



CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 4TH 11:00 AM

DERBY GREEN, ELIZABETH STREET

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE LOCATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

11:00 AM – ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY

Preamble by the Magnificent Brass

Salute to the American Flag

Minister's Blessing

Opening Remarks

Reading of the Declaration of Independence

Introduction of the winners of the Patriotic

Citizens Student Essay Contest

Awards Presentation

12:30 PM – COLONIAL CELEBRATION

PICNIC LUNCH

Drills with the 6th Connecticut Regiment

Spinning and Weaving Demonstration

Colonial Children's Games

Sponsored by American Legion Post 24, Catholic War Veterans Post 1562, Derby Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary Post 1562, Derby, Cultural Commission, Derby Elks Lodge 571, Derby Historical Society, The Derby Police Department and The Valley Community Foundation