

## Library Grand Opening: November 14

The Derby Public Library, located at 611 Mulberry Road, will close on Saturday, October 17 at 5:00 p.m. The library will remain closed until the new library opens on November 14 at 1600 E. Walnut Grove.

Any library materials needing to be returned after October 17 should be taken to drive-thru book drop at the Walnut Grove location. The book drop at 611 Mulberry will not be accessible after October 17.

The grand opening for the new library will be Saturday, November 14, at 10 a.m. Grand opening activities will include author visits, a storyteller, hands-on activities for the youth, and more.

The public is invited to attend this special community event. Staff and Library Board members will be on hand to showcase many of the new features and services available at the new library.

The library will return to its regular operating hours on November 14.

### Features of the New Library

- Art exhibit area
- Community Room (available for rental)
- Conference room (available for meetings during regular library hours)
- Drive-thru window for material pick-up and return
- Online payments for copies, room rentals, late fees, and more
- Genealogy research
- Laptop computers for in-library use
- Computer lab
- Private and group study space
- Self check stations
- Space for teen activities, children's reading programs, and special events
- Wireless Internet
- Much more!

### Mark Your Calendars

#### October 17

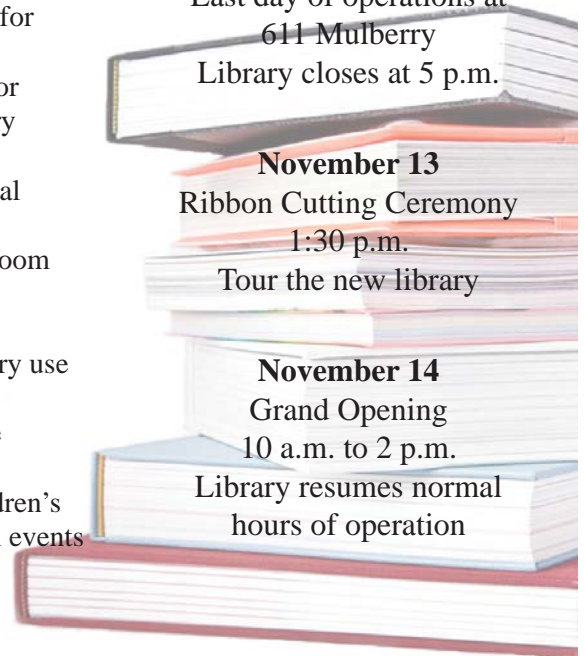
Last day of operations at 611 Mulberry  
Library closes at 5 p.m.

#### November 13

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
1:30 p.m.  
Tour the new library

#### November 14

Grand Opening  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Library resumes normal hours of operation



## Parks News: Crumb Rubber, Chip Site

### Crumb Rubber Installed at High Park Playground

The south playground at High Park has been resurfaced by the City Parks Department with crumb rubber, a material made of shredded tires.

In 2008, the City of Derby received a grant from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to make this project possible. The grant amount of \$19,160 covered half of the cost, and the City budgeted for the other half.



City Parks employees Mason Moore and Joe Loftin smooth out the crumb rubber surfacing.

“Studies show that the majority of playground-related injuries occur when children fall from equipment,” said Darrell Zimmerman, Derby Parks Superintendent. “More resilient surfacing materials, such as crumb rubber,

provide greater protection to a child in the event of a fall, and also make the playground more accessible for all residents.”

City crews excavated the soil to a depth of 7.5 inches. Four inches of 3/4 inch chat was applied for drainage purposes. The

final layer consists of 3.5 inches of crumb rubber.

This is the second Derby park to receive crumb rubber - the playground at Garrett Park was resurfaced in 2002.

### High Park Chip Site Hours Change

Beginning November 1, the High Park Chip Site will change to its winter hours. It will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and on the first Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon November through March.

The City will accept Christmas trees during the holiday as well. Trees are recycled and made into mulch for public use. Call Public Works at 788-0301 to learn more.

## What you need to know about H1N1

H1N1 is a relatively new flu virus causing illness in people. Flu viruses are spread from person to person mainly through coughing or sneezing.

Those at greatest risk for H1N1 include:

- Pregnant women,
- Children age six months to 24 years, and
- People age 25 to 64 years with health conditions that compromise their immune systems

The symptoms of H1N1 flu virus are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and include:

- Fever greater than 100 degrees
- Body aches
- Coughing
- Sore throat
- Respiratory congestion
- In some cases, vomiting and diarrhea

If you are experiencing flu-like symptoms, you should stay home and avoid contact with other people until you have been fever-free for 24 hours. Health care

workers should not go back to work for seven days from the start of symptoms or one day after the resolution of symptoms, whichever is longer. Family members who do not have symptoms can continue to attend school, work or and other community gatherings.

To limit the spread of H1N1, individuals are encouraged to practice good hygiene habits:

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick to avoid spreading illness to co-workers and friends.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue and properly dispose of used tissues.

This information was provided by the Sedgwick County Health Department: 660-7300 or [www.sedgwickcounty.org](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org).

## Have You Heard?

...Goodwill opened in early September and Freddy's Frozen Custard (Rock Road & Tall Tree) is expected to open later this year. Spangles (Rock Road between Intrust Bank and Meritrust Bank) is coming soon!

...The Derby Chamber invites local businesses to participate in its free Air Capital Medallion Program. To show appreciation to military personnel, Derby businesses that offer special discounts to military members will be listed on the Chamber website. Businesses will receive a medallion sticker to identify them as a program participant. Contact the Chamber at 788-3421 to learn more.

...Mark your calendars for the 4th annual City Tree Lighting on Thursday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. This free, fun, family event will be held at High Park.

...Check out a new website that will inform you about places to "play" in Kansas: [www.goplaykansas.com](http://www.goplaykansas.com). This website, a product of the Visioneering Wichita initiative, will lead you to parks, trails, open spaces and more!

...Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night, October 31.

...City offices will be closed on November 11 in observance of Veterans Day and closed on November 26 and November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

...Tune into Derby Channel 7 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. to see the City Council meeting live.

...The City's Water Department offers an Auto Pay Plan. To sign up all you need is a voided check. Stop by City Hall or mail yours to 611 Mulberry Road today! Call 788-1424 to learn more.

*Work*

# Derby Dash

*general public transportation*

**Hours**  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Monday-Friday

Operates within the Derby City limits.

Call 788-RIDE to make your reservation.

*City of Derby*

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*Shop*