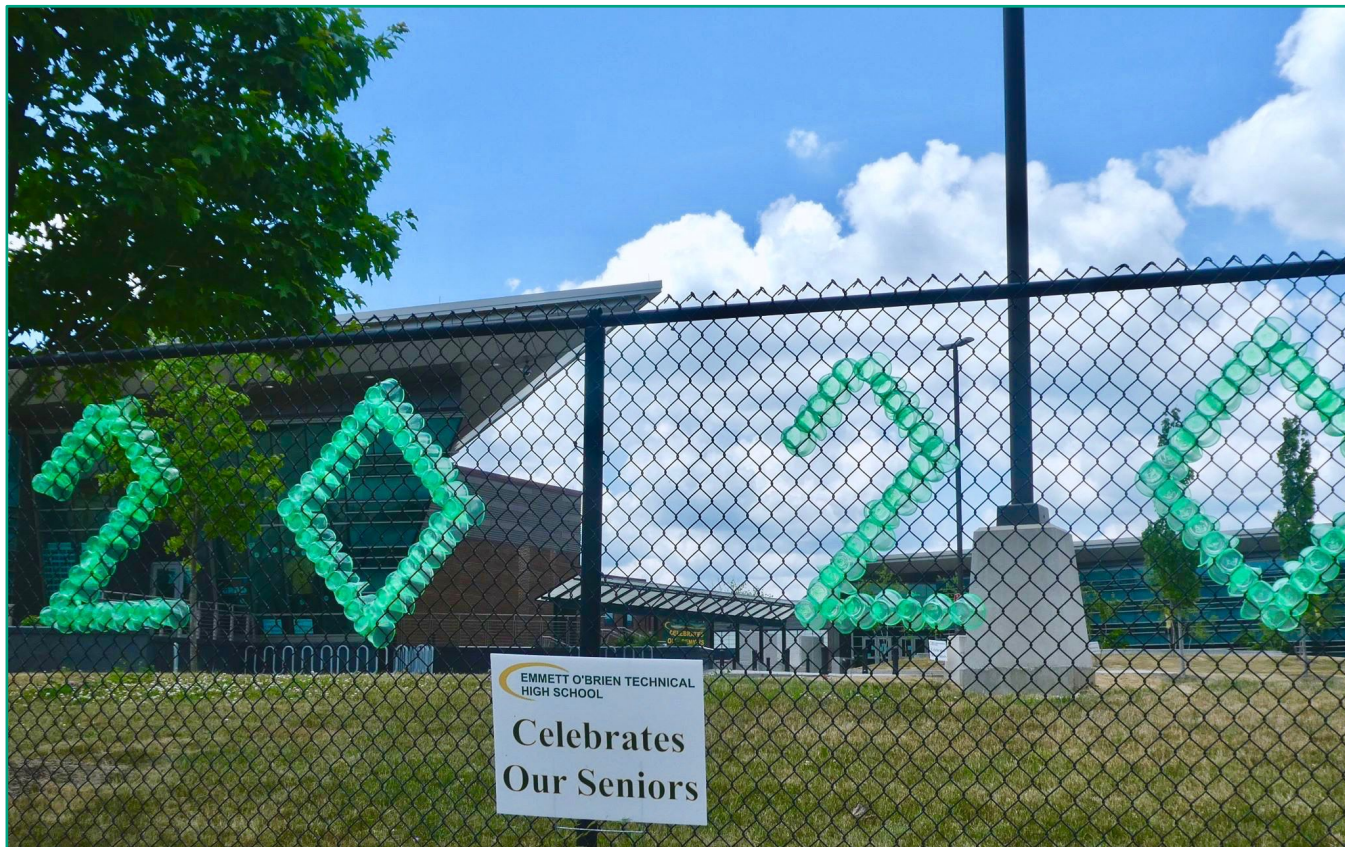


Congratulating the Class of 2020



The Emmett O'Brien Technical High School staff congratulates its Class of 2020 in a unique and artistic way. The school is located at 141 Prindle Ave., Ansonia.

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Social distancing is being practiced by this boy while fishing on Pickett's Pond at Osbornedale State Park in Derby.

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Historical Society in Ansonia reopens, hosts Open House

Photos by Jim Gildea, Daniel Bosques and Allegra Villers

ANSONIA - The lengthy closure of the David Humphreys House and museum at 37 Elm St. seemed interminable to those who want to study history.

With that in mind, The Derby Historical Society was prepared to resume activities by participating in this year's [Connecticut Open House Day](#) on June 13.

The Open House Day is hosted by the [CT Dept. of Economic and Community Development](#) (DECD).

DECD states that the purpose of this event "is to inspire Connecticut residents to learn about all the experiences in their own backyard."

So by following the [mandated protocols](#) to reopen beginning May 20, the Historical Society was ready to host this outdoor event.

At the Humphreys House Museum, not only the visitors were wearing proper face-covering, those performing live historical re-enactments were wearing them too.



Executive Director Daniel Bosques was pleased that the Museum was able to participate in this year's open house.

"It is always a good time to see our history come back to life," he said since the State mandated closure due to the pandemic in March.



To further comply with the state reopening guidelines, the [6th Connecticut Regiment](#) remained a musket length apart from each other.

Derby Historical Society board member Jim Gildea said, "It was a great time at the open house. Learning more about the roles that Derby and the Valley played in local history is always enjoyable."

"It was so nice to be back at the house for an event."

