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Veterans Memorial Celebration

Derby residents are invited to attend the Derby Area Veterans Memorial Walk of Freedom Celebration on Monday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m. at Garrett Park, 1100 E. Chet Smith.

The theme of this year's event is "Telling Their Stories." In addition to honoring the nearly 400 Derby area veterans who have bricks placed at the memorial, the celebration will feature remarks by Derby author/historian Tammy Zimmerman, author of "Blinded By His Shadow." Her book chronicles the military service of her grandfather, Joseph T. Zimmerman, who served in World War II. Tammy will share information on how to conduct research and preserve family history so the stories of these great Americans may never be forgotten.

In case of inclement weather, the celebration will be held at Woodlawn United Methodist Church, 431 S. Woodlawn. Call the Derby Community Foundation at 788-9815 if you have questions about the event location.



photo by Bill Fales

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library Annual Meeting is Saturday, October 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Derby Public Library Community Room, 1600 E. Walnut Grove.

Special guest speaker will be Dr. Michaeline Chance-Reay, author and historian from Kansas State University

Dr. Chance-Reay will present a program on The Harvey Girls. In 19th century Kansas, Harvey Girls were considered more than waitresses; they provided professional and stylish service in the Harvey House chain of restaurants along the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad lines from 1876 to the 1950s.

This event is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council and is free and open to the public.

National Bar-B-Que Derby Thank You



photo by Barney Tull

The City of Derby would like to thank everyone who supported the National Bar-B-Que Derby. The event was a success thanks to the sponsors, teams, bakers, vendors and attendees.

The city would also like to apologize to those who came out for the People's Choice contest but were not able to purchase a plate. The city was overwhelmed by the amount of interest in this contest and will be prepared for larger numbers in 2014.

If you'd like to view photos, a video and the event results, visit www.derbyweb.com/BBQ.

Tree Lighting

Round up your family and friends to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season! The Derby Tree Lighting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on November 21 at Madison Avenue Central Park, 512 E. Madison.

Enjoy photos with Santa, kid's crafts, cookie decorating, hot chocolate, cookies, and kettle corn. Food will be available for purchase from B&S Sandwich Press.

Visit www.derbyweb.com for more information.



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Sign up for News Alerts

The City of Derby wants to keep you informed. We encourage residents to sign up for news, agenda/minutes, and event alerts at www.derbyweb.com. It only takes a minute to create your account. Alerts can be sent to you via email or text message.

Visit www.derbyweb.com and click on the "Keep Me Informed" button. Questions? Call Kristy at 788-1519 ext. 229.

Toilet & Rain Barrel Rebates

Rebates for installing high efficiency toilets in your home or business are now available to Derby residents. You can receive a \$100 rebate for high efficiency toilets purchased and installed between May 1 and Dec. 15, 2013.

Also, \$75 rebates are available for each rain barrel up to \$225. Proof of purchase required.

Learn more at www.derbyweb.com/rebateprogram.

Spring Creek Watershed Public Meeting

November 6
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Derby Welcome Center
611 Mulberry Rd.

Presentations will be made at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. at this open house.

Sponsored by the Sedgwick County Storm Water Management Advisory Board



Community Health Fair

The 18th Annual Community Health Fair, sponsored by Woodlawn United Methodist Church, will be held Saturday, Oct. 19 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the church, 431 S. Woodlawn. Individuals without insurance or those who would like to have lab tests performed are welcome to attend.

Free services:

- Bone density, skin cancer and hearing screenings
- Blood pressure check
- Podiatrist
- Information on eye care and vision
- Chiropractic heat scan of neck/back
- Diabetic nurse educator
- Fingerprint ID by the Derby Police Department for children

Lab tests for a nominal fee

- Comprehensive Metabolic Panel and Lipid Panel - \$5 each (Requires fasting for 8 hours)
- Complete Blood Count - \$8
- Thyroid Function (TSH) - \$10
- Prostate Screening (PSA) - \$10
- Diabetic Screening (A1C) - \$10
- Vitamin D - \$25
- Flu Shot - Bring Medicare card for billing if you have one. Shots will be available for others at a competitive price.

The Health Fair Cafe will have breakfast offerings. There is no charge but donations are encouraged to help cover the cost of food.

Register for Operation Holiday

Derby Operation Holiday has provided holiday assistance in the Derby Public School district for 29 years. This assistance includes providing non-perishable foods, food vouchers for turkeys and perishable items, and toys/gifts for children 14 and under.

Registration for this year's program will be held November 11-15. Applicants must provide proof of income, family size, address and a photo ID. A social security card for each family member is required or other form of government ID. Learn more at www.derbyophol.org.

Registration Locations/Times

Oaklawn Community Center 2937 E. Oaklawn Dr.	
Nov. 11	1-7 p.m.
Nov. 12	11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Nov. 13	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Nov. 14	1-6 p.m.
Nov. 15	11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Derby Public Library 1600 E. Walnut Grove Road	
Nov. 13	2-7 p.m.
Nov. 15	1-6 p.m.

Derby Health Collaborative Events

Derby Community Walks

Oct. 19, Nov. 9 and Dec. 21 at 9:00 a.m.
Walks range from 1 to 4 miles

Bring you family and friends and meet in the DRC parking lot for an early morning walk to start off your weekend!

Community Baby Shower

Saturday, October 26, 2-4 p.m.
Derby Public Library

Designed for expectant mothers and fathers as well as new parents. Event sponsored by Text4Baby and the Derby Health Collaborative. Call Terry Boulard at 529-2677 for more information.

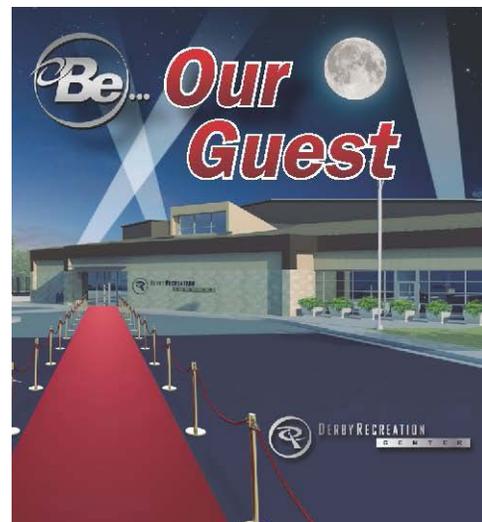
Fall Wellness Presentation

Mental Health Issues
November 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Derby Library Community Room

Thomas Fletcher, LCP, LCAC, Director of Clinical Support and Community Outreach for COMCARE of Sedgwick County, will review mental health conditions, treatment, and challenges.

For a full schedule of events visit www.behealthyderby.com.



Please join us for an
Open House on
Saturday,
November 16th
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tour the new facilities and see first-hand the improvements and upgrades at the Derby Recreation Center

For more information, visit www.DerbyRec.com or call (316) 788-3781

Channel 7 Live

The City of Derby wants to connect with you! We have made public meetings, including City Council, Planning Commission and School Board, available on our website.

View City Council meetings live on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m.

View Planning Commission meetings live on the first and third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

The Derby Board of Education's second meeting of the month (4th Monday at 6:30 p.m.) streams live on the city website as well.

Visit www.derbyweb.com/channel7 to view these meetings on-demand at any time.

