

Summer Fun Event Guide



Rock River Rapids

Opens May 30
12:30 to 7 p.m. daily
1900 E. James
www.RockRiverRapids.com
Season passes are 10% off
thru May 27.

New in 2011:

- Tot Time Exploration

A special time in the shallow pool area for caregivers and kids 5 and under from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays and the first Wednesday of June, July and August.

- \$5 after 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday



Derby Days

June 17, 18 & 19
Derby High School
920 N. Rock Rd.
www.DerbyDaysKS.com

Derby Garden Tour

Saturday, June 18
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at City Hall, 611 Mulberry Rd.; the Public Works Facility, 3531 Corporate Park Dr.; or at the garden sites on event day.



Event sponsored by the City of Derby and the Parks & Urban Forestry Board.

Garden sites:

- Rick & Barb Hemphill, 1133 E. Waters Edge Ct.
- Phil & Vera Hunt, 1012 Kristen Ct.
- Warren & Evonne Kuhrt, 1020 Bel Arbor Cir.
- Jeff & Valentina Peebler, 105 N. Brookforest
- Cheri Porter, 930 Beau Jardin
- Wayne & Debbie Stout, 1684 E. Tiara Pines
- Doug & Janet Webb, 712 Wahoo Cir.

Shakespeare in the Park

June 19 & September 18
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Hand Park, 633 S. Lakeview

Crime Stoppers Citywide Garage Sale

Saturday, June 25
Register at the *Derby Informer* or most financial institutions in Derby beginning May 23. The \$10

fee includes advertisements in the *Derby Informer*, a sign for your yard, and a listing on the garage sale map distributed in the *Derby Informer*. Questions? Contact Fred Wilken at 788-1705 or fwilken@cox.net.

Independence Day Parade

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

Register your float by
calling 789-8244.

www.DerbyVFW.org



Independence Day Celebration

Monday, July 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Fireworks at 9:40 p.m.

High Park, 2700 E. Madison

Join the City of Derby for a fun-filled evening of music, entertainment, fireworks and more!

www.DerbyWeb.com/Fourth-of-July.cfm

Derby Open Air Market

Open Saturdays beginning May 29
8 a.m. to noon

K-15 & Wedgewood

Fresh, seasonal produce, baked goods, and more.

www.KansasGrownMarket.com

Derby Twins Baseball

Opening weekend June 3, 4 & 5
Panther Field, Woodlawn & Market

Game time: 7 p.m.

FREE admission thanks to local sponsors.

The City of Derby is the Parent's Week sponsor June 29-July 6

www.DerbyTwins.com

Disc Golf Family Outing

Get your family and friends together for a morning of fun at Derby's Disc Golf Course located at Stone Creek Park on Patriot Ave. near Woodlawn. This event is free for all to attend.

Vacation Home Watch

If you plan to be away from home this summer, consider filling out a Vacation Home Watch form so Derby Police Department personnel know how to contact you in case of an emergency. Your contact information will be available to police officers who patrol your neighborhood. The form is available on the police department page on the city website, www.DerbyWeb.com. Questions? Call the police department at 788-1557.

National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual crime prevention event encouraging neighbors to get to know each other better. Police officers will be available to attend neighborhood events.

August 1, 6-9 p.m. at Rock River Rapids
This free night at the aquatic park is for Derby residents and will feature static displays by Derby Police and Derby Fire & Rescue.

August 2 - Neighborhood Block Parties
Neighborhood Watch Groups and Homeowners Associations are encouraged to organize block parties for neighbors. Register your event by calling the Derby Police Department at 788-1557.

Historical Museum

Woodlawn & Market
Open the second and fourth Saturday of the month through October.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Free admission.

www.DerbyHistoricalMuseum.org

SummerFest

August 27 beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Fireworks at 8:35 p.m.
High Park

This fun family event features games, local business and civic organization information, a movie under the stars and much more!

Sponsored by the Derby Community Coalition Promoting Healthy Choices and the City of Derby.



Derby Day of Service

September 11 at 1:00 p.m.
High Park, 2700 E. Madison
Get together with your friends and family for an afternoon of community service in memory of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.



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National Bar-B-Que Derby

September 9 & 10

High Park, 2700 E. Madison

This event is designed with everyone in mind - from hard-core BBQ competitors and backyard grillers to apple pie bakers and BBQ taste testers. The weekend's events also include a spelling bee September 9 and 5K fun run September 10 at High Park. Proceeds from the event will go to the McConnell Air Force Base Family Readiness Contact Center.

Sponsorships Available

If your business wants to reach a large audience, a variety of sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit the website listed below to learn more.

Volunteers Needed

A large number of volunteers will be needed to make this event a success. To get involved, fill out the volunteer application on the bbq website listed below.

Contact information:

Call the Derby Welcome Center at 788-9003

Email: NationalBarBQueDerby@derbyweb.com

www.derbyweb.com/nationalbarbquederby.cfm

Winter Wonderland

The Winter Wonderland Lights Committee is hard at work this summer to collect donations for more winter decorations.

The 2011 desired purchases include a Gingerbread House and additional snowflakes for the area around Ward Clements Park on K-15 just south of Buckner. Snowflakes can be purchased for \$200 each in memory of a loved one.

If you'd like to make a tax-deductible donation, please send it to:

Derby Community Foundation

PO Box 372

Derby, KS 67037

If you have questions, contact Theresa Hearn at 788-9815.

