

Hello, Derby residents.

Here is your community update for December 4th, 2025.

This Saturday, December 6th, the Inauguration of Mayor Joseph DiMartino and our newly elected officials will take place at 10:00 a.m. at Derby High School, located at 75 Chatfield Street. During the ceremony, there will be a special moment of remembrance honoring the sacrifices and lives lost in the River Restaurant explosion and fire on December 6th, 1985. This is a free event, and all members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Later that evening, at 5:30 p.m., the Derby 350th Anniversary Committee, together with the Derby Historical Society, will host a Colonial Christmas Tree Lighting. The celebration will be held on the Founders Common, also known as the Academy Hill Green. Families can enjoy a visit from Santa, a holiday photo area, and a magic mailbox where children can send their wish lists directly to Santa.

And finally, attention all Derby residents: the annual Popcorn Ball Sunday will take place on Sunday, December 21st, beginning after 9 a.m. throughout all parts of town.

Thank you and enjoy the holiday season.

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