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Welcome Summer!

Summer is the season of camp, outdoor adventures, and exploring--and we have a little bit of all that on tap in the coming weeks!

Visit our website often for the most up-to-date information, and if you're not following us on social media, well, now is a perfect time to start. On Facebook

we're at DanburyMuseumandHistoricalSociety; on Instagram we are @DanburyMuseum; and on Twitter you can find us at @DanburyMuseum.



Cursive Camp

Our popular Cursive Camp is back again! Camp runs 9:00 am to 11:30 for the week of August 20-24. The cost is \$75 for the week per camper. All the registration forms are available HERE.

Fiber Arts Camp

Learn a variety of needlework skills during this fun week! Campers will be introduced to sewing and quilting, knitting and crocheting, and weaving.

Camp is \$75 per child for the week and the camp runs from 9:00 am to

11:30 for the week of August 27-31. All supplies are provided.



We know that the final Friday of camp will be a school day for Danbury Public School students. If you are a Danbury student, you would be welcome to come for the camp's final day on Saturday, September 1, from 9:00 - 11:30 am. For non-Danbury students, camp will run as usual on Friday, August 31. Registration forms are available HERE.

This summer, the Danbury Library and Danbury Museum are thrilled to announce...Danbury Rocks! Spend this summer learning about all the unique ways Danbury rocks. These Marian Anderson biographies are available for checkout for all the



Danbury Parks & Rec camps this summer. The books were generously purchased by the Friends of the Danbury Library.

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During their museum field trips this year,
Danbury 3rd graders painted beautiful rocks that will be
hidden in public spaces and places all over town this
summer. Follow us on social media to see where to hunt
for these fun pieces of "hidden history."

Thanks to the Danbury Public Schools 3rd graders for their creativity, and to Dom's Garden Center for the donated rocks!



Follow us on social media and be sure you tag your photos with #DanburyRocks and #DiscoverDanbury #HiddenHistory!

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Danbury Rocks Clues!

- Week of 7/9/18 Sometimes kids come here to play soccer, if you find rocks by this lake, it wouldn't be a shocker.
- Week of 7/16/18 Usually, I am very still, but in 1955 I had quite a spill, here you can walk around me and enjoy the sun, and maybe find some rocks when you are done.
- Week of 7/23/18 I have a spray park and a playground, but maybe you
 will find some rocks all scattered around.
- Week of 7/30/18 At a park near a middle school where lions play, the rocks are hidden, tucked away.
- Week of 8/6/18 All around me Main Street bustles, you can find me in the park here if you hustle.
- Week of 8/13/18 This park makes you think of a bear, come find your rocks here, if you dare.
- Week of 8/20/18 A lovely place to take a walk, drive all the way down Mill Plain Road to find your rock.
- Week of 8/27/18 Here there are softball fields, a bowling alley, and even a pond, so you and your friends can have fun and bond.

Featured Parks:

Bear Mountain Reservation, Elmwood, Farrington Woods, Hatters Park, Highland Playground, Lake Kenosia Park, Rogers Park, Still River Greenway.

Special thanks to our partners at Danbury Parks & Recreation for their support of our joint ROCK hunt! #DanburyRocks

And thanks also to Dom's Garden Center for donating more than 900 river rocks for our students' creations.



We always enjoy visits from our friends at Earthplace in Westport--even when they bring insects to share! Campers with Danbury Parks & Rec enjoying their Danbury Museum & Danbury Library field trips during the month of July.

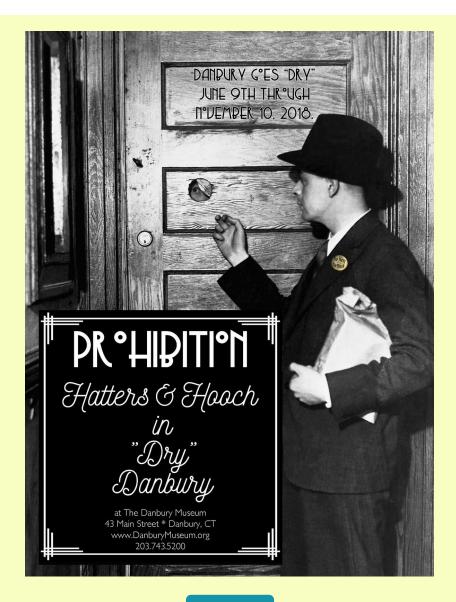
Our multi-week Open Yale Course collaboration (European History to WWII this time) with the Danbury Library comes to a close on July 27 with a party at the Danbury Museum for those who have been joining us all season.

We've so enjoyed co-hosting this most informative lecture series with our friends at the Danbury Library and thanks to everyone who has joined us!



"Drunkard's Path" Raffle Quilt

Friend of the Danbury Museum and quilter extraordinaire Joretta Kilcourse has made a beautiful "Drunkard's Path" quilt to accompany our Prohibition exhibit. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at the museum and on our website via PayPal. Good luck!



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