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Opening ceremony participants: Darien Mayor Kathleen Weaver, Darien VFW Post 2838, Darien Boy Scout Troop #97, Eisenhower Jr. High Marching Band, Darien Chamber of Commerce President Tom Sailer, DarienFest Chairman Julio Check, and DarienFest Emcee Clare Bongiovanni.

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