

MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER

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CLEAN CITY DANBURY

On Saturday, May 4th, 2019, the City of Danbury, and our partners at **Oak Ridge Waste & Recycling**, held another successful Clean City Danbury Day! We collected over 117 tons of waste!

Danbury residents were able to clear out all of their home trash for free thanks to countless volunteers and the generosity of Oak Ridge. Remember, this event can only remain successful when we all accomplish it together. Thank you to the several organizations that created teams and picked up litter throughout the city's parks and neighborhoods!

Broadview Middle School, Carter L. Marshall Lodge, Civil Air Patrol, Danbury High School Future Business Leaders of America, Danbury Fish & Game Association, Danbury Grassroots Academy, Ecuadorian Civic Center, Family & Children's Aid, National Honor Society, ShopRite of Danbury, WCSU-Pre Collegiate Program, and hundreds of individual volunteers!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE OCT 12-14 PAL BUILDING

Saturday, October 12th

10 AM - 5:30 PM

(Early admission: 8 - 10 AM, \$15)

Sunday, October 13th

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Books 1/2 price!

Monday, October 14th

10:00 AM - 2 PM

Closed from 2-3PM

3PM - 7PM: ALL BOOKS FREE!

(Except Rare & Collectibles)

You can still drop off donations!

Drop-off Dates:

July 13th, August 10th and September 14th
from 9-1pm at 15 Main Street, Danbury.

Visit danburyfriends.org for more information.

SUMMER READING

Students, I am so excited for you to join me for the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge with the Danbury Public Library!

This year, students of all grade levels are asked to do 30+ minutes of reading/learning each day. You can pick up a log at the Danbury Library or download it on their website: danburylibrary.org.

If you successfully complete the challenge, you will receive an invitation to join me at our victory event in August!

SUMMER IN DANBURY

Between CityCenter Danbury's
Concerts on the Green,
music festivals at
Ives Concert Park,
Musicals at Richter,
and the **Downtown Chow-
Down** every Thursday at
Kennedy Park, this summer is
packed with fun events for all
ages!

Don't forget about my favorite
end-of-the-season event!
September 7th is
Danbury Block Party!
(Formerly "Taste of
Greater Danbury")
on the CityCenter Green!

Danbury Block Party combines
all of the food and music you
love into one full day of
community fun!

DID YOU KNOW?

You don't have to wait for
Clean City Danbury Day to
drop off your mattresses or
your electronics!

Oak Ridge Waste &
Recycling accepts
mattresses and electronics
for free, all year long!

Drop them off at 307 White
Street during business hours.

THE CITY BUDGET

- **MAYOR BOUGHTON**

Residents, Taxpayers, Friends,

I have spent the past year listening and learning from you. A budget is a statement of values, which is why each year we craft our city budget based on the feedback that we received from all of you.

In a time where costs are skyrocketing on everything from electricity, to gas, to state taxes, I am proud to announce a **zero property tax increase** to the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Further, we have lowered the water bills by 1.5%.

In addition, one of the most common residential concerns that has been brought to my attention is the condition of our roads. I have heard you.

For the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year, I allocated **\$4.5 million to roads and pavings**. This represents a 60% increase in the roads budget. We were able to do this through increased efficiency and pay-as-you-go capital programming.

I want to thank you all for sharing your feedback with me, and helping to ensure that your city's budget is a reflection of the values we all collectively share. Together we can keep Danbury the premiere city of Connecticut and the gateway to New England.

God bless you and God bless Danbury!

