

Fireworks Season is Here

If you're planning to purchase and shoot fireworks this year in the Derby city limits, here is some information you need to know:



When can I buy fireworks?

Fireworks can be sold between June 27 and July 5.

Remember to shoot fireworks where you buy them. Fireworks purchased out of state or outside the city limits may be illegal here in Derby. Possession of illegal fireworks, such as bottle rockets, is a misdemeanor and may result in confiscation and/or a fine of up to \$500.

When can I shoot fireworks?

June 27-July 2	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
July 3 & 4	8:00 a.m. to midnight
July 5	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Please be courteous to your neighbors.

Where is shooting fireworks prohibited?

- Within 100 feet of any gasoline pump, filling station, or any building in which gasoline or flammable liquids are sold in quantities of more than one gallon, except in locations where flammables are handled in sealed containers only.
- Within 100 feet of any retail fireworks stand or facility where fireworks are stored.
- From, into, out of, on, under, or in the direction of a car, whether moving or stationary.

- On any state highway or arterial or collector street as designated by the City of Derby (including residential streets.)
- On public property, including parks.

Safety

- Read and follow all label instructions.
- Purchase high quality fireworks from a reliable source.
- Have a designated shooter. Alcohol and fireworks do not mix.
- Don't give fireworks to young children, and make sure older children are supervised by an adult.
- Wear eye protection when lighting fireworks.
- Don't ignite fireworks indoors, and ensure your outdoor area is safe for firework use.
- Don't point or throw fireworks at a person, animal or building.
- Have a source of water nearby in case of a fire.
- Don't shoot fireworks in a glass or metal container.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Don't re-light malfunctioning fireworks.
- When lighting fireworks, don't position any part of your body over them.
- Don't carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Don't experiment with homemade fireworks. They are dangerous and illegal.

Enforcement

The Derby Police Department responds to calls from citizens concerning illegal use of fireworks. If you need to report illegal use of fireworks, call the Derby Police Department at 911.

News Briefs

KaBoom Playspace Finder

<http://playspacefinder.kaboom.org/>

Whether you are going on vacation this summer or sticking close to home, the KaBoom! Playspace Finder will help you find a place to play.



If you know of a place that's not listed on the map, you can easily add it to the website.

Dash Around Derby This Summer

The Derby Dash Summer Ride Card can be used for discounted trips to the Senior Center, Public Library, Plaza Theaters, Derby Recreation Center, and Rock River Rapids.

Purchase your \$15 Derby Dash Summer Ride Card and get 10 rides. Ride cards can be purchased at the locations listed above along with both Dillons stores and City Hall. The Summer Ride Card is good June 1-August 31.

The Derby Dash operates Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The bus provides curb to curb, safe and reliable transportation within the Derby city limits. Parents or guardians must schedule rides for children 15 years of age and younger.

For more information, call 788-RIDE or visit www.derbyweb.com.



National Bar-B-Que Derby
September 9 & 10 at High Park
NationalBarBQueDerby@derbyweb.com
www.derbyweb.com/nationalbarbquederby.cfm

Senior Center First Accredited in State

The Derby Senior Center has become the first accredited senior center in the state of Kansas.

The accreditation process is administered by the National Institute of Senior Centers, a unit of the National Council on Aging. The year-long accreditation process included a self-assessment that focused on nine standards: purpose, community, governance, human resources (including volunteers), planning, evaluation, fiscal management, records, and facility. These standards are used to



evaluate the performance of a senior center and prepare it for accreditation.

Nationally, there are more than 200 accredited senior centers. Accreditation is good

for five years.

“If you are a senior and have never been to the Derby Senior Center, you should come check it out,” said Dee Williams, Senior Services Administrator. “Whether you are 55 or 95, we have something for everyone.”

Independence Day Events

Join the City of Derby for its Independence Day Celebration at High Park on Monday, July 4 beginning at 7 p.m.

This fun, family event will include music, food, fireworks beginning at 9:40 p.m., and more. Bring your family and friends, a blanket or lawn chair, and enjoy a relaxing and patriotic evening at the park.

This event is free and open to the public.

Other community events during the holiday weekend include:

4th of July Parade

Monday, July 4 at 10:00 a.m.

The parade is sponsored by the Derby VFW and American Legion. Enter your float by the VFW at 789-8244.

Derby Kiwanis Breakfast

Monday, July 4, 7:30-11:30 a.m.

Derby Recreation Center, 801 E. Market

Tickets are \$5/adults and \$3/children 12 and under. Call Clark Wise at 788-2685



to purchase your tickets or get them at the door. Proceeds will go towards youth services.

Derby Twins Parent's Week

July 1, 2 & 3 vs. Hays Larks

July 5 vs. Haysville Heat

July 6 vs. El Dorado Broncos

Free admission!

Come out and support Derby Twins Baseball at Panther Field, Woodlawn & Market. Games are sponsored by the City of Derby ACE Grant.

For more information, visit www.derbyweb.com/fourth-of-july.cfm.

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.

Upcoming events include:

Tot Time @ Rock River Rapids

Saturdays from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

5 years and under - Regular Admission

Bring your little ones and enjoy some summertime fun. You'll have access to the shallow pool, including two tunnel slides and a boat slide, play features and floatables. When the park opens to the public, you can stay and swim. Children must be accompanied by a guardian 16 years or older at all times.

Preschool Game Day

July 14, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Bring your children out to Hand Park, 633 S. Lakeview, for active games that provide both fitness and healthy recreation for your child. This is a community wide effort to teach fun games and activities that parents can do with children.

Find more fun summer activities at www.behealthyderby.com.



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