

4th of July Fun

Mark your calendars for July 4 and get ready for some fun at the Derby VFW/American Legion July 4th Parade and the City of Derby's July 4 Celebration.

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. The city-sponsored 4th of July Celebration will begin at 7:00 p.m. at High Park, with the fireworks set for 9:45 p.m. There will be something fun for the whole family so don't miss out! For more information, visit www.derbyweb.com.

If you plan to celebrate the holiday at home, make note of the following rules:

When can I buy fireworks?

Fireworks can be sold in Derby between June 27 and July 5. Please remember - shoot them where you buy them. Fireworks purchased out of state may be illegal in Derby.

When can I shoot fireworks?

June 27-July 3	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
July 4	8:00 a.m. to Midnight
July 5	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Possession of illegal fireworks is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500. Bottle rockets are not allowed in the Derby city limits.

Where can't I shoot fireworks?

- Into, under, or on a car (moving or parked).
- On a public roadway or the right-of-way adjoining a public roadway.
- Within 100 feet of any retail fireworks stand or facility where fireworks are stored.
- Public property.
- Within 100 feet of any gasoline pump, filling station, bulk station or any building in which gasoline or flammable liquids are sold in quantities of more than one gallon, except in stores where cleaners, paints and oils are handled in sealed containers.

Rock River Rapids

Opening Day: May 25

www.rockriverrapids.com

Season Passes

10% off if purchased before May 23 (\$58.50 each).
Can be purchased at the Derby Recreation Center,
801 E. Market.

Ticket Prices

2 and under: FREE
3-17 years: \$7
18 and older: \$8

Hours of Operation

Monday thru Friday
12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
12:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Birthday Party Packs

Range from \$110 to \$170

Private Rentals

Entire Park: \$1,200
Shallow Pool: \$600
Lap Pool: \$400
Shallow Pool & Lazy River: \$800
(Available Friday, Saturday and
Sunday evenings)

Rock River Rapids Summer Triathlon

August 16
7:30 a.m.

400 meter swim
12 mile bike ride
5K run



City of Derby

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Derby Days



May 29, 30 & 31

Derby High School
920 N. Rock Road

Main Events

Parade: May 30, 6:30 p.m.

Ottaway Carnival: Thursday night through Sunday

KidFest: May 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ShopFest: May 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Salsa Contest: May 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Parade of Breeds & Dog Show: May 31 at noon

Musical Entertainment

- Friday: Stone Ashley followed by the Street Dance

- Saturday: Mumbling Jones followed by Big Fat Fun

- Sunday: The Benders

Sporting Events

- softball, dodge ball, and golf tournaments

Buttons will be on sale beginning mid-May at many local merchants. Your \$3 Derby Days button admits you to all events. Visit www.derbydaysks.com for more information or to learn how to volunteer at this fun community event.

Open Air Market

Now open Saturdays 7 a.m. to noon

Find fresh seasonal produce, locally made products and handmade crafts.

Located in the parking lot of the El Paso Village Shopping Center, K-15 and Wedgewood.

If you have questions or would like to be a vendor, please contact Market Manager David Franz at bustedplow@wheatstate.com.

Visit www.kansasgrownmarket.com to learn more.

Derby Garden Tour

Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$5 for all six gardens

Purchase tickets at each garden the day of the event. Maps will be available at City Hall, 611 Mulberry Rd., Derby Days Information Booth and each garden location.

The garden tour homes include:

- Larry & Cheryl Bannon, 321 Valley Stream Dr.
- Lee Burgess, 1419 Evergreen
- James McKinney, 3801 Alberta
- Dick & Janice Schremmer, 2508 Sawgrass Ct.
- Bill & Jana McCabe, 1242 Armstrong Ct.
- Mark & Echo Staats, 1307 Meadowhaven Ln.

Questions? Call the Public Works Department at 788-0301.

Citywide Garage Sale

Saturday, June 6

Sponsored by Crime Stoppers of Derby

Register at any financial institution in Derby or the *Derby Informer* from May 2 through May 30.

Fee: \$10 donation (includes advertisement and yard sign).

Questions? Contact Fred Wilken at 788-1705 or fwilken@cox.net.

Vacation Home Watch

Planning to take a vacation this summer? The Derby Police Department offers a Vacation Home Watch Program. Call the police department at 788-1557 to learn more or to sign up for the program.

Derby Twins

The Derby Twins summer baseball team opens its third season in Derby with a home game June 2 at 7:00 p.m. The Twins play at the Derby High School baseball field, located at Woodlawn and Market just north of the Derby Recreation Center.

Host families are still needed to house Twins players for the summer. For more information contact Elise Ash at 788-7002 or halnash@cox.net.

To view a complete schedule, team roster or for more information about Derby Twins Baseball visit www.derbytwins.com, or contact General Manager Jeff Wells at 992-3623.

Historical Museum

Open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

710 E. Market

Free and open to the public.

Visit www.derbyhistoricalmuseum.com or email rwolf@derbyhistoricalmuseum.com to learn more.

Summer Fest

Saturday, August 29

5:00 to 10:00 p.m. at High Park

Sponsored by the Derby Community Coalition Promoting Healthy Choices

Visit www.derbycc.org/index.htm to learn more or call Becky Robinson at 371-3652 or Derek Smith at 258-1159.