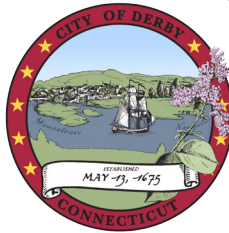


# DERBY



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## NEIGHBORHOODS

### ANOTHER BLIGHTED BUILDING TORN DOWN



Photo credit: Carmen DiCenso

Derby officials have been continuing their work with property owners throughout the City to clean up blighted properties. Blighted properties pose public safety concerns and can contribute to the overall decline of a neighborhood. Progress continued as the owner of 67-71 Minerva Street demolished a dilapidated structure that plagued one of Derby's neighborhoods for years. To report a concern in your neighborhood, call 203.736.1450.

### SUPPORT DERBY BUSINESSES: THEIR SUCCESS = OUR SUCCESS



Welcome to our newest Derby businesses! We appreciate your investment in our community.

For businesses that have called Derby home for many years – Thank you! You are the lifeblood of our economic engine, providing important goods, services, and jobs to our community.

## TAX DOLLARS

### YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE HARD AT WORK



Like many cities, education is the largest component of Derby's annual budget. However, your tax dollars also help fund the maintenance of Derby's parks and recreational facilities, a dedicated police force, curbside trash pickup, an active senior center, public library, and community center. These amenities are important to protecting and enhancing the quality of life of Derby residents.

## ENVIRONMENT

### DERBY'S ECOFEST RETURNS



Derby Cultural Commission is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Ecofest on Saturday, May 16th. The event will feature live music, "green" vendors, and fun for the entire family – all while raising awareness about respecting the environment. Stay tuned for more details.

## BUSINESS

### CITY WEBSITE LAUNCHED



Want to know the issues Derby's aldermen are working on? What public meetings are being held this week? Have a concern about city services?

Visit [www.derbyct.gov](http://www.derbyct.gov).

Our new city-administered website was created to improve service, communication, and transparency to Derby residents, businesses, and investors.

## MOVING FORWARD

### WE WANT YOUR INPUT

Voice your opinion on Derby's current conditions and help us plan for a better tomorrow. Join us at one of our planning workshops. Food provided.



Sun, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm  
Kellogg Environmental Center

Thurs, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm  
Archie Moore's

Wed, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm  
Grassy Hill Lodge

Call 203.736.1450 for more info



### OPEN DOOR SESSIONS

Join Mayor Dugatto at City Hall every Thursday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm to talk all things Derby. Derby is **YOUR** city. Have a **VOICE** in its future.