



News Release

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Smoke on the Plains Derby BBQ & Music Fest set for June 10, 11 & 12

Derby, Kansas – Mark your calendars for June 10, 11 & 12 for the 10th Annual Smoke on the Plains Derby BBQ & Music Festival presented by Rock Regional Hospital. This fun and free event will be held at High Park, 2801 E. James St.

What's different in 2021? We will not hold the following activities during the day Saturday due to the pandemic: People's Choice Contest, Kids Corner and the military appreciation lunch. Instead, a military appreciation night, sponsored by Derby Orthodontics and Smile Safari, will be held at Rock River Rapids in June.

The carnival will return and be located in the parking lot of Field Station: Dinosaurs, 2999 N. Rock Rd. The WEEE Carnival will operate on June 10, 11 & 12.

"Bring your lawn chair and listen to music while trying something new from the food trucks on Friday or Saturday evening," said Randy White, Mayor. "The evening Music Fest is the main attraction this year, or take the kids to the carnival at Field Station: Dinosaurs."

Schedule of events:

Thursday, June 10

- Carnival, 6-10 p.m., Field Station: Dinosaurs, 2999 N. Rock Rd.
- \$25 wrist band or \$3/ride

Friday, June 11

6 to 10 p.m.

- Live music by Jason Pritchett, a country singer out of Branson, Missouri with four songs that have landed in the top 40 charts, 7-10 p.m. on the Security 1st Title Mainstage
- Food trucks
- Derby Noon Lions Club Beverage & Beer Garden and Shaken or Stirred Bartending
- Derby Recreation Commission Toss Like a Boss Cornhole Tournament – Register at DerbyRec.com

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- Creekstone Farms SCA Steak Cook-off – event full
- Scholfield Honda One Meat Rib Contest – Register at DerbyBBQ.com
- Carnival, 6-10 p.m.

Saturday, June 12

During the day, we will hold the Evergy KCBS Cook-off and Fidelity Bank Backyard BBQ Cook-off with an awards ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on the Security 1st Title Mainstage. The carnival will run from Noon to 5 p.m. at Field Station: Dinosaurs.

Evening events include:

- Live music by Paramount, an 80s cover band from Salina
7-10 p.m. on the Security 1st Title Mainstage
- Carnival: 6 to 10 p.m.
- Food trucks
- Derby Noon Lions Club Beer & Beverage Garden and Shaken or Stirred Bartending

Food trucks include:

Bongo Fruit Smoothies, Funky Monkey Munchies, Kona-Ice, Mook's Foods, Rice 'n Tings, Smokin' Diner, Snack Shack, Squat & Gobble, Taters n Toppings, Thai Riffic, The Bomb BBQ, Twisted Hog BBQ

Entry forms for the KCBS BBQ Cook-off can be found at DerbyBBQ.com. The Backyard Cook-off is full. Contest winners will receive cash prizes and ribbons.

Enter High Park using the James St. entrance. On-site parking will be available in the paved lots. ADA parking will be available; look for signage at the park.

Proceeds from this event benefit the McConnell Air Force Base Airman and Family Readiness Center. The City of Derby has donated \$14,000 of proceeds from this event to the center over the last nine years.

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