

DERBY NEWS



APRIL 2021

Spring Into Art DERBY, KS

Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the fourth annual Spring Into Art event at Madison Avenue Central Park, 512 E. Madison Ave.

The free, family-friendly event will feature art for sale, live music, art kits to go, the Kansas Grown Farmers Market, and food trucks.

Entertainment at the amphitheater:

- Harrison Steele, 11 a.m.
- Makayla Brownlee, 12:30 p.m.
- AJ McCausland Band, 2:30 p.m.

The event will be held rain or shine. Plan to wear your mask due to close proximity of other people. Inclement weather will move activities inside The Venue and The Pavilion (masks required).

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

For more information, visit DerbyKS.com/SpringIntoArt.

Rent & Utility Assistance

Applications are open for the Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance (KERA) program, which provides rent, utility and internet assistance to households experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID. Landlords and tenants apply via a joint online process. Apply at kansashousingcorp.org/emergency-rental-assistance or call 785-217-2001.

The governor has expanded qualifications for the Low Income Energy

Assistance Program. The program may provide utility assistance for households with incomes up to 150% of the federal poverty level (\$39,300 annually for a family of four). The deadline to apply is May 28 at 5 p.m. Applications are available at Department for Children and Families offices or at dcf.ks.gov/services/eas/Pages/EnergyAssistance.aspx. Questions? Call 1-800-432-0043.

SPRING PARADE OF HOMES

April 10 & 11 | 17 & 18 | 24 & 25 DerbyKS.com/POH

Event Calendar

Chamber Miniature Golf Tournament

April 16, 5 to 9 p.m.

Field Station: Dinosaurs
2999 N. Rock Rd.

Players of all skill levels and ages welcome. Open to the public. Register at <https://bit.ly/3qTmfrK>.

Chamber Golf Tournament

May 14, 8:30 a.m.

Derby Golf & Country Club
2600 Triple Creek Drive
Learn more at DerbyChamber.com.

Citywide Garage Sale

May 13, 14 & 15

Register now thru May 3 at the Derby Public Library, 1600 Walnut Grove or Derby Recreation Center, 801 E. Market. Cost: \$10/garage sale. Sponsored by the Derby Rotary Club.

Kite and Bike Festival

May 15, 1 to 4 p.m.

High Park, 2801 E. James St.
Visit DerbyRec.com for details.



Presented by Rock Regional Hospital June 11 & 12 at High Park

Enjoy country music Friday and 80s music Saturday night at the park with food trucks, beer garden and cornhole tournament. The carnival will run June 10, 11 and 12 in the parking lot of Field Station: Dinosaurs, 2999 N. Rock Rd. Learn more at DerbyBBQ.com.

New Community Award



Derby's neighborhoods deserve to be celebrated! The City is proud to announce a new annual Neighborhood of the Year award program to highlight and recognize work being done by neighborhood leaders and residents.

A neighborhood may be nominated based on its projects or activities that create physical or social improvements to the neighborhood, build or enhance neighborhood cohesion, or improve the ability of a neighborhood organization to better serve its community.

We are also accepting nominations for Neighbor of the Year.

Most of us know someone who goes the "extra mile" to make their neighborhood a better place - maybe a neighbor who always shows up to help with neighborhood activities, a person who has devoted time and talent in service to their neighbors, neighborhood and

community, or someone who makes sure everyone feels included.

Any resident-led neighborhood or resident of Derby can be nominated for these awards.

A panel of judges will determine the winners, and each honoree will receive an award certificate, their name added to a plaque in City Hall, plus attendance by the Mayor and/or City Council member(s) at an event held by their neighborhood.

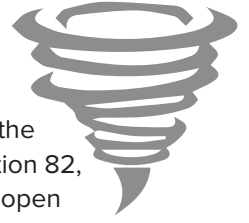
Any projects or activities carried out in 2020 or before Aug. 31, 2021 can be nominated. Deadline for nominations is Sept. 15, 2021.

Check out details and nomination forms at DerbyKS.com/neighbor.

Contact Judy Morris, HOA Liaison, with questions: JudyMorris@Derbyweb.com or 788-1519, ext 1281.

Plan Ahead for Weather

Warmer weather brings the chance of spring storms. Members of the Derby community are encouraged to have an emergency plan for sheltering in place. Community storm shelters also may open if the storm threat includes tornadoes.



The public shelter in the basement at Fire Station 82, 1401 N. Rock Rd., will open any time the National Weather Service issues a tornado watch that includes Sedgwick County.

Shelters at Derby Middle School, Pleasantview Baptist Church, South Rock Christian Church and Woodlawn United Methodist Church may open at the direction of the City's Shelter Coordinator and subject to the availability of volunteers to open and staff each shelter. Before seeking shelter, please confirm which shelters are open by checking the City of Derby's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

All shelters are ADA-accessible, and pets are allowed at the Fire Station and Derby Middle School.

For more details and a map of storm shelters, see the Derby Severe Weather Shelter Plan at DerbyKS.com/Shelters.

Waste Connections App

Need to know how to correctly dispose of an unwanted item? Waste Connections has an app for that.

The Waste Wizard feature enables you to search items to see how to dispose of everything from grass clippings to greasy pizza boxes, from electronics to prescriptions. It specifies whether particular items should be recycled or put in the trash and outlines special instructions, composting tips and other helpful information. If an item cannot legally be collected as trash or recycling, the app provides disposal instructions and maps to appropriate collection sites.

The app also provides quick confirmation of trash and recycling pickup schedules, reminders of upcoming holidays

and adjustments in the collection schedule, customer service support and a push notification option so customers can sign up to receive important updates (like when severe weather delays your trash pickup).

Download WasteConnect from Google Play or Apple's App Store. The Waste Wizard and customer service contact information also can be found at WasteConnectionsWichita.com.

