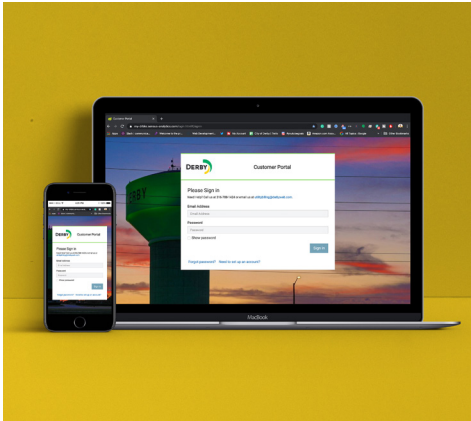




Water Customer Online Portal Launches



Now that new digital water meters are installed in every home and business in Derby, the next step is for you to register for your water customer online portal account.

The City of Derby has a new interactive customer portal that features easy-to-read charts, graphs, alerts, tips and more to put relevant water usage data

at your fingertips. It provides almost everything a customer needs to correct issues and make informed decisions about usage.

Features

- Usage assessment and control
- Email/text alerts to help keep bills low and prevent billing surprises
- Remote monitoring of rental and vacation properties
- Decreased need to contact Customer Service

How to Sign Up

Go to my-drbks.sensus-analytics.com

Click “Need to set up an account?”

Enter your email address and click “Get Started.”

Find more information at DerbyKS.com/WaterPortal.

Sewer Line Maintenance Project



At the end of April, the City began an expansive sewer line maintenance project with Pro-Pipe Professional Services. The project includes inspecting and cleaning 225,000 linear feet of sewer lines.

What you need to know:

- The main project area encompasses properties south of Tall Tree Rd. from Rock Rd. to K-15.
- Crews may need to access your

backyard to locate manholes.

- After sewer lines are cleaned, there could be a foul odor in your home for a brief time. Please run warm water and open doors or windows to help get rid of the smell.
- This project is expected to last through the end of summer.
- You will be notified with a door hanger when crews are working in your area.

If you have questions, contact Tony Koerner at 788-1151 ext. 4211 or tonykoerner@derbyweb.com. We appreciate your patience as we work to improve our infrastructure.

Event Updates

Dates subject to change

Farmers Market

May 2 - Sept. 25

Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon

Madison Avenue Central Park

512 E. Madison Ave.

Due to COVID-19 vendors will wear gloves and add extra spacing between booths. No samples will be allowed and vendors will mark the ground around their booths to prevent crowding.

Citywide Garage Sale - Postponed

Look for new dates at “Derby KS City Wide Garage Sale” on Facebook.

Rock River Rapids

The Aquatic Park is scheduled to be open June 1, if possible. There will be new rules to enhance social distancing, and two slides will be closed.



The concession stand will be closed, but vending machines will be available. Visit RockRiverRapids.com for the latest updates.

Derby Twins

The Derby Twins plan to play summer baseball and will know by May 8 what the season may hold. Visit DerbyTwins.com for updates.



Field Station Dinosaurs

The park is scheduled to open June 1 on International Dinosaur Day. Visit KansasDinos.com for more information.

July 4 Events

Check DerbyKS.com/July4 for updates.



COVID-19 Update

The State Stay at Home order is scheduled to end May 3. Plans are being made on how to re-open the economy in phases.

Continue to maintain social distancing, wash your hands often and cover your sneeze/cough. If you wear a face mask, be sure to follow the CDC guidelines.

Use of parks and open spaces is encouraged, but the city and school

playgrounds remain closed. Enjoy more than 20 miles of hike and bike path and many areas of green space.

Facilities that remain closed include: City Hall, Welcome Center, Library, Chamber of Commerce, Senior Center and Derby Recreation Center.

COVID-19 Testing

- Call 2-1-1 to see if you meet the criteria and schedule a test.
- If you have a respiratory illness or two symptoms, you may qualify for a test.
- Learn more at SedgwickCounty.org



DERBY PROUD PHOTO CONTEST

DERBYKS.COM/PHOTO

Attention photographers! The City of Derby is holding a Derby Proud photo contest asking residents, visitors, and locals to send in their best photographs. Show us why you are "Derby Proud."

The photo entries are due May 25. Photos will be posted to a public Facebook album. Encourage your friends and family to like and share your photographs between June 1 and 15.

Prizes will be awarded in three age categories, 13 and under, 14 to 17, and 18 and over.

All winners will receive:

- Derby Proud prize pack (stickers, t-shirt, bag)
- Framed print displayed at City Hall
- Feature in the July Derby News and DerbyKS.com

13 and under:

- Derby Police Department and Fire Station tours with the chief

14-17:

- \$50 gift card to a local business

18 and over:

- Weeknight rental at the Lodge at Warren Riverview Park

For the contest rules and more information, visit DerbyKS.com/photo or contact JustinMiller@derbyweb.com.

Storm Shelter Updates

During tornadoes and severe weather, the City of Derby encourages residents to shelter in place if possible. If residents are not able to shelter in place, the City has four public storm safe rooms.



Fire Station #82, 1401 N. Rock Rd., is always open during a tornado warning. Residents should enter on the east side of the building. Animals are allowed at this location, and crates are available.

The two churches, South Rock Christian Church (900 S. Rock Rd.) and Pleasantview Baptist Church (1335

N. Buckner) are open based upon volunteer availability. Animals are not allowed. The shelters will be opened in the event of a tornado warning where damage to the City appears imminent. Look for notifications of shelter openings at the following places:

- DerbyKS.com
- Facebook.com/DerbyKS
- Twitter.com/DerbyKS

Derby Middle School has been previously used as a shelter location but is not currently available due to lack of volunteers. Learn more at DerbyKS.com/shelters.

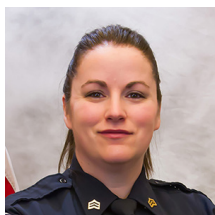
Police Officer, Firefighter of the Year

Congrats to the VFW Police Officers of the Year and Firefighter of the Year. Deputy Chief Brandon Russell and Lt. Karensa Schiffel both received the Police Officer of the Year award for their efforts related to the department's national police accreditation.

The Firefighter of the Year award went to Kyle Gasaway, Firefighter II. Gasaway was recognized for a rescue he made in 2019.



Brandon Russell



Karensa Schiffel



Kyle Gasaway

2020 Census

Have you completed the 2020 Census? You can respond online, by phone or by mail. The goal is to have Census responses by July 31, 2020.

See the interactive Response Rate Map for U.S., state and city statistics at 2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html