Adams said, "We...appreciate the feedback we've gotten from the community on programming and how you would like to see the park and center used. We've made the commitment to deal with be as "green" as we possibly can, using sustainable technologies and



Attendees at the DCPA Benefit

- photo (tc)

JENNINGS POND SEASON

Submitted by Amy Cusimano, Pond Rec. Director

The 2008 Jennings Pond season is underway. Pond clean up and dredging began June 8, thanks to Jim Bond and his crew from the Tompkins County Probation Department.

The clean up will be a continuing process, with more dredging and new beach stone being placed before the anticipated opening date.

Four seasoned lifeguards are returning to assist all patrons at the park. For your safety and for the safety of others, please follow the posted rules, regulations, and signage.

The Jennings Pond season from run Saturday, June 28th through Labor Day. Lifeguards will be on duty Sunday-Thursday from 1-6pm, and Friday and Saturday from 1-8pm.

As an added bonus, the Danby Community Council family programs, hosted by Arne van Luken, are offered again this year on Tuesday evenings. See the separate article in this issue for dates and program details.

Enjoy and have a fabulous summer!



materials." Geo-thermal energy, solar panels, and a passive solar design are all being considered in the design.

The third phase includes constructing ball fields, picnic pavilions, and clearing land for the Community Center building. A series of Cal Ripkin/Babe Ruth student league baseball fields will be the first aspects of the Park developed. With support from the Cal Ripkin League, construction of the fields begins this summer.

The fourth phase will be the completion of the Community Center building and land use trails. Horst says, with fingers crossed, that the target date for completion is summer of 2010. Continued community participation in these next phases is encouraged. Facilities, Programming, Development, and Marketing committees are formed and seeking volunteers.



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DANBY TOWN HISTORY

Submitted by Joan Grant, Town Historian

A stereoscope is an optical instrument with two eyepieces, used to create a three-dimensional effect from two flat images.

The stereoscopic technique dates back to the 1830s but actual commercial production didn't begin until shortly after it was shown at the 1851 London Crystal Palace Exposition. The three-dimensional image was so dramatic that the industry exploded into production.

Stereographs, or stereo cards, are usually made by a single camera with two lenses set approximately 2.5 inches apart, about the same distance as between the pupils of the eyes. The photos are almost identical, but the tiny shift in position gives a slightly different perspective. When viewed thru binocular style lenses--causing the two images to converge--the cards give the illusion of a three-dimensional photograph.

Millions of stereo cards were produced in the US worldwide, giving people the ability to travel from the California Gold Rush mines, to the wonders of the Grand Canyon, to New York City, to London and even the Swiss Alps, and all in the space of a few relaxing hours at home. For many years, until new printing techniques allowed photographs to be reproduced in newspapers and books, stereographs were the general public's major source of photographic images of the world. The three-dimensional feature, which makes their subjects almost jump out at the viewer, was obviously central to their mass appeal and added an extra dramatic effect to scenes. ❁

TREATS AND TOWN TALK

Submitted by Gay Huddle

(1) The Wheel O'Treats will start spinning at 11:30am on Danby Fun Day. Win a delicious treat with one quarter and one lucky spin! All treats are donated and if you would like to contribute a baked good, please call Gay Huddle at 273.6530 or via Email at [gayhuddle@hotmail.com].

(2) Danby Town Talk will be appearing over the summer more than twice each month, due to the number of wonderful stories I've received to share. I'd like to thank everyone for their support and interest in this column, and for your contributions to it. I love writing it so keep stories, pictures and event announcements coming, please! ❁



SHORTER NOTICES!

Bereaved Parents Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the bereaved parents support group will be on Tuesday, July 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, July 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. ❁

NEIGHBORS HELP NEIGHBORS

Submitted by Sue Beeners for DEMPC

Being prepared for emergencies starts with each of us.

DEMPC (the Danby Emergency Management Planning Committee) wants to help you, your family, and your neighbors learn to be prepared in the event of an emergency or a disaster.

If you have experienced power outages or blocked roads during a severe storm, you get the picture. Emergency response personnel may not be able to reach everyone right away. Households and neighborhoods need to be prepared to take care of themselves for at least seven days.

DEMPC is looking for your interest in developing neighborhood preparedness and action plans for looking out for each other. Please visit the Danby Fun Day Emergency Preparedness Tent to learn more! ❁

HAMLET PLANNING PROJECT

Submitted by Robert Roe, Planning Board Chair

The Central and West Danby Hamlet Planning Project, mainly funded by a NYS award of \$25,000, will begin in the next few weeks. The project is intended to yield an overall master plan for each hamlet, based on a vision developed by the community. The planning process will include intensive all-day workshops in both hamlets, at which all residents will have a hand in developing the plans.

The Danby Planning Board invites interested residents, particularly those living or owning businesses within or near the Central and West Danby Hamlets, to help with this project. Help is needed to organize the workshops, and spread the word to the community. Please contact the Town Clerk at 607.277.4788 if you are interested. ❁

PUBLIC HEARING: PROPOSED LOCAL LAWS

At the June 9, 2008 Town Board Meeting, two public hearings were scheduled for Monday, July 14, 2008 beginning at 6:30pm. The purpose of the public hearings is to hear the public on two proposed local laws.

Complete copies of the proposed local laws may be viewed at the Town Clerk's office and on the Danby Web Site at [www.town.danby.ny.us].

Proposed Local Law No. 1.

Establish local fees for licensing of dogs, to be collected in addition to the existing NYS Dep't of Agriculture and Markets fees of \$2.50 (for neutered or spayed dogs) or \$10.50 (for unneutered or unspayed dogs). The local fee for single, non-purebred dogs, will be \$9.50, somewhat less than the state-permitted maximum of \$10.

Proposed Local Law No. 2.

Authorize the removal of vehicles parked or abandoned on highways under certain conditions: when the vehicle impairs the ability of the Town to respond to an emergency (including snow, flood, fire); when the vehicle is an obstruction to traffic, as determined by Town Superintendent of Highways; and when the vehicle is stopped or parked illegally.

A fee for towing and storage will be imposed (not to exceed \$125 and \$30/day, respectively), payable to the company responsible for towing and/or storing the vehicle. ❁

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Tue, 7pm

DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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

All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted.

TOWN OBSERVER

Submitted by Joel Gagnon

In marked contrast to May, a lot happened in June!

Town Board Meetings

Changes to two local laws are being proposed and will come up for public hearing on July 14. See the Town Clerk's notice for more information.

Board member Gene Beavers is working with the Highway Department and the Fire Department to explore the possibility of a common fuel storage facility to be located at the town highway barn. This would be especially useful to the Fire Department during the upcoming construction period for the Fire Department building. A key card system to keep track of the fuel is used by each vehicle has been proposed.

Pat Caveney, a fire district commissioner, reported that the Fire Department project is taking longer than expected to get underway, perhaps due to delays by the architect. The commissioners now hope to put the project out to bid in July.

On the recommendation of the Planning Board, a \$31,150 contract for hamlet strategic planning was awarded to Bergmann Associates. The project commences in July and should be complete after 6-9 months.

The Board is discussing, but has yet to take action on, options to equalize the time spent during its two monthly meetings. The so-called "agenda meeting" includes no actual decision-making and tends to last 60-90 minutes. The "regular meeting" often runs three hours or more, and the public often leaves before the Board gets to the business part of the agenda. One proposal would move committee reports to the agenda meeting, while another would allow some written reports instead of verbal presentations and make copies available.

The Board finally had its discussion of the web page and its management. The current webmaster was retained and given an honorarium in recognition of the amount of work expected of him.

Planning Board

The Board met with Andrew Raus and Peter Trowbridge of Bergmann Associates on May 29, to discuss the scope of expected consulting services in the hamlet strategic planning effort. The work will be overseen by a steering committee of the Planning Board augmented

and additional members. The Board is seeking interested individuals to serve on this committee, see the article on page 4.

The work plan has the consultant reviewing the existing documentation and adding to it with new data collection and input from a community informational meeting, "To gain insight into the vision for the hamlet areas." Afterward, day-long planning workshops will be held for each hamlet.

The workshops will include walking tours to stimulate ideas and evening meetings where the public will actively participate in developing an overall master plan for each hamlet.

The consultant will distill all the input into a general vision statement, design guidelines, and an action plan for implementation, all to be reviewed by the steering committee before being finalized.

Comprehensive Plan Implementation Task Force

At its June 11 meeting, the Task Force moved to reorganize and deal with the items referred to it by the Town Board. Dan Klein was elected interim chair.

The Task Force discussed the local right-to-farm law, focusing on the County Planning Department's comments about the previously-prepared draft. One issue was the definition of, "environmentally sustainable", which evidently does not occur in New York's Ag and Markets law. The committee will examine that law, looking for an adequate substitute for the phrase.

The other issue of note had to do with CAFOs (confined animal feeding operations). The proposed law stated that a 4-mile separation between such operations and residences is required. Unfortunately, the location of the requirement, in the Intent and Purpose section, means that it might not be binding. The committee will examine revisions to the zoning ordinance to ban large CAFOs while also leaving a general statement that large CAFOs are unwelcome in Danby.

After lengthy discussion of proposed changes to the Subdivision Regulations that would enable flag lots by Special Permit, the group concluded that it could no longer recommend these changes without revisiting the entire regulatory context. Accordingly, it was recommended that the Town Board take no action on them.

The next Task Force meeting will be at 7pm on Wednesday, July 9. The meeting will address future initiatives and revisit the farm law. ❁

Danby Fun Day - July 26, 2008
Celebrating Neighbors and Community
10am-4pm • Danby Fire Station

What's Happening?

The Parade: 10:30am; lineup 9:30am at Danby Motors.

The Famous Danby Fire Company Chicken BBQ: starts at Noon

Throughout the day:

- Live Music
- Archery Demo
- Burgers, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream
- Wheel O'Treats
- Book Sale
- Dunking Booth
- ...and check out the Flea and Farm Market in the nearby Danby Community Park (see separate article).
- Kids Games
- Fire Safety Demos
- Chinese Auction
- Raffles
- Games, Crafts, Exhibits

Applications for the parade and for vendors are also available at [danbynews.tedcrane.com].

Participate! Take Part! Volunteer!

Parade: Hey, neighbors! Get together in your neighborhood and design a float, bike or walking group that expresses the unique character of your neighborhood. Contact Amy, see the directory on page 8.

Wheel O'Treats: Twenty-five cents can win you a cake or pie or cupcakes or cookies, if your lucky number comes up on the Wheel O'Treats! It's a fun game, and the price is still just a quarter. The Wheel starts spinning at 11:30am. If you can donate some treats, contact Gay, see the directory on page 8.

Book Sale: Help raise funds for our fire company...those books you've enjoyed and no longer want can be donated to the Fun Day Book Sale. For info or to make pickup arrangements, contact Leslie, see the directory.

Crafters and Vendors: You are invited to participate in Danby Fun Day! Spaces are limited, and will be assigned on a first-application basis. Contact Sue, Marrell, or Sharon, see the directory, and fill out the application, below. ❁

Craft/Vendor Application Form

Fun Day Theme: Celebrating Neighbors and Community

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone and Email: _____

• Fun Day Date: Saturday, July 26 •

Craft and/or Vendor Description:

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

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

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

Some fine print: • Fun Day starts at 10am and ends around 4pm. • Setup begins at 8am. • Vehicles must be removed to off-site parking by 10am. • The fee is \$10 for a 10'x10' space. We apply this fee towards our event expenses. • There is food available; bathrooms, too. • Forms and checks due by July 12, 2008.

Please send this completed form and a check for \$10, payable to "Danby Fire Department" to:
Sharon Gaden, Danby Fire Department, 1780 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850.

Danby Fun Day

Celebrating Neighbors and Community



Live Music
Kids Games
Dunking Booth

Archery Demos
Fire Safety Demos
Sparky the Dog

Burgers, Hot Dogs
Ice Cream
Wheel O'Treats
BBQ

Chinese Auction
Book Sale
Raffle

Games
Crafts
Exhibits

July 26, 2008
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
At Danby Fire Station
10:30 AM: PARADE
(Lineup at Danby Motors at 9:30 AM)
12 Noon+: FAMOUS DANBY FIRE CO
CHICKEN BBQ

More Fun Day Activities
at Danby Park!



Fun Day Info: Sharon Gaden 659-3116 danby071302@yahoo.com
Parade info contact: Amy Cusimano at amymc@twcny.rr.com

T-SHIRTS! T-SHIRTS!

Submitted by Sharon Gaden, Danby Fire Dep't

The Danby Volunteer Fire Department is selling Tee shirts to help raise money for the renovation of the fire station. The project is expected to start soon.

The Tees come in either white or light blue, and each has the proud statement, *I built a firehouse for the Danby*

Volunteer Fire Company on the back, along with a picture of the proposed new station. They're available for \$10 in sizes from M to XL, or \$12 for 2XL and 3XL. Please see any member to purchase your Tee shirt.

The Fire Company thanks Gold Screen Printing, our Danby neighbor at 804 West King Road, for donating the screen set-up for the artwork. ❀

Danby Fun Day Contact Directory:

- Parade: Amy Cusimano 607.272.4634
[amymc@twcny.rr.com]
- Wheel O'Treats: Gay Huddle 607.273.6530
[gayhuddle@hotmail.com]
- Kids Games: Andrea Hazard 607.272.8791
[ahazard@twcny.rr.com]
- Book Sale: Leslie Connors 607.277.1717
- Vendors: Sue Beeners (see below)
- Sharon Gaden (see below)
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- Everything Else: Sue Beeners 607.277.0799
[sbeeners@aol.com]
- Sharon Gaden 607.659.3116
[danby071302@yahoo.com]

FARMER'S MARKET

The Danby Farmers Market starts up again this July.

The Danby Market is open to local vendors and will include a stand managed by community youth with products on consignment from local farms.

The market will be held every Thursday, from 3:30-6:30pm, at the Danby Fire Hall Pavilion on Route 96B, from July 10 until the end of August. Local producers are invited to join the market, either as vendors or to provide products on consignments. For more information, please contact Stephen Zelno, [sz58@cornell.edu] or 607.272.2292. ❀

Danby Parade 2008 Entry Form

Fun Day Theme: Celebrating Neighbors and Community

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 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.

DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Patti Meyers

It seems ridiculous to suppose the dead miss anything. If you're a grown man when you read this--it is my intention for this letter that you will read it then--I'll have been gone a long time. I'll know most of what there is to know about being dead, but I'll probably keep it to myself. That seems to be the way of things.—from *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, and one of the recommended new books on our Summer Reading List at the Danby Community Library.

Congratulations to all recent graduates. Get your summer reading in before your next scholarly endeavor.

We have gardening books galore. Stop in and browse for ideas to make your yard beautiful.

Don't forget, we're open with volunteers the 1st and 3rd Saturdays (11:30am-1:30pm) and the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays (1:30-3:30pm) of each month, but you can stop in anytime the Town Hall is open and use our fast, easy self-check-out. ❁

MASTER GARDENER TRAINING FOR FALL 2008

Tompkins County Cooperative Extension is planning a Master Gardener training for Fall 2008. The Master Gardener Program is a national program of trained volunteers. They work with the Coop Extension office to provide home gardeners with research-based information.

Master Gardener trainees should have a basic knowledge of gardening, enthusiasm for acquiring new knowledge and skills, and good communication skills. Most important of all, trainees must have the willingness and spare time to participate in volunteer activities.

Training begins on September 9 this fall, on Tuesdays in Owego or Binghamton. Carpooling will be arranged if possible. Even before the training begins, there will be opportunities to volunteer during the growing season. The application and interview process will take place in July. Please call 607.272.2292 for more information. ❁



DANBY FED. CHURCH NEWS

Submitted by Janet Gray

Cookbook Project

Danby, in New York State, embraces a diverse population rich in cultural and historic backgrounds. The Danby Federated Church is embarking on a project to publish a community cookbook that will bring together recipes demonstrating this diversity. One thing we all have in common is that we *eat*.

We would love to include your recipes in this publication. If you have a favorite family recipe that you would like to share, please Email it to [hansenzoo1@aol.com] or drop it off at the church during operating hours (see [www.danbyfederatedchurch.org]). Be sure to include a few words about the recipe: its history and any interesting family significance.

Vacation Bible School

The DFC is hosting a Vacation Bible School entitled /Power Lab/, a science-themed adventure in the miraculous power of Jesus from Sunday, 29 through Thursday, July 24. The program each day begins with a light supper at 5:30pm and runs until 8:45pm. The School is for children who have completed grades K-5. A pre-K program for ages 3-5 year olds (must be toilet-trained) will also be held at same time.

Mobile Food Pantry

The Mobile Food Pantry truck, sponsored by the Food Bank of the Southern Tier will be in the DFC parking lot, 1-2:30pm, on the last Monday of each month. The dates are Jul. 28, Aug. 25, Sep. 29, Oct. 27, and Nov. 24. The Mobile Food Pantry is a converted beverage truck used to deliver fresh produce, dairy products, and other food and grocery products directly to distribution sites where people need food.

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Finally, the DFC Youth Group is raising funds for their August trip to Kingdom Bound at Darien Lake with a Chicken Bar-B-Que on Saturday, July 19. The dinner, 11am until sold out, costs \$8 (under 10: \$5) and includes half a chicken, two sides, and dessert. The chicken alone is available for \$6, and take-out is available. ❁

SUMMER WORK CREW

Another opportunity for teenagers to make some money this summer:

The Danby Summer Work Crew needs you to join the team and do service projects in the community! If you are 14 years old or older and want a summer job right here in Danby, contact Tom right away for more information: 607.272.2292 or [tga4@cornell.edu].

DCC SCHOLARSHIPS

Has your child dreamed of learning to dance, becoming skilled in martial arts, creating a painting, discovering the natural world, or trying something never tried before?

The Danby Community Council has helped families who need financial support by providing a portion of the cost of programs like these. The scholarships have helped all sorts of endeavors, including summer camps, gymnastic training, blacksmithing, boating skills, as well as dance, outdoor pursuits, and activities in the arts.

The Council encourages new experiences and opportunities for youth in Danby. Look for the application in the Danby Area News, at [danbynews.tedcrane.com], or call June Pollack at 607.273.4744.

YES IS THERE

Are you a Danby teen looking for a part time job? Or are you a resident needing occasional yard help or a baby sitter? Tompkins County's Youth Employment Service (YES) is a free, friendly job referral network to match teens aged 14-19 with part-time or short-term work. Part of the Ithaca Youth Bureau, YES is staffed by professionals who refer pre-screened applicants to both private and commercial employers.

To find out more, call YES at 607.273.8364 or visit [www.cityofithaca.org] and click on *City Departments*, then *Youth Bureau*.

HELP SENIORS WITH YARD WORK

The Tompkins County Office for the Aging maintains a list of individuals who would be willing to do yard work for senior citizens in the spring and summer months. The office is currently updating its list and is in need of more workers. If you might be interested in assisting seniors with yard work on either a volunteer or paid basis, please contact the Office for the Aging at 607.274.5482.

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 _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Name of camp/program _____ Program Dates: _____

Address of camp/program _____

Camp/Program Contact Info: _____ Total Cost: _____

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!

Community Council Youth Programs July 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].

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.

Danby Farmer's Market—Grades 5-11

Pavilion at Danby Fire Hall

Saturday, June 7 (1-3:30pm at Coop Extension)

Thursdays, June 26–August 28 (1:30–6:30pm)

Are you 14 or older? Do you want a fun summer job? GET PAID to help run the Danby Farmers Market!

Team Fun: Fun Day Planning—Grades 3-8

Danby Town Hall

Fridays, June 20–July 11 (4–5:30pm) and Fun Day ❄



JENNING'S POND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Submitted by Bev Fitzpatrick

Back by popular demand: Four fun, yet educational workshops that are free and open to people of all ages. This is the fifth year that Arne van Leuken, a local naturalist and teacher in our area, has led these great programs. Join us, and come to as many as you would like. They are very family friendly. They are all on Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30pm at the Danby (Jennings) Pond.

July 8. **Paper Making.** Take a look at how recycled paper gets made. We'll be mixing up scrap paper in a blender, putting it through screens and come out with actual all-new paper. Take home whatever you make!

July 15. **Ice cream Making.** Bring your sweet tooth and extra energy 'cause it takes a lot of hand power to make it. We'll also try out some alternative ice cream makers and see how they hold up.

July 22. **Wild Animals.** Come explore the animal life of Jennings Pond. We'll be start by spending a few minutes trying to catch some critters. Then we'll finish by looking over our finds, as well as some other surprises I've gathered from the day before. Nets and guide-books will be provided.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS AT CASS PARK

Come on down to Cass Park Rink for an evening of roller skating and family fun.

Family nights will be held from 7-9pm on Fridays, July 18 and August 1. The \$5 cost includes skate rental. This program is brought to you by the Recreation Partnership.

The Partnership is also accepting registrations for all summer camps, programs, and lessons, as well as fall sports, theatre, Tae Kwon Do, and Pottery classes at the Ithaca Youth Bureau. For more information visit [www.ithacayouthbureau.org] or call 607.273.8364. ❄



July 29. **Wild Edibles.** Sound yucky? Well, watch me gather some plants, all from right around the pond-and use them in some entrees you might actually enjoy.

These programs are made possible through funding from the Danby Community Council. ❄

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DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

June 28 • Sat

Danby Pond Opens for the Summer!

July 3 • Thu

1pm 🏠 The Merritts: 297 Jersey Hill Road
Danby Senior Citizens; Chicken BBQ and beverage
provided, please bring a dish to pass.

7pm 🏠 Town Hall

Danby Community Council Meeting

July 7 • Mon

6:30pm 🏠 Town Hall

Town Board Agenda Meeting

July 9 • Wed

7pm 🏠 Town Hall

Comprehensive Planning Task Force

July 14 • Mon

6:30pm 🏠 Town Hall

Public Hearing on proposed Town Laws,
followed by **Town Board Meeting**

July 17 • Thu

7pm 🏠 Town Hall

Planning Board Meeting

July 26, 2008 • Sat

Danby Fun Day and Parade

Aug 4 • Mon

6:30pm 🏠 Town Hall

Town Board Agenda Meeting

Aug 7 • Thu

7pm 🏠 Town Hall

Danby Community Council Meeting

Sep 7 • Sun

3pm 🏠 Corner of Short and Brown
West Danby Picnic

ONGOING EVENTS

Danby Community Council 🏠 Town Hall
1st Thursday, 7pm

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!

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

Danby Community Store 🏠 Town Hall
Last Wednesday, 7pm.

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 Quilters Group ☎ 273.2950
Fridays, 9-11am.

WHERE THINGS HAPPEN

🏠 **Danby Town Hall** • 1830 Danby Road

🏠 **Danby Community Library** • 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 Hall** • 1231 Danby Road

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