



# DERBY NEWS

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## License Your Pet

Derby Animal Control and veterinary clinics work to reunite lost pets with their owners. One way you can make this job easier is by licensing your pet. Not only does it help with reunification, there are several other benefits:

### Licensing Prevents Rabies

A pet license requires proof that your pet has been vaccinated against rabies. Derby City Code requires your pets to be licensed.

### Licensing Identifies Your Pet

In the event your pet gets lost, Animal Control will be able to easily find contact information for its owner and reunite you with your family member.

### It's easy to license your pet

All veterinary clinics in Derby, as well as Blair Doon Veterinary Hospital and Rose Hill Veterinary Clinic, have City of Derby pet licensing tags.

On your next visit, make sure you get your pet vaccinated and ask for a tag.

The City tags should be attached to the pet's collar. The tag number will provide access to both the rabies vaccination and pet owner information.

If you go to a vet clinic outside of Derby, take your vaccination record to Derby City Hall to get your tag. The cost is \$10 for each pet (\$15 for pets not spayed or neutered).

If you have questions, contact us at 788-1519 or visit [DerbyKS.com/PetLicense](http://DerbyKS.com/PetLicense).



## Community Events

### Severe Weather Safety Program

**Tuesday, March 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Derby Public Library Community Room  
1600 Walnut Grove**

Learn the basics of thunderstorm development, storm structures and features, how to recognize them, and how to stay safe. Presented by Cody Charvat, Sedgwick County Emergency Management. Sponsored by Derby Police and Derby Fire & Rescue.

### Citywide Garage Sale

**May 16, 17 & 18**

The Derby Rotary Club is the new organizer for the Citywide Garage Sale. For just \$10, you will receive a sign and a listing on the citywide garage sale map distributed by the Derby Informer. Register between April 12 and May 10 at noon. Learn more at [DerbyKS.com/garagesale](http://DerbyKS.com/garagesale).

Questions? Contact the Rotary Club at [derbyksrotary@gmail.com](mailto:derbyksrotary@gmail.com).

### Youth Citizen Police Academy

**June 17-21, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Apply now for the 2019 Youth Citizen Police Academy June 17-21. This is a free class offered by the Derby Police Department that teaches youth all about law enforcement. Learn more and register at [DerbyKS.com/ycpa](http://DerbyKS.com/ycpa).

### Women's Sexual Awareness: Assault, Abuse and Safety

**Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m.**

**Pleasantview Baptist Church  
1335 N. Buckner**

**Sponsored by the Derby Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association**

Learn how to protect yourself and what to do when you need help, including cell phone apps and phone options to call for help. Speakers include Helena Popejoy (Sexual Assault Center), Karla Armbrister (YWCA Abused Women Center) and Ginny Atkinson-Hall (Derby Public Schools).

## Derby's Storm Shelter Locations



During tornadoes and severe weather, the City of Derby encourages residents to shelter in place if possible.

Residents should create a storm plan that includes evacuation planning and gathering things such as medications, insurance documents, clothing, bedding, bottled water and non-perishable food. Residents also need to consider plans for pets, including food and a kennel.

There are four public storm safe rooms in the city in case you don't have a basement or other safe area to shelter in place. Volunteers are needed to staff some of these shelters. Call 788-4435 if interested.

### Pleasantview Baptist Church 1335 N. Buckner

Open during tornado warnings. Enter the church on the south side. Animals are not allowed.

### Derby Middle School, 801 E. Madison

Open during tornado warnings. Only open to public outside of school hours. Park on the east side of gym and in football stadium parking lot. Enter auxiliary gym on east side. Animals are allowed.

### South Rock Christian Church, 900 S. Rock

Open during tornado warnings. Enter the church on the west side. Animals are not allowed.

### Woodlawn United Methodist Church 431 S. Woodlawn Blvd.

Open during tornado warnings. Enter using the south door on the east side of the building. Animals are not allowed.

### Fire Station #82, 1401 N. Rock

Open during tornado warnings. Park north of the fire station and enter the east door. ADA accessible entrance on the west side. Animals are allowed, and crates are available for use.

## 150th Upcoming Events

### Blood in the River:

#### A Murder Mystery in Derby

Friday, April 5 at 7 p.m.

Derby Public Library, 1600 Walnut Grove

Set in 19th century Kansas and inspired by real events, this murder mystery will delight both local history and true crime fans alike. When a child is found dead in the Arkansas River, the newly settled town of Derby is shaken. The identity of the victim and its subsequent demise are a mystery, and an array of locals are potential suspects in the crime. Who committed such a heinous act, and more importantly, will the murderer kill again? Register by calling 788-0760 starting March 15. Space is limited to 40.

### Your Community Show -

#### A Celebration of Derby 150 Years

March 18 - May 8

The Derby Arts Council's spring show will be held at two locations, the Derby Public Library and Derby City Hall. The show will feature youth and adult artists with artwork inspired by the Derby community and interpretations of small town America.

An Artist Reception will be held April 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Derby Public Library, Derby Welcome Center and City Hall. Learn more at [DerbyLibrary.com/events/exhibits](http://DerbyLibrary.com/events/exhibits).

### Spring Into Art

Sunday, April 28, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Madison Avenue Central Park  
512 E. Madison Ave.

The 3rd Annual Spring Into Art event will celebrate the arts in Derby with art for sale, live music, interactive art demonstrations, food trucks, make-and-take art stations, the Kansas Grown Farmers Market and more.

This event is a joint effort by the City of Derby, Derby Recreation Commission, Derby Arts Council and Derby Public Schools.

For more information, visit [DerbyKS.com/SpringIntoArt](http://DerbyKS.com/SpringIntoArt).

**The Derby Recreation Commission is hosting several Easter egg hunts. Visit [DerbyRec.com](http://DerbyRec.com) for all the details.**

## Trash Rates Change

Each year, Waste Connections is allowed to make a rate adjustment to our contract for trash and recycling services. This year's adjustment is 2.15 percent.

Effective March 1, 2019, the rates are:

- 95-gallon trash cart: \$51.59/quarter
- 65-gallon trash cart: \$44.58/quarter
- 35-gallon trash cart: \$37.59/quarter

Recycling is included in the cost and is offered as an option to all residents.

### Bulky Waste Disposal Program

Each year, residents may either have two bulk items picked up at the curbside OR have one curbside bulk item and one transfer station trip.

Bulk items are tracked on your account by Waste Connections. Call Waste Connections in advance at 838-4920 to schedule items for curbside pick up.

To redeem a transfer station trip, call 838-4920 to have a coupon mailed or pick one up at 2745 N. Ohio in Wichita between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Take your coupon, along with a photo ID, to the transfer station at 4300 W. 37th St. N., to dispose of one pickup truck load for free. Replacement coupons will not be sent out, so it's recommended that you get the coupon close to when you want to redeem the service.

For questions, call City Hall at 788-1519 or Waste Connections at 838-4920.



## Smoke on the Plains DERBY BBQ & MUSIC FEST

The 9th Annual Smoke on the Plains Derby BBQ & Music Festival will be held June 6, 7 & 8 at High Park, 2801 E. James St.

This year we have added a carnival in the northwest parking lot of the park on June 6, 7 & 8. Enjoy all-you-can-ride wrist band sessions each day for \$25. Ride tickets are \$3 each and are good for one ride.

The Music Fest, also a new addition, will feature Paramount, a 1980s cover band, on June 7 from 7 to 10 p.m. on the Security 1st Title Mainstage. On June 8, The Haymakers, a folk/bluegrass band, performs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and that evening will feature Morrison County from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by Mountain Deer Revival from 7 to 10 p.m.

Other activities include the Toss Like a Boss Cornhole Tournament hosted by the Derby Recreation Commission on the evening of June 7, food trucks, Derby Noon Lions Club

Beverage & Beer Garden / Shaken or Stirred Bartending (Friday & Saturday nights) along with a Steak Contest that is open for public entries.

On June 8, we will have the KCBS (Kansas City BBQ Society) Cook-off and Backyard BBQ Cook-off. The People's Choice Contest sponsored by Verus Bank, a branch of Citizens Bank of Kansas, and Creekstone Farms will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Buy your tasting kit for \$5 and sample eight, 1 oz samples of competition pulled pork. Our Kids Corner will feature inflatables, face painters, Meet-a-Princess, 9 Square and other great activities. Enjoy adult beverages and delicious food.

Learn more about this free event at [DerbyBBQ.com](http://DerbyBBQ.com) or Derby BBQ & Music Fest on Facebook.

### Board & Commission Reminder



The City of Derby needs you to serve! The community needs your help to guide Derby's future. Openings are available on the Planning

Commission, Library Board, Community Development Advisory Board, Parks & Urban Forestry Board and Senior Center Board. Apply at [DerbyKS.com/boards](http://DerbyKS.com/boards). Hurry! Applications are due March 18.