



## DARIEN DASH RULES - SATURDAY, MARCH 9

1. \$25 per vehicle registration fee
2. # of occupants cannot exceed # of working seatbelts
3. All rules of the road apply. Infractions will result in disqualification. ***SPEEDING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.***
4. Occupants must remain with original vehicle
5. Signed waivers (by parent/guardian for participants under 18) for all participants
6. The event is 2 hours (start time @ Town Hall - 1:00 p.m.; end time @ the Depot - 3:00 p.m.)

This is a timed event though not necessarily a "race." The winning team will be the first team to return to the Depot with the most points.

1. Check-in @ Town Hall Gym starting @ 12:30
2. Start-time is 1:00
3. There are two parts this year, both involving solving riddles:
  - a. Clues in "puzzle" form.
    - i. Once you have solved the riddle, go to the destination and ***POLITELY*** enter the establishment.
    - ii. You will receive a piece of a puzzle. ***NO MORE THAN 2 PEOPLE PER VEHICLE SHOULD ENTER ANY ESTABLISHMENT. PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION'S DARIEN DASH. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO THANK THE MERCHANT.***
  - b. Clues in "photo" form
    - i. Once you have solved the riddle, go to the destination and take a "selfie." ***TEAM MEMBERS MUST DISPLAY COVER OF PASSPORT IN PHOTO.***
4. All teams must be at the Depot by 3:00 p.m.
5. Points are calculated as follows:
  - a. **PUZZLE PORTION**
    - i. 1 point for every correctly answered clue; 2 additional points if includes puzzle piece
  - b. **PHOTO PORTION**
    - i. 2 points for every correctly answered clue; 3 additional points for photo
    - ii. 5 points for solving the puzzle (if more than one team solves the puzzle, team with most pieces win the 5 points)

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- ***FIRST PRIZE - MOST POINTS IN SHORTEST AMOUNT OF TIME***
- ***SECOND PRIZE - 2<sup>ND</sup> MOST POINTS IN SHORTEST AMOUNT OF TIME***
- ***THIRD PRIZE - 3<sup>RD</sup> MOST POINTS IN SHORTEST AMOUNT OF TIME***

**(Please note...1<sup>st</sup> team to return to the Depot does not guarantee 1<sup>st</sup> place. WHICHEVER TEAM HAS MOST POINTS IN LEAST AMOUNT OF TIME IS WINNER.)**

