



Mayor's Award of Excellence



Photographers Receive Award

Mayor Randy White has named Barney Tull, Bill Fales, and David Peebler the recipients of the 2020 Mayor's Award of Excellence. The award was established in 2002 as a way to honor an individual, family, organization, or business that has contributed significantly to the Derby community. The award was presented at the Nov. 26 City Council meeting.

Tull, Fales and Peebler have been committed stewards documenting Derby's progress through their camera lenses for many years. All three are dedicated to their craft of photography, capturing some of the most recognizable images that represent Derby. This award is for their sustained and devoted service to the Derby community, including the City and other local groups.

All three have also received the Derby Community Foundation's 'Person of Generosity' award, which is awarded to those with the vision to know what good work can do coupled with the generosity to go into the community and do it.

Learn more about each recipient at DerbyKS.com/news.

Snow & Ice Treatment



The City of Derby is ready for the winter weather season. City

crews work around the clock to treat streets during snowy and icy weather. While crews can't clear all of Derby's 430 lane miles, they focus on main streets, schools zones and public facilities.

Snow Removal Procedures

Snowfall less than 2 inches

Snow removal is not usually necessary. Pretreatment helps provide for safe driving conditions. Crews treat streets with saltwater brine, which helps slow the bonding of snow and ice to the pavement. Brine can be used in advance of a storm.

Snowfall from 2 to 6 inches

Snow removal usually begins as soon as possible after snowfall has ceased. Every effort is made to provide safe driving conditions prior to peak traffic hours.

Snowfall greater than 6 inches

The City has a system of streets that link neighborhoods, major arterial routes, and public facilities. Depending on the duration of the snowfall, it may be necessary to continually clear main streets. Once snowfall has ceased, main streets are cleared before snow removal begins on other areas.

If you have questions, call Public Works at 788-0301 (Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or visit DerbyKS.com/snow.

2020 Citizen Police Academy



The Derby Police Department offers a biennial Citizen Police Academy to enhance working relationships and communication between members of

the community and law enforcement.

The academy is a 12-week program designed to provide a working knowledge and background of the Derby Police Department. The class meets on Tuesday evenings from February 18 to May 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Derby Police Department, 229 N. Baltimore.

Participants will learn through demonstrations, tours, and a ride along with a patrol officer. Classes will focus on crime scene processing, criminal law, police procedure and range qualifications. The police department honors graduates with a banquet.

This program is free. In order to attend, you must be a resident of Derby, work in Derby, or own a business in Derby. You must be 21 years of age and have no felony or serious misdemeanor convictions.

Learn more and apply online at DerbyKS.com/CPA.

Bannon Steps Down After 17 Years on City Council



Cheryl Bannon, the longest serving Council woman for the City of Derby, is stepping down this year after

17 years of dedicated service. During her tenure as Council member, Bannon pushed for the city to grow while keeping Derby's core values in mind. Derby has flourished during her time, as several big-name retailers opened, City services expanded, and new parks added to the beauty of Derby.

"Serving as a City Council member wasn't always easy," said Bannon. "There are tough decisions to make, and some of the projects completed were hard and involved difficult conversations."

"Cheryl is one of those people no City Council should be without," said Council member Hezlep. "She digs deep into the subjects that affect the city and can clearly point out the questions that should be asked. I truly appreciate her detail and will miss her thoroughness."

Getting the vote passed for the Derby Public Library that was built in 2009 stands out as her most cherished accomplishment. In 2005, Cheryl spearheaded an effort to adopt Slidell,

Louisiana, a suburb of New Orleans, after Hurricane Katrina. A relief fund was set up and donations, including money and necessities, were sent to Slidell.

"Cheryl obviously brought a considerable amount of experience to the Council," said Council member Andrew Swindle. "She was well versed on all of the issues brought before the Council and paid particular attention to the City's finances and how new agenda items could impact the financial health of Derby."

Cheryl will be remembered for her spirit and the love for Derby that she brought to the City Council.

"There have been many changes in Derby over her 17 years of leadership," said Mayor Randy White. "Trash collection, smoking policies, new parks, zoning changes, annexations, and a new city manager just to name a few. Cheryl always has an opinion as most good leaders do. I think it's good to have members on the Council who take a stand and fight for what they think is right."

Cheryl has been committed to her role as a City Council member and the time commitment it has taken. Her husband of over 25 years, Larry, stood beside her and supported her during her time on the Council. Cheryl is looking forward to traveling with her husband and spending time with her two granddaughters, Evangeline and Verona.

Tree Recycling

Dec. 20-Jan. 23

DerbyKS.com/chipsite for updates
High Park Chip Site, 2801 E. James St.
6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily

Christmas tree recycling is available at the High Park Chip Site located in the northwest corner of the park near the ball fields.

Drop off your undecorated tree during regular park hours in the area marked for Christmas trees. The trees will be mulched by Sedgwick County, and the wood chips will be available for Derby residents to take free of charge.



Holiday Events



To see a listing of holiday events in Derby, visit DerbyKS.com/holidays to view our community calendar. If you have an upcoming event in Derby you'd like to see on the calendar, contact Jenay Wallace at jenaywallace@derbyweb.com with your event information.

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Attention Business Owners & Managers

It is the time of year to renew your business registration. The annual cost is \$20. Current business registrations expire Dec. 31, 2019. Renewal notifications are mailed in November. If you have questions or your business has closed, contact Marcia Hartman at 788-3081 or marciahartman@derbyweb.com. Thank you for being part of the Derby business community.