

City of Derby, Connecticut

One Elizabeth Street - 06418



350th Anniversary Celebration Committee

Regular Meeting

Tuesday October 14, 2025

6:00 pm

Please note that this meeting will be called to order at 7:00 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 350th Events including timeline

Previously Held and Discussed – For archival purposes only

- ~~a. April 18, 2025 – Clean Up Day Colonial Cemetery~~
- ~~b. May 6, 2025 – 300th 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 350th Merchandise~~
 - ~~ix. Music~~~~
- ~~i. Trolley Trail Walk – June 8, 2025~~
- ~~j. 300th Time Capsule Archiving – Christine Boulay - Update~~
- ~~k. Future Sales of 350th 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~~
- o. 350th Summer Concert Series – August 5 to October 3, 2025
- p. 1955 Flood Presentation – Derby Public Library – August 19, 2025 at 2 pm
- q. All-Class Reunion/Block Party – August 30, 2025

Events since last meeting – Brief Recap only

- r. 9-11 Memorial Service – Thursday September 11, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. – Derby Green
- s. Olde Derby Pub Crawl – September 20, 2025 – 4 pm to 7 pm

Upcoming Confirmed Events – Brief Updates

- t. 350th Gala Ball – October 17, 2025 – The Lodge at THC
- u. Historic Lantern Tours – Derby Historical Society – 10-24-2025 – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- v. Veterans Day Ceremony – Tuesday November 11, 2025 – 10:30 am – Derby Green
- w. Ecumenical Service for Deceased Members of the Community – Saturday, November 22, 2025 – 11 am – Derby High School
- x. Taste of Derby – Saturday, November 22, 2025 – Derby High School – 12 pm to 3 pm
- y. Tree Lighting – Derby Green – Friday, November 28, 2025 – 5 pm
- z. River Restaurant - 40th Anniversary Memorial Service – December 6, 2025
- aa. Tree Lighting - Academy Hill Green – Saturday, December 6, 2025 – 6 pm

- bb. 12th Night Celebration – Derby Historical Society - TBD
- cc. Historic Plaques – Jack Walsh
- dd. 350 Acts of Kindness – Robin Falcioni Smith
- ee. Lilac Distribution – Sarah Widomski
- ff. Scavenger Hunt
- gg. 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 350th 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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