

# City of Derby, Connecticut

*One Elizabeth Street - 06418*



## **350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee**

Regular Meeting

Tuesday July 8, 2025

6:00 pm

Hybrid

In person at Derby City Hall, 1 Elizabeth Street, Derby, CT

And

Via Zoom

Join Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9461991856?omn=82047507118>

Dial from your telephone - 1 309 205 3325 - Meeting ID: 946 199 1856

### Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Public Portion

5. Update on 350<sup>th</sup> Events including timeline

**Previously Held and Discussed – For archival purposes only**

- ~~a. April 18, 2025 – Clean Up Day Colonial Cemetery~~
- ~~b. May 6, 2025 – 300<sup>th</sup> Video & Glass Slide Presentation – 6 pm~~
- ~~c. May 8, 2025 – Silver Tea at Derby Senior Center – 12:00 pm~~
- ~~d. May 13, 2025 Kick Off Events
  - ~~i. Derby Public Library Clock Ringing – 11:30 am~~
  - ~~ii. Derby Green Ceremony – 6:00 pm~~
  - ~~iii. Opening of the Time Capsule~~~~
- ~~e. May 20, 2025 – Debut of Original Composition “Courageous Commodore” by Tony Susi at Derby High School Spring Concert~~
- ~~f. Memorial Day Parade – Monday May 26, 2025 – 9 am~~
- ~~g. Derby Puglianello Sister City Visit – 05-25-2025 to 06-02-2025~~
- ~~h. May 30, 31, and June 1, 2025 – Weekend Celebration
  - ~~i. Food Trucks~~
  - ~~ii. Merchandise Vendors~~
  - ~~iii. Other Vendors~~
  - ~~iv. Trolley and Bus~~
  - ~~v. Sterling Opera House Tours~~
  - ~~vi. Elks Tours~~
  - ~~vii. Children’s Activities~~
  - ~~viii. Sale of 350<sup>th</sup> Merchandise~~
  - ~~ix. Music~~~~
- ~~i. Trolley Trail Walk – June 8, 2025~~
- ~~j. 300<sup>th</sup> Time Capsule Archiving – Christine Boulay - Update~~

## **Events since last meeting – Brief Recap only**

- k. Future Sales of 350<sup>th</sup> Memorabilia
  - 1. City Hall and Derby Historical Society
  - 2. Derby Middle School Graduation – 06-12-2025
  - 3. Derby High School Graduation – 06-13-2025
  - 4. Fireworks Celebration – 07-03-2025
- l. Flag Day on the Derby Green – June 14, 2025 – 1 pm
- m. Harcourt Wood Day at Derby Public Library – June 21, 2025
- n. Fireworks Events – July 3, 2025 – Sale of Memorabilia

## **Upcoming Confirmed Events – Brief Updates**

- o. 350<sup>th</sup> Summer Concert Series
- p. 1955 Flood Presentation – Derby Public Library – August 19, 2025 at 2 pm
- q. All-Class Reunion/Block Party – August 30, 2025
- r. 9-11 Memorial Service – Thursday September 11, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. – Derby Green
- s. Taste of Derby – September 20, 2025 – Warsaw Park – 11 am to 3 pm
- t. Olde Derby Pub Crawl – September 20, 2025 – 4 pm to 7 pm
- u. 350<sup>th</sup> Gala Ball – October 17, 2025 – The Lodge at THC
- v. Historic Lantern Tours – Derby Historical Society - TBD
- w. Veterans Day Ceremony – Tuesday November 11, 2025 – 10:30 am – Derby Green
- x. Ecumenical Service for Deceased Members of the Community – November TBD
- y. Tree Lighting – Derby Green & Academy Hill Green
- z. River Restaurant - 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorial Service – December 6, 2025
- aa. 12<sup>th</sup> Night Celebration – Derby Historical Society - TBD

- bb. Historic Plaques – Jack Walsh
- cc. 350 Acts of Kindness – Robin Falcioni Smith
- dd. Lilac Distribution – Sarah Widomski
- ee. Scavenger Hunt
- ff. 2026 Events

6. Committee Updates

- a. Sponsorships
- b. Memorabilia
  - i. Apparel – Tee-Shirts, Hoodie sweatshirts, and patches
  - ii. Ornaments, Bells, Coins, Magnets, etc.
  - iii. Cobblestone with 350<sup>th</sup> Seal
- c. Historical digitization of Newspapers – Randy Ritter
- d. Publicity - Posters
- e. Volunteers
- f. New Time Capsule – Barbara DeGennaro

7. Adjourn

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