

DERBY NEWS



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Decarsky Dog Park Now Open

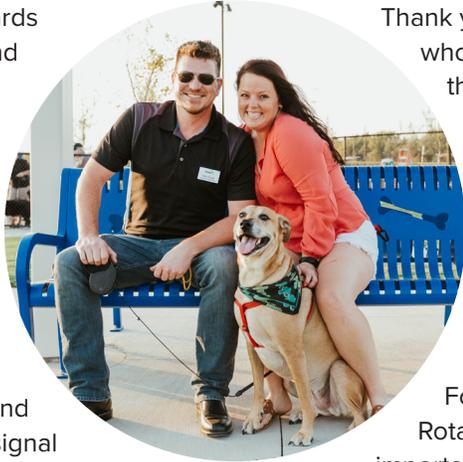
Decarsky Dog Park, Derby's first dog park, opened October 16.

The park features a fenced agility course, two fenced yards (one for small dogs and one for large dogs), time-out areas if dogs get a little rambunctious, and a dogs-only retrieval pond.

The three-acre park located at 1600 Line Dr. is easy to find. Go south on Rock Road and turn west at the new signal at Line Drive (between 87th St. & 95th St.).

The park is open from sunrise to sunset daily and closed on Monday mornings

for maintenance (closed Tuesdays when Monday is a holiday or if there is inclement weather on Monday).



Thank you to the donors who helped make this park possible: Vicki Decarsky, the Decarsky Foundation, Derby Recreation Commission, Dr. David & Krista Drake, Derby Community Foundation, Derby Rotary Club and most importantly, Derby taxpayers.

We hope you and your dogs enjoy the park for many years to come.

Learn more at DerbyKS.com/dogpark and "Decarsky Dog Park" on Facebook.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Enjoy the holidays in Derby! For updates, visit DerbyKS.com/holidays. Events are subject to change.

Small Business Saturday: Nov. 28
Support small businesses by shopping the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Learn more at ShopSmall.com.

Christmas Tree Gala & Bake Sale
Dec. 4, 5 - 8 p.m. & Dec. 5, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Hubbard Arts Center, 309 N. Woodlawn
Join the Derby Historical Society for a bake sale and tree raffle.

Trees and a variety of gift baskets will be on display. Purchase raffle tickets to enter a drawing for your favorite item. Drawings will be Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. Proceeds from ticket sales go toward operation of the Historical Museum.

Questions? Call Susan Swaney at 788-7851 or Marilyn Austin at 737-3124.

Kansas Grown Farmers Market Winter Market
Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The Pavilion at Madison Avenue Central Park, 512 E. Madison Ave.
Enjoy a variety of vendors with Kansas-made products.

Shops at the Park
Dec. 5, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The Venue at Madison Avenue Central Park, 512 E. Madison Ave.
Enjoy holiday shopping with a variety of vendors. Search "Shops at the Park" on Facebook for more information.

Holiday Lights Tour & Contest



This holiday season we are looking for all the holiday decorators out there! The City of Derby is holding a Holiday Lights Tour & Contest from December 4 to 24. Plan now to create the best display and win a prize!

You may participate in the tour only or the tour and contest. We invite residents and businesses to participate. Decorate your yard, house, business or storefront.

Judges will pick their favorite displays and the public will vote for the People's Choice prize on Facebook.

Entry deadline is Nov. 30. Anyone who lives in the Derby city limits or owns a business in the city limits is eligible to participate. Sign up now at DerbyKS.com/holidaylights. It's free!

Five categories:

- Traditional
- Most creative
- Professionally installed
- Business/shopping center
- Neighborhood (HOA/neighborhood street)

Questions? Email info@derbyweb.com or call 788-1519 ext. 1232.

DRIVE-THRU Christmas



Saturday, Dec. 12 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Fire Station 81, 715 E. Madison Ave.

Pile your family in the car for a night of treats and holiday lights. We will hand out treats and a map of the Holiday Lights Tour as you drive thru. Give a big wave to Santa and say hi to your Derby

firefighters wearing masks. You might even see a few of your favorite Derby mascots there.

Please enter Bulldog Drive (west side of the fire station) from eastbound Madison Avenue. Left turns will not be allowed. We hope to see you there!

Bulky Waste Coupon

Each year, Waste Connections provides Derby residents with two free bulky waste disposal coupons. One or both may be used to order curbside bulky waste pickup and one may be used to deliver a pickup truck load of waste to the transfer station. To use these free options, call Waste Connections at 838-4920.

Holiday Trash/Recycling Schedule

Waste Connections does not provide trash and recycling removal on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

When these holidays fall on a weekday, the day of the holiday and the following day's trash service will be delayed one day. For example, Thanksgiving is on a Thursday, so trash/recycling will be picked up Friday, and Friday customers will be picked up Saturday.

Chip Site Winter Hours Begin in November

M, W, F, 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
First Saturday of the month,
8 am to noon
High Park, 2801 E. James St.

Operation Holiday

Operation Holiday Derby assists families in the Derby school district during the holiday season. You can help by placing a donation box at your business, adopting a family or giving a donation. For more information, email cochair@derbyoperationholiday.com.

Business Registrations

It's the time of year to renew your business registration. Renewal notifications will be mailed in November. Due to COVID-19, the City has waived the 2021 business renewal fee (\$20) for registrations completed by Jan. 31, 2021.

If you have questions or your business has closed, contact Marcia Hartman at 788-3081 or marciahartman@derbyweb.com.

New School Administrative Center Opens Soon



By mid-November, the Derby Public Schools Administrative Center will be located at 1550 E. Walnut Grove Rd. attached to Tanglewood Elementary and next door to the Derby Public Library.

The district phone number will remain 788-8400, and office hours will be Mon.-Fri. from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This new facility will create greater efficiency for the school district combining support staff from three buildings into one, including Communications, Curriculum, Human Resources, Finance, Special Services, Superintendent and Technology departments.

Aiming for later in November, this will be the location for all regular Board of Education meetings and district staff training and serve as the location for information and resources for the school district.

The facility will serve as a storm shelter for staff and students of both the administrative offices and Tanglewood Elementary.

ADA & Veterans

This month, as we celebrate veterans Wednesday, Nov. 11, it's important to remember those who have served have high rates of service-connected disabilities. These may include obvious injuries, such as missing limbs, burns or spinal cord injuries, as well as hidden disabilities like hearing loss, traumatic brain injuries or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Veterans are entitled to protections under the Americans with Disabilities Act when they meet the ADA's definition

of disability and are qualified to perform the essential functions of the job.

Veteran protections include protection from discrimination in hiring, as well as reasonable accommodation in applying for jobs and performing jobs.

Also, the Veterans' Preference Act entitles veterans with or without disabilities to preference in some hiring assignments.

For more information visit: <http://bit.ly/disabilitiesact>