

DERBY



TERCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



MAY 30 — JUNE 8

PRESHOW
8 P.M.



Come to the
tercentennial
historical
spectacular

General Admission - Child (12 or under)	\$1.25
General Admission - Adult	\$2.50
Center Reserved Section	\$3.00
Patron Reserved Section	\$5.00

DERBY'S Hats off to Derby

Ryan Memorial Field
June 2-7
Preshow Program 8:00 p.m.
Curtain 9 p.m.

One of the largest Historical Spectaculars ever to be presented in Connecticut. This mighty dramatic outdoor Spectacular highlights the important role which Derby and Connecticut have played in American history.

Derby's "HATS OFF TO DERBY" is an Historical Spectacular with a cast of 562 under the able direction of Edward H. Horner, Jr. of The Rogers Company, the world's largest producers of outdoor pageantry. Derby's "HATS OFF TO DERBY" will dramatize the challenge facing modern man in the light of past, present, and projected history. This great Spectacular will be presented on multi-levels and will combine dance, drama, comedy, music, slide projections, and special lighting effects in a magnificent total theatre experience.

A Rogers Company Production



Dates To Remember....

May 30 - June 8, 1975

- Mammoth Tercentennial Carnival - Gooding's Million Dollar Midway on Division Street at site of former "Center Drive-In."
- Historical Window Displays throughout Derby
- Visitors are invited to stop first at Hospitality Centers: Derby 300th Headquarters and City Hall on Olivia Street

June 2 - June 7, 1975

- Enjoy the Huge Outdoor Historical Spectacular at Leo F. Ryan Memorial Field. Gigantic Fireworks display following each performance!
- Tercentennial American Indian Museum open from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Headquarters, Main St.

Saturday, May 31, 1975

- Tercentennial Celebration Dance at the Goffe Street Armory, New Haven. Costumes from any era of the last 300 years. 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

- 6:00 p.m. - Bavarian Beer Fest
Zayre's Parking Lot
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (Admission)
Irving School Gym
- 8:00 p.m. - Pre-Spectacular Entertainment
• Honoring Mayor of Shelton
Ryan Field
- 9:00 - Fifth Performance of Derby's Historical Spectacular . . . "HATS OFF TO DERBY" - Ryan Field
- 9:30 p.m. - Family Participation Youth Block Dance
Back of City Garage - Coon Hollow Road
GIGANTIC, THRILLING FIREWORKS DISPLAY !!!

June 7

ETHNIC DAY
Chairman - Walter Zielinski

- 8:00 a.m. - Antique Flea Market
Little League Field
- 9:00 a.m. - Old-Fashioned Bargain Days
All Derby Stores
- 10:00 a.m. - Settlers Village & Indian Village
Osbornedale State Park
- 12:00 Noon - INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR
• Food - Entertainment - Arts & Crafts
• Performances by the following:
American Indians
Bavarian
German
Irish
Italian
Polish
Russian
Spanish
- 1:00 p.m. - Goodings Million Dollar Midway
Division St., site of former "Center Drive-In"
- 4:00 p.m. - Beer Fest - with Band
• Board Judging !!!
Zayre's Parking Lot
- 6:00 p.m. - FINALS all area teams Bocci Championships - Sons of Italy Courts
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo
Irving School Gym
- 8:00 p.m. - Pre-Spectacular Entertainment
• Honoring All Former Mayors of Derby
Ryan Field
- 9:00 p.m. - Final Performance of Derby's Historical Spectacular . . . "HATS OFF TO DERBY"
Ryan Field
- 9:00 p.m. - Polka Festival & Beer Fest
• Johnny Dyno Orchestra
Warsaw Park
GIGANTIC, THRILLING FIREWORKS DISPLAY !!!

June 8

PARADE DAY
Chairman - Harry W. Ogle
Services at all places of worship

- 10:00 a.m. - Time Capsule Burial
Derby Green
- 10:00 a.m. - Settlers Village & Indian Village
Osbornedale State Park
- 1:00 p.m. - Beer Fest
Ryan Field
- 1:00 p.m. - Goodings Million Dollar Midway
Division St., site of former "Center Drive-In"
- 1:00 p.m. - Spectacular Tercentennial PARADE
• Five hours long
• Old New Haven Avenue (Route 34) to Elizabeth to Seymour Ave. to Division to Chatfield to Ryan Field
- 10:00 p.m. - Massive Tercentennial FIREWORKS
Ryan Field (site of Beer Fest)

JOIN THE FUN!

"CHECK OFF ACTIVITIES
THAT YOU DON'T WANT
TO MISS!"

May 30

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Comboni
SPECIAL EVENTS DIVISION
Co-Chairmen

OLD-FASHION BARGAIN DAY

- 9:00 a.m. — Old Fashioned Bargain Days at ALL Derby Stores
 - Refreshment Booths
 - 9:00 a.m. — Colonial Animal Farm
 - 300 Baby Animals to pet!
 - Elephant and Camel Rides — Moon Walk — etc.
 - 11:00 a.m. — American Indian "POW-WOW"
 - Native Arts & Crafts (Donation)
 - American Indian Dances 2 p.m. & 5 p.m.
 - 5:00 p.m. — Goodings Million Dollar Midway
 - 50 Rides
 - Eight Acres of Amusements
- Division St., site of former "Center Drive-In"

May 31

300th ANNIVERSARY
OPENING DAY
Chairman — Tom Moran

- 9:00 a.m. — Old-Fashioned Bargain Days All Derby Stores
- 10:00 a.m. — Motorcade Antique Fire Trucks. Starts at Derby High — proceeds to Division St., on to Seymour Ave. Down Elizabeth St. to Main St. Left on Rt. 34 to Bradley School Field.
- 11:00 a.m. — Firemen's Muster
 - Ladder competition — Bucket Brigade
 - Midnight Alarm — Tug-O-War — etc.
- 10:00 a.m. — Arts & Crafts (Valley Arts Council) Derby Green
- 10:00 a.m. — Opening Day Ceremonies Derby Green
- 11:00 a.m. — Beer Festival (Admission) Bradley School Field
- 11:00 a.m. — American Indian "POW-WOW"
 - Native Arts & Crafts (Donation)
 - American Indian Dances 2 p.m. & 5 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. — Kangaroo Kourt Derby Green
- 1:00 p.m. — Goodings Million Dollar Midway Division St., site of former "Center Drive-In"
- 9:00 p.m. — Queen Coronation Ball Gaffe Street Armory, New Haven

June 1

Chairmen
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Riordan
RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAY

SERVICES:

- 8:30 a.m. — Beth Israel Synagogue — Rabbi Marcus.
- 9:00 a.m. — St. Jude — Latin Mass — Rev. Robert Keating.
2:30 p.m. — Tea History on display.
- 9:00 a.m. — United Methodist Chapel — Dr. Jean Arthur. Meeting room, early pictures.
11:00 a.m. — John Wesley Original ritual — Liturgy circuit rider Jesse Lee.
12:30 p.m. — Fellowship dinner.
- 9:45 a.m. — First Congregational — Rev. Diane Pierce.

10:00 a.m. — Fifers & Drummers lead in former pastors. Worship will follow Puritan order Antique artifacts used in service.

11:30 a.m. — Tour David Humphreys & Uptown Burial Ground.

12:30 p.m. — Luncheon — Open House.

- 10:00 a.m. — St. James Parish — Rev. Richard Schuster. Service according to Prayer Book of 1662. Open House & coffee hour.

- 10:30 a.m. — St. Michaels — Rev. Edmund Kowalski. English Mass.
11:45 a.m. — Polish Mass.

1:00 p.m. — American Heritage Exhibit.

- 11:00 a.m. — Second Congregational — Rev. Charles F. Fuller. Early Colonial Sermon.

2:00 p.m. — Open House

- 12:00 Noon — St. Mary's — Rev. Charles T. Kennedy. Latin Mass.

2:30 p.m. — Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament.

3:00 p.m. — Open House — Refreshments.

- 7:00 p.m. — Interfaith Program — Ecumenical Choir. Main Speaker: Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, D.D.

- 8:00 a.m. — Finals of Senior Tennis Tournament Coon Hollow Courts.

- 11:30 a.m. — Junior Open Chess Tournament Derby High Cafeteria.

- 12:30 p.m. — Auto Rally, Auto Cross, Car Show Zayre's Parking Lot.

- 1:00 p.m. — Italian Festival (Dinner & Block Dance) A. M. Club, Hawthorne.

- 1:00 p.m. — Antique Car Show Derby Green

- 1:00 p.m. — Goodings Million Dollar Midway Division St., site of former "Center Drive-In"

- 2:00 p.m. — American Indian "POW-POW"

• Native Arts & Crafts (Donation)

• American Indian Ceremony 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.

- 4:00 p.m. — Pizza & Beer Fest Zayre's Parking Lot.

June 2

SPORTS AND RECREATION DAY
Chairmen — William Clynch,
Alphonse Vitello & Robert Ahearn

- 9:00 a.m. — Old-Fashioned Bargain Days All Derby Stores.

- 9:00 a.m. — Finals of Junior Tennis Tournament Coon Hollow Tennis Courts

- 9:30 a.m. — Junior Olympics (Grades 3-4, 5-6) All Field Events on Upper Ryan Field

Running Events on Track

- 10:00 a.m. — Judging Historical Windows

- 10:00 a.m. — GRAND OPENING Settlers Village Indian Village

• Welcome & Stamp Dance 2 p.m. & 5 p.m.

• Osbornedale State Park

- 12:00 Noon — Punt, Pass & Kick (Ages 8-13) Ryan Field

- 1:00 p.m. — Goodings Million Dollar Midway

• 50 Rides

• Eight Acres of Amusements

Division St., site of former "Center Drive-In"

- 2:00 p.m. — Foul Shooting Contest (Ages 9-12 & 13-16)

• Derby High School Gym

- 3:00 p.m. — Old Timers Baseball Game

• Varsity against Alumni

Bradley School Field

- 4:00 p.m. — Pizza & Beer Fest Zayre's Parking Lot

- 6:00 p.m. — Gymnastic Exhibition Derby Veterans' Memorial Gym

- 7:30 p.m. — Bingo (Admission)
Irving School Gym
 - 8:00 p.m. — Pre-Spectacular Entertainment
• Honoring Mayor of Ansonia
Ryan Field
 - 9:00 p.m. — Premiere Performance of Derby's Historical Spectacular . . . "HATS OFF TO DERBY"
Ryan Field
- GIGANTIC, THRILLING FIREWORKS DISPLAY ! ! !

June 3

HOMEcomings DAY
Chairman — Dr. Angelo Dirienzo

- 9:00 a.m. — to 12:00 Noon — OPEN HOUSE
At All Schools
Former Students welcomed by Principals
 - 9:00 — Old-Fashioned Bargain Days
All Derby Stores
 - 10:00 a.m. — Visitation to Historic Sites
• Student Guided tours
 - 70:00 a.m. — Student Art Shows
(All Derby Students)
Derby Middle School Auditorium
 - 10:00 a.m. — Settlers Village & Indian Village
Osbornedale State Park
 - 11:00 a.m. — Antique Music Museum
Derby Middle School Gym
 - 12:00 Noon — Former Residents Barbeque
• Awards
Coon Hollow Picnic Grounds
 - 12:30 p.m. — Senior Open Chess Tournament
Derby High Cafeteria
 - 1:00 p.m. — Goodings Million Dollar Midway
Division St., site of former "Center Drive-In"
 - 5:00 p.m. — Official First Family Barbeque
Coon Hollow Picnic Grounds
 - 6:00 p.m. — Beer Fest
Zayre's Parking Lot
 - 7:00 p.m. — Music Concert — Bradley School
 - 7:30 p.m. — Bingo
Irving School Gym
 - 8:00 p.m. — Pre-Spectacular Entertainment
• Honoring First Selectwoman of Seymour
Ryan Field Stage
 - 9:00 p.m. — Second Performance of Derby's Historical Spectacular . . . "HATS OFF TO DERBY" . . .
Ryan Field
- GIGANTIC, THRILLING FIREWORKS DISPLAY ! ! !

June 4

LADIES DAY
Chairman — Nadine M. Fletcher

- 9:00 a.m. — Old-Fashioned Bargain Days
All Derby Stores
- 10:00 a.m. — Settlers Village & Indian Village
Osbornedale State Park
- 10:00 a.m. — Bread Baking Demo
• Magic! Magic! (Jim Harkins-Master)
United Illuminating Auditorium
- 12:15 p.m. — Ladies Luncheon
• Naugatuck Valley BPW-Hostesses
Rapp's Paradise Inn
- 1:00 p.m. — Goodings Million Dollar Midway
Division St., site of former "Center Drive-In"
- 1:00 p.m. — Pizza & Beer Fest
Zayre's Parking Lot
- 2:00 p.m. — "Silver Tea" on Derby "Green"
• Awards for costumes
- 5:30 p.m. — Square Dancing
• "Guys & Gals"
Zayre's Parking Lot
- 7:30 p.m. — Bingo (Admission)
Irving School Gym

- 8:00 p.m. — Pre-Spectacular Entertainment
• Honoring First Selectman of Oxford &
Beacon Falls — Ryan Field
 - 9:00 p.m. — Third Performance of Derby's Historical Spectacular . . . "HATS OFF TO DERBY"
Ryan Field
- GIGANTIC, THRILLING FIREWORKS DISPLAY ! ! !

June 5

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY
Chairmen — Mr. & Mrs. Fred Fuller

- 9:00 a.m. — Old Fashioned Bargain Days
All Derby Stores
 - 10:00 a.m. — Settlers Village — Indian Village
Osbornedale State Park
 - 1:00 p.m. — Goodings Million Dollar Midway
• 50 Rides
• Eight Acres of Amusements
ALL SENIOR CITIZEN EVENTS ARE AT DERBY HIGH SCHOOL . . . Chatfield St.
 - 1:00 p.m. — Arts & Crafts
• Display & Sale
 - 2:00 p.m. — Square & Round Dancing
• Caller: Harry Tucciarone
 - 3:00 p.m. — Derby Senior Center Glee Club
• Concert — Men's Chorus — Melodeers — Quartet
 - 4:00 p.m. — Senior Citizens' Orchestra
• Dancing & Dining
 - 5:00 p.m. — Kentucky Fried Chicken supper
• Pre-Order Only
 - 3:30 p.m. — Soccer Championship
• Bradley School Field
 - 6:00 p.m. — Pizza & Beer Fest
• Zayre's Parking Lot
 - 7:30 p.m. — Bingo (Admission)
Irving School Gym
 - 8:00 p.m. — Pre-Spectacular Entertainment
• Honoring Mayor of Orange
Ryan Field
 - 9:00 p.m. — Fourth Performance of Derby's Historical Spectacular . . . "HATS OFF TO DERBY"
Ryan Field
- GIGANTIC, THRILLING FIREWORKS DISPLAY ! ! !

June 6

YOUNG AMERICAN DAY
Chairmen
Jim LaRue & Eleanor Mamone

- 8:00 a.m. — Celebrity Golf Tournament
Highland Golf Course
- 8:00 a.m. — Student Inaugural Ceremonies
Derby Green
- 9:00 a.m. — Old-Fashioned Bargain Days
All Derby Stores
- 9:00 a.m. — Mickey & Minnie Mouse arrive with others — Derby Green
- 10:00 a.m. — Settlers Village & Indian Village
• Special program for Children
- 10:00 a.m. — Car Demolition
- 10:00 a.m. — Soap Box "Derby 300"
Bellevue Drive
- 11:00 a.m. — to 12:00 Noon Sharp!
Outdoor Scavenger Hunt
Downtown Area — Meet on Derby Green
- 12:00 Noon — Student Leader Banquet
Grassy Hill Lodge (Advanced Reservation)
- 1:00 p.m. — Goodings Million Dollar Midway
Division St., site of former "Center Drive-In"
- 2:00 p.m. — 300th Kiddie Parade
Varca up Chatfield St. thru the Derby High School Parking Lot
- 3:30 p.m. — Derby 300th "Mini-Olympics"
Upper Field & Pavilion near Tennis Courts