



The Place to Be

Derby News Update

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Keep Derby Looking Good

As residents of Derby, we all have a responsibility to maintain our property to a certain level to be neighborly



and to comply with city ordinances. With spring officially here, there are some items we want to remind you about:

1) **Grass:** You must maintain your yard and easement. If grass or weeds grow higher than 10 inches, you will likely receive a notice of violation.

2) **Bulky Waste:** Bulky waste is not allowed to be stored on your property longer than five days. Bulky waste includes large items that are not generally picked up by Waste Connections (appliances, furniture, playground equipment, etc.). This type of waste should be stored in an enclosed structure or properly disposed of within five days.

3) **Inoperable Vehicle:** A vehicle that does not have a tag, has an expired tag, is missing parts, has a flat tire or is on jacks. These vehicles must be made operable

within seven days or removed from the property.

4) **Tree Waste:** Tree waste cannot be stored on your property longer than five

days. Derby residents can take tree limbs to the High Park Chip Site free of charge.

5) **Trash Removal:** Your trash must be removed weekly and placed in an approved container. Trash containers should be placed at the curb no earlier than 2:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled pick up. Containers should be removed from the curb no later than 9:00 a.m. the day after collection. Containers should be stored behind the front face of your house (not in your driveway).

If you have received a notice of violation from the City's code enforcement officers, please know that staff are willing to work with you and your individual situation. The City strives to help resolve problems.

News Briefs

Public Works Day: May 25

The City of Derby is hosting a Public Works Day and invites residents to High Park to check out heavy equipment and have a chance to sit in the operator's seat.

The event is Wednesday, May 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and is perfect for kids and anyone exploring a career in heavy equipment operations.

If you would like to bring a group to the event, call the Public Works Department at 788-0301.

Derby High School

100th Annual Alumni Banquet

Saturday, May 14

Derby High School Commons

Social - 4:30 p.m., Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

\$15/person (reservations due 4/29)

Send payment to Kelly L. Herring, 1141 Bodine Dr., Derby KS 67037

List your name, graduation year, and names of guests.

Rock River Rapids

Opening day is May 30!

Get your season passes for

10% off through May 27.



Citywide Garage Sale: June 25

The Crime Stoppers of Derby Citywide Garage Sale is Saturday, June 25.

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

Garage Sale 101

- Permits not required.
 - Sale limited to three days.
 - One sale every six months.
 - Post up to six signs for the sale.
 - Signs should include the dates and address of sale.
 - Signs can be placed 24 hours prior to the sale and must be removed within 24 hours after the sale.
 - Signs should be four feet from the curb in residential areas and eight feet from the curb in commercial areas.
 - Do not attach signs to fences, poles or trees.
- Questions? Call City Hall at 788-6632.

Seniors Recognized

A group of senior citizens from the Derby Senior Center were recognized by the Derby Public Schools with a Friends of Education Award.

The seniors serve as greeters at Swaney Elementary School on Wednesday mornings.

Senior Greeters help schools reinforce character traits to young people and make an impact on young lives. In turn, seniors spend time with energetic students, make new friends, celebrate diversity, and bring community into the school.

The award is sponsored by the South Central Kansas School Public Relations Association.



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Crime Prevention Tips

DID YOU KNOW?

6 out of 10 burglaries occur due to unlocked doors or windows.

Burglars focus on convenience, concealment, and camouflage.

Burglars look for open garage doors, open windows and open cars.

Making your home safer from crime does not necessarily mean installing expensive alarms. Effective home security starts with locked doors and windows, and visible, well-lighted entry ways to your house.

ILLUMINATE or ELIMINATE places where a burglar might hide, like spaces between trees or shrubbery, stairwells, alleys, hallways, and entry ways.

INSTALL case-hardened steel deadbolt

locks on all exterior doors. Make sure the lock goes into the door frame at least one inch.

CALL 911 if you see any suspicious activity or people in your neighborhood.

REQUEST a free home security check by calling the Derby Police Department at 788-1557. Home security checks will provide you with information about easy ways to make your home safer.

National Bar-B-Que Derby

Don't miss the biggest event in Derby this year! National Bar-B-Que Derby is coming to High Park over Patriot Day Weekend, September 9 and 10, 2011.

Activities taking place in conjunction with this event include a 5K run, citywide spelling bee, pie baking contest, back yard BBQ cook-off and the national BBQ cook-off where the winner goes straight to the Best of the Best Invitational in Georgia!

McConnell Air Force Base has teamed up with the National Bar-B-Que Derby, and profits will go to support our airmen and their families.



Help us honor our heroes by joining us for this great community event. If you'd like more information, call the Derby

Welcome Center at 788-9003, email NationalBarBQueDerby@derbyweb.com or visit www.derbyweb.com/nationalbarbquederby.cfm.

Derby Education Foundation

Our mission...your dream...their future



A new organization of generous people committed to raising private gifts to enhance Derby Public Schools.

P.O. Box 557 ~ Derby, KS 67037 ~ cpeebler@att.net

Be Healthy Derby

Hey parents! Look who's working on ways to keep your kids and your entire family active this summer.

The Derby Health Collaborative (DHC) is a community effort designed to engage young children and their families in increased physical activity and nutritional awareness.

Be on the look-out for more information, including billboards, community events, and the new website: www.behealthyderby.com.

A few upcoming community events include:

Go Fly a Kite & Storytime

Saturday, May 21 at 1:00 p.m.
Garrett Park, 1100 E. Chet Smith
Sponsored by the Derby Optimist Club
Build your own kite and see a demonstration by Wind Heaven of Wichita.



Disc Golf Family Outing

Saturday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m.
Stone Creek Park, 1000 E. Winding Ln.
Learn a few new skills at Derby's 18-hole disc golf course. All ages are invited to attend.



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