

# DANBY AREA NEWS

## BOARD VACANCIES

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Town Clerk

THE TOWN BOARD of the Town of Danby invites residents to apply now for volunteer municipal boards seats starting January 2019. Your involvement is welcome and needed.

Each year, one seat opens on each of the Planning Board (7-year term) and the Board of Zoning Appeals (5-year term). The Planning Board meets on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays to reviews subdivisions and development applications. The Board of Zoning Appeals meets as needed (often 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) to hear and decide variance requests related to the Zoning Ordinance. The 2-year terms of several Conservation Advisory Council members are ending. The CAC advises the Board in the development, management, and protection of the Town's natural resources. The full charge of the CAC, is available in the Town Clerk's office. The West Danby Water Commissioners have at least one vacancy.

An appointment application is available through the Town Clerk's office. This simple form includes contact information for the applicant and three simple questions: any experience (professional, educational, etc.) that would assist in the position, a brief description of why you would like to be considered, and what you would hope to accomplish in this position.

If interested, or for more information on these positions, contact Town Clerk Pamela Goddard at [townclerk@townofdanbynyny.org] or 607.277.4788. ❁

Do you have a telescope or other astronomical tool? Could you bring it to Dotson Park on January 20? Contact [programs@danbycc.org] to help with viewing of Total Lunar Eclipse!

## ONCE UPON A LUNAR ECLIPSE

Submitted by Ted Crane, Community Council

WANT TO WATCH THE MOON GET EATEN? Sunday, January 20, 2019 is a special day for sky gazers. The total eclipse of the moon, will be fully visible over Danby. It's not too late at night and the next day is a national holiday so many of us have no work and no school. PS: unlike solar eclipses, there's no danger in watching the moon turn red.

The Community Council has invited Zeo Learner Ponterio, a genuine scientist from Cornell's Spacecraft Planetary Imaging Facility, to talk about pictures from space and, in particular, lunar eclipses. She'll bring photos galore to Town Hall at 3pm on January 20. Our Moon is practically backyard ballistics for Zoe.

Later, in the evening, we'll be out in Dotson Park with eyeballs, binoculars, and telescopes. Simon Wyatt has offered to share views thru his 130mm Newtonian reflector, and we're hoping that more folks will volunteer high-powered optics.

The eclipse begins at (about) 9:36pm and becomes total at about 11:41pm... but the Moon will be red long before then. Yes, red.

Please park near the entrance to the park (the new park-and-ride is available!) and walk in, around the bend in the driveway, to where it'll be dark for viewing. The moon will be in an ideal location, almost due south where the sky is darkest!

This special event is for everyone: sky watchers and skywalkers, young scientists and mad scientists, artists who love pretty pictures and tourists who aren't quite ready to ride the thunder into the sky.

This program is part of Danby's Community Council's ongoing series of entertainment and informative events. ❁

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**DANBY NEWS NOTES**

Submitted by Ted Crane

**Submission Guidelines:** Before submitting an item for the Danby News, please have a look at the *Submission Guidelines*. You can request them by Email from the editor at [danbynews@tedcrane.com] or find them at [danbyny.org/DanbyNews]. If you're thinking of sending something for publication in the Danby News, there's two documents to read: the

*Guidelines* and the *Submission Guidelines* at the same web location.

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

# TOWN CLERK'S DESKTOP

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Town Clerk

## Property Tax Collection

I write this every year, and it still is true. The cruel month of January is upon us. We barely get over the indulgences of holiday parties and staying up late for New Year's Eve when reality hits us. There is no escape from Cold, Dark, or Taxes. It's hard to tell whether 2019 will be especially cold, and snowy—but there is no question that January continues to be dark. In these times, it seems that the only thing that will get us through are twinkly lights and massive amounts of chocolate.

Tax bills were sent out in December, and should be in your mail box by the first week of January. If, for some reason you do not receive your Town and County property tax bill on time (January 7 or 8), please call us right away. We can print out and send a duplicate bill. Please note that if your taxes are paid by an escrow service, the original bill is sent to the bank or payment service. If there has been a change in your escrow status and the bill should come to you, let us know. Again, we can print out a duplicate copy and send it to you right away.



The first day for property tax collection in 2019 is Tuesday January 2. This year, the final day (January 31) to pay taxes without a penalty, or to pay with the installment option falls on a Thursday. For taxpayer convenience, the Town Clerk's office *will* be open that day. The office will be closed all other Thursdays in January, but will have extended hours every Saturday, 10am-1pm.

Property tax collection continues through February and March, with monthly interest penalties. Cash and checks are accepted, but not credit cards.

Please remember, Town Clerks are only tax collectors. We don't set your assessment or the tax rate. In fact, we face the same "tax pain" as all of the rest of the property owners in Danby. This is the first tax collection season for Deputy Clerk, Alex Pfeifer. Be kind to her. We know that there's little we can do to relieve the darkness and stress of January but, we can promise that the candy bowl will be filled with chocolate kisses—including plenty of dark chocolate. Thanks to the generosity of the "loose change chocolate fund," there will be plenty for all.

## January Organizational Business

January also the time to reset business for another year. A chunk of that kind of business takes place during the Town Board's "Organizational Meeting" on January 7. A block of several dozen resolutions are passed to cover items like approval of salaries, methods of fiscal reporting and paying bills, reauthorization of the procurement policy and authorization for the Highway Department to purchase tools and equipment, and other approvals to enable Highway to spend funds on road repairs.

During the meeting, the Town Board sets its annual meeting schedule, declares the official bank depositories, and its newspaper of record for publication of legal notices. These mundane resolutions make it possible for the town to continue business in a orderly and organized manner.

## January Hours

During January Tax Collection, January 2 through 31, the Town Clerk's office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays 10am-5pm, and Saturday mornings, 10am-1pm. We will be open Thursday January 31 for the final day of installment payment and tax collection with no added penalties. Saturday hours return to 10am-Noon in the month of February. We are closed on Sundays and Thursdays.

You can always reach us by phone, 607.277.4788 and by Email at [[townclerk@townofdanbyny.org](mailto:townclerk@townofdanbyny.org)]. And yes, the chocolate bowl still is kept full. It is January, after all.



## PANCAKES FOR YOU!

Info from Steve Hilsdorf, DVFC, and Marrell Cortright, WDFD

**T**HE WEST DANBY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S next breakfast event is for Valentines Day, but on February 9.

West Danby is a small, special community in its own right, and they do breakfast right. It's well worth a trip downhill to see how they do it!

In uphill Danby, the Danby Volunteer Fire Company, has scheduled its Pancake Breakfasts for January 13, February 10, and March 3.

All you can eat for the price of a donation! Pancakes, french toast, eggs made to order, home fries, sausage, toast and oatmeal. You don't want to miss it! Serving 8-11am.



# INFORMED DELIVERY... OR DISASTER?

Submitted by Ted Crane

WE'VE ALL HEARD TOO MUCH about Fake News these days, but I recently read articles about something that's as real as Identity Theft: a new program offered by the United States Postal Service, called *Informed Delivery*. I'll summarize my own experience and the warnings I've read, so you can make an informed decision.

With the explosive growth of services offered via the Internet, it was only a matter of time before someone had a great idea: Why not tell postal customers what to expect in their mailbox every day? Well, the marketing geniuses at USPS had that idea. When you sign up for the Informed Delivery service, you get Email every morning with pictures of the front side of every piece of mail that will be delivered to you later in the day (well, sometimes a lot later, and sometimes only some of the pieces, but that's another story).

Sounds too good to be true, right? What a gift! It takes all the guesswork and uncertainty out of receiving mail. Now I don't have to walk out to the mailbox unless something important is waiting for me. In fact, if someone promised, "The check's in the mail," I will know that it's not...several hours earlier than before!

The problem is, those marketing geniuses didn't notice that there is no reasonable way for me to guarantee that I'm me. The key words are *reasonable* and *guarantee*. Let me explain by describing what happens if I'm not me; that is, if someone (presumably, someone who does not have my best interests at heart) requests notifications about *my* mail. In short, the USPS tells *someone*

*else* that something valuable is arriving and my mailbox gets emptied before I get to it. See the problem?

This is not so much an issue when mailboxes are locked or behind locked doors, or when they are supervised (see: urban). It's a real problem when mail is delivered to an open box on a lonely road (see: Danby).

The USPS implemented two different, simple ways to prove that I'm me, and both of them are easily circumvented. First, the customer can ask the USPS to mail a secret code, which is then entered via the web. Obviously, a third party can request and then intercept *that* mail, too.

Second, a customer can answer a few simple questions—on the web, naturally—about previous mail history. I've gone through that process twice now; once, it didn't accept my correct answers, and the other time it worked, but all the correct answers could have been found using internet searches. Sigh.

I can think of several *unreasonable* ways to prove identity, but the USPS isn't using them...and probably would not use them because they involve significant manual intervention on both my part and its part.

So, owners of mailboxes—particularly rural mailboxes—are faced with two or three choices: ① sign up for the service before someone else does (that's what I did), ② tell the USPS that you're opting-out of the service (I couldn't find any way to do this but maybe you'll do better), or ③ take your chances. ♣

**MORE INFO**  
[informeddelivery.usps.com]  
[krebsonsecurity.com/tag/informed-delivery]  
[worldprivacyforum.org]  
...and search for "informed delivery"



Today's mail—sample image from USPS

## SOUTHERN TOMPKINS TOWN TALK

Submitted by Gay Huddle, Ithaca Journal Columnist

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND your stories to me for the Southern Tompkins Town Talk column that appears every other week in the Ithaca Journal.

I cover the neighborhoods of Danby, West Danby, Brooktondale, Newfield, and Upper South Hill. Pictures (in JPEG format) are always welcome.

Please contact me at [gayhuddle@hotmail.com] or 607.273.6530.

I wish everyone a safe, healthy, and happy New Year! ♣

## SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town of Danby Supervisor

**T**HIS MONTH'S NEWS UPDATE includes the culmination of projects outlined by me in past articles.

All of the grant funding requests we submitted for flood mediation were approved. This is good news for the Town in a number of ways. Serious infrastructure concerns are being funded by outside sources, with no matching money is required from the Town. This allows hundreds of thousands of dollars of Town money to be funneled back into the rest of our roads for maintenance.

The grant contract from NYSERDA also arrived. It funds a wash bay and salt recycling machinery, and a new building to house it in. This will mean we have tied up the ongoing salt issue. The building will cover our salt storage and the recycling of wash bay salt. Also with this grant we have the go-ahead to install new garage doors and heat pumps to reduce our energy use at Highway, and to finish up other projects like a shed to cover our gas pumps.

Moving down the list, the pedestrian pad for our new park-and-ride shelter (in the park, opposite Town Hall) is poured and awaiting the shelter itself. Big thank you to Paul Hansen and the Highway Department, for this effort. The charging station, and new garden planters

are in and awaiting spring to finish. The new front doors are ordered and should be installed soon after the first of the year.

The news that really makes me—and, I hope you—feel better is the completion of a full audit of the Town finances. We got an “A”. This is the bedrock of my responsibility to you. All other things aside, the fact that we have commissioned and survived an audit is a big deal for us. It has been on our agenda for some time; it's a lot of work for staff and there never seems like there's enough time to ask them to take on this additional work.

An audit means opening our doors wide for an independent look at how your money is managed. Fiscal management is my responsibility; I sign off on all Town money, so this is indeed something I feel good about.

The most significant thing you can take away from this month's article is that all these good things wouldn't be happening if the Town did not have the staff it does. Coordination with Highway has been a major focus with the Town Planner, CJ, in rebuilding our infrastructure and has resulted in receiving four grants to accomplish these projects. Our bookkeeper, Laura, and staff have been on top of everyday Town stuff, new budget, end of year report, new grants to get set up for, and weekly warrants. Knowing that our processing of Town money is being done in an excellent manner is a testament to Laura's efforts. It is her experience and dedication to the Town that got the “A”.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at [\[supervisor@townofdanbyny.org\]](mailto:supervisor@townofdanbyny.org). ☘

## WEST DANBY WATER DISTRICT UPDATE

Submitted by Tod Sukontarak, Water Commissioner



The Water District Commissioners met on Dec 5. The minutes from that meeting are posted on the Danby Town web site. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 5:30pm, in the West Danby Fire Station conference room.

Tod will be out of town from January 2 through

January 12; Scott Wendt and Carl Seamon will be doing the daily water checks.

Happy New Year from the West Danby Water District Commissioners: Carl Seamon, Marrell Cortright, Anna Finley, Skip Fairchild and Tod Sukontarak and the Operators, Carl, Scott, and Tod. ☘

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Rings Of Ice On The Pond

Photo by Ted Crane

## DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

THE DANBY SENIORS CELEBRATED its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in November! It was fitting to have our December luncheon at LaTourelle (owned by the Wiggins family) since Emily Wiggins was the first President back in 1968.

We thank Marisa and the staff at LaTourelle for an excellent meal and also for two gift certificates—for the Bistro and the Spa—that we used as door prizes along with our poinsettias. We enjoyed many laughs being entertained by singer/comedian Rich Wilson once again.

Through the years, the Seniors have had many officers and chairs, listed in the table below.

In 2019, Judy and Bill Cuyle enter their third year of service as President with Dan Clements and Margie VanDeMark in their eleventh years as Treasurer and Secretary.

The next meeting of the Seniors will be on Thursday, January 3, Noon, in the Danby Community Church, for a dish to share luncheon. Sometimes there are raffles, sometimes bingo, and sometimes a speaker. It's always good to be together! ❀



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Date	President	VP	Secretary	Treasurer	Other Chairs
Nov.1968	Emily Wiggins		Emma Johnson	Ralph Sager	
1977	Rhoda Larson		Lucy Hogben	Fred Thayer	Marvel Hatfield
1978-87					Mary Smith
1982	<b>Constitution and By-laws adopted</b>				
1983	Gertrude Laird		Rhoda Larson	Ruth Hovanec	
1986	Audrey Nesbitt	Charlotte Hautala Leon Oltz	Ruth Hovanec		
1992	Bob Doan Lawrence VandeBogart		Gertrude Laird	Beverly Dawson	
1993	Helen Moore	Lawrence VandeBogart	Gertrude Laird	Bev Dawson	
1994	Kathy & Woody Woodward		Dawn Visneyi	Bev Dawson	Ruth Hovanec Ed & Dorothy Roberts Betty DeWolfe
2001	Jerry Catlin	Ruth Covert	Carol Szczepanski	Nancy Weitzel	
2004-06	Pricilla Barber		Mary Oltz	Nancy Weitzel	
2007	Carol Szczepanski	Ted & Connie Merritt	Mary Oltz	Dan Clements	
Oct.2007			Margie VanDeMark		
2008-15	Ted & Connie Merritt		Margie VanDeMark	Dan Clements	
2016-18	Judy & Bill Cuyle		Margie VanDeMark	Dan Clements	

## AMERICAN LEGION UPDATE

Submitted by Marvin W. Eastman

WELL LET ME START OFF by wishing every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I know we all think about making New Years Resolutions but we never keep them. Well, here's a simple one: Plan on stopping into the Ithaca American Legion, whether it's for one of the dinners (Fish, Steak, or Pasta) or just to say hello and meet new friends.

We start 2019 off with a Steak Dinner on January 5, 5-7pm. Our menu is: steak (a 12oz rib cut, cooked to your liking), choice of baked potato, french fries or onion rings, as well as our salad bar and homemade deserts. All for the low price of \$13.

On January 9 and 23, 5-7pm, we will be offering our Pasta Dinner. Your choice is pasta w/ marinara Sauce (\$7); pasta w/ meat sauce (\$8); pasta w/ loaded sauce (ground beef, pepperoni, Sausage, onions, peppers and mushrooms) (\$9); or Chicken Parm w/ pasta and sauce (\$9). All with the salad bar and sausage/meatballs upon request.

On January 18, 5-7pm, it's a Fish Dinner. Fish (broiled or fried), baked potato, onion rings, or french fries. salad bar, and homemade desserts. All for just \$13.

Looking for a place to have a party or gathering come check us out. We can accommodate just about any size function. Call 607.272.1129.

As we enter the new year, lets take time to reflect upon the past and look to the future. Thank a Vet for their service. Some gave all, All gave some. Remember, freedom is not free. ❁

## 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!*

### Community Council

*Astronomy Day:* Sunday, January 20. Presentation with Photos, 3pm in Town Hall; Lunar Eclipse viewing in Dotson Park, roughly 9pm.

*Grassanova Concert:* Sunday February 3, 3pm, Town Hall. Familiar (and no so) favorites in Bluegrass style!

### The Great Room at Slow Lane

*Contra Dancing:* Most Fridays, 8pm. Beginners welcome, no partner needed, dances taught. Info: 607.273.8678.

## WDCA ANNUAL MEETING

Submitted by the West Danby Community Association

JOIN THE WEST DANBY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ON Saturday, January 19, 5pm, in the West Danby Fire Station for its Annual Meeting and winter gathering.

This year we feature a talk by Finger Lakes Land Trust Preserve Manager Jason Gorman. Jason has a Conservation Biology degree from SUNY Cortland and has worked for the Finger Lakes Land Trust since 2012. In addition to overseeing the Land Trust's forty-three preserves, he enjoys birding, fishing, and cross country skiing.

Jason's talk is titled *Lakes, Farms, and Forests Forever: Conservation Strategies for the Finger Lakes*.

Danby's Conservation Advisory Committee will give us an update, too. We'll have a brief report about the Association's activities during 2018 and elect officers to our Steering Committee. You are invited to join the Steering Committee if you are interested.

We'll share a delicious potluck meal together too. Peter promises to bring ham and roasted pineapple. Joel is bringing a pot of vegetarian baked beans. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. We'll provide beverages. So, come! Enjoy the warmth of your neighbors' company, good conversation, and tasty fare on a winter's eve. ❁

## DCC ANNUAL MEETING

MEANWHILE, OVER IN UPHILL DANBY, the Danby Community Council is holding its Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 10, 7pm, in Danby's Town Hall. Come to participate in this wonderful annual event You'll hear the annual report, the financial report, and elect new board members! ❁

*Scandinavian Music and Dancing:* Sunday, 2-5pm, January 13. Music by Stephan Ohlström and Friends. Info: 607.273.8678.

### Danby Community Church

*Red Cross Blood Drive:* Friday, January 18, 1-6pm.

*Chicken and Biscuits:* Friday, January 11, 5pm. ❁





## Community Council Youth Programs

Hi, my name is Madeleine Ulinski, and I'm very excited to be working as the Danby's new Youth Educator.

I previously worked for the New York State Parks Office of Recreation and Historic Preservation as a native landscape restoration specialist. I have a background in environmental education, anthropology and cinematography, and am super pumped to build programs around my numerous interests.

When I am not chasing my two small children or four dogs around, I can be found outside hiking, running or gardening, or working on a craft for my small craft business. I'm looking forward to a lot of fun: look for programs in ornithology, knitting, animation, outdoor adventures and much more. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [mu33@cornell.edu] with any questions or suggestions.

The Town of Danby offers year-round programs for middle-school aged youth. As of this writing, the programs for January have not yet been scheduled. When we have them planned--perhaps by the time you read this--they will be on the Danby Youth Programming web page, [danbycc.org/YouthPrograms]. ❧

## DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Cindy Parlett

JUST A REMINDER that the library is ALWAYS available when the Town Hall is open. It is self-serve, so feel free to browse while choosing your books.

*I think the public library system is one of the most amazing American Institutions. Free for everybody. If you ever get the blues about the status of American culture there are still more libraries than there are McDonald's. During the worst of the Depression not one public library closed their doors. -- David McCullough* ❧

## DANBY YOUTH SHAPE HISTORY

Submitted by M.A. Barr, Town Historian

DANBY'S YOUTH ARE THE PEOPLE who will shape Danby's history in years to come. They are also the ones who will record the Danby history being made today.

One way to whet their appetites for history might be *National History Day*. NHD, in this case, is not a specific day but an organization. NHD offers year-long academic programs that annually engage more than half a million middle- and high-school students around the world in original history projects.



The largest NHD program is the National History Day Contest in which students around the world conduct research on an historical topic of their choice. If you are a young person with an interest in history or know someone who is, you can learn at [nhd.org]. The contest theme this year is *Triumph and Tragedy in History*.

Danby offers historic insights through its older structures. This year we are hoping to create an organized, updated list of historic houses and other structures (barns? shops? foundations?) in Danby. Your input is important in this effort. By writing, Emailing or phoning the Town Historian about any historic structure you know of—or live in—you can help further this project. Some structures could even qualify for the National Register of Historic Places.

Our history display area in the big meeting room of Town Hall will be nearing completion or may even be completed by the time this is published. We will be showing Danby's history through a rotating display of artifacts and ephemera. Have a look when you visit Town Hall.

Contact me at Town Historian, 1830 Danby Road, Ithaca NY, 14850, or 607.277.4788, or [mbarr@townofdanbyny.org]. ❧

### Fortune Cookie of the Month

When it is dark enough  
You can see stars.

(tc)

## DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

Jan 3 • Thu

Noon 🏛️ Danby Comm. Church • Seniors  
7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Danby Community Council Mtg

Jan 5 • Sat

9am 🏛️ Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting

Jan 7 • Mon

7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Town Board Meeting

Jan 8 • Tue

7pm 🏛️ Danby Fire Hall • Fire District Meeting  
7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Conservation Advisory Council Mtg

Jan 10 • Thu

7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Community Council Annual Mtg

Jan 11 • Fri

5pm 🏛️ Danby Comm. Church • Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

Jan 13 • Sun

8-11am 🏛️ Danby Fire Hall • Pancake Breakfast

Jan 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

Jan 15 • Tue

7pm 🏛️ Danby Fire Hall • Fire District Meeting

Jan 17 • Thu

3-6pm 🏛️ Danby Comm. Church • Food Pantry  
7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Planning Board Meeting

Jan 18 • Fri

1-6pm 🏛️ Danby Comm. Church • Red Cross Blood Drive

Jan 19 • Sat

5pm 🏛️ West Danby Fire Hall • WDCA Annual Mtg

Jan 20 • Sun

3pm 🏛️ Danby Town Hall • Tour of the Solar System evening  
🏛️ Dotson Park • View A Total Lunar Eclipse

Jan 28 • Mon

Noon 🏛️ Danby Comm. Church • Mobile Food Truck

Feb 2 • Sat

9am 🏛️ Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting

Feb 3 • Sun

3pm 🏛️ Danby Town Hall • Concert: Grassanova

Feb 4 • Mon

7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Town Board Meeting

Feb 6 • Wed

5pm 🏛️ West Danby Fire Hall • WD Water District Mtg

Feb 7 • Thu

Noon 🏛️ Danby Comm. Church • Seniors  
7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Danby Community Council Mtg

Feb 8 • Fri

5pm 🏛️ Danby Comm. Church • Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

Feb 9 • Sat

8-11am 🏛️ West Danby Fire Hall • Sweetheart's Breakfast

### ONGOING EVENTS

Danby Community Library 🏛️ Town Hall  
Open whenever Town Hall is open!  
Librarian on duty when the **Open** flag is out.

Food Scrap Recycling 🏛️ Town Hall 🔄  
Saturdays, 9am-Noon

Seniors Strength Training Group 🏛️ Danby Community Church  
Mondays and Thursdays, 9am.

Tai Chi Classes 🏛️ Danby Community Church  
Mondays and Wednesdays, 11am.

AA Meeting 🏛️ Danby Community Church  
Wednesdays, 7pm.

Danby Quilters Group 🏛️ 607.273.2950, Call for Info.

### WHERE THINGS HAPPEN

🏛️ Danby Town Hall • 1830 Danby Road

🏛️ Danby Fire Hall • 1780 Danby Road

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

🏛️ Danby Community Church • 1859 Danby Road

🏛️ American Legion Post 221 • 1231 Danby Road

Town Board meeting schedule is changing!  
Old: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays ... New: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays