



December in Derby

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Lighted Christmas Parade

Bring the kids, blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy a classic small-town parade in Derby. The parade begins at Derby Middle School, proceeds west on Madison to Georgie, south on Georgie to Market, east on Market to Woodlawn and ends at the middle school.



Sights and Sounds of Christmas Lighted Parade

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.

Entry forms available at www.derbyweb.com/annualevents

No Room at the Inn Nativity Displays

This event includes more than 400 nativity displays created around the world. Admission is free, but participants may purchase a ticket for a chance to win a nativity display or participate in the Cookie Walk where you build your own tin of different cookies. Lunch will be available. Proceeds benefit the Anthony Family Shelter and the Guadalupe Clinic.

Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dec. 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**St. Mary Catholic Church & School
2300 E. Meadowlark**

Santa's Village



photo by Bill Fales

Have your picture taken with Santa Claus, enjoy Christmas treats, watch model trains (Dec. 7 & 8), enjoy story time, make a craft, and more! Donate to Operation Holiday by bringing a canned food item.

**Dec. 8, 1-5 p.m.
Derby Public Library
1600 E. Walnut Grove**

Shop Derby: December 7

You're invited to Shop Derby, Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. This new event features nine unique shops in Derby, two craft fairs, the antique mall and other fun holiday activities.

Get your card stamped at eight of the 13 "Shop Derby Stops," then bring your completed card to the Walmart Neighborhood Market, 1106 S. Rock Rd. You'll be entered to win a \$250 Walmart gift card and \$50 gift cards from participating merchants.



SHOP DERBY STOPS

Big Tool Store
4640 E. 63rd St. South
8 a.m. to noon

Bittersweet
1710 E. Madison
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Born2Bead
210 E. Madison
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Derby Antiques & More
317 N. Rock Rd.
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Derby Historical Museum
208 N. Westview
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Madison Avenue Salon
421 E. Madison
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mary's Unique Floral & Gift
838 N. Baltimore
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mistletoe Market
Swaney Elementary School
501 E. English
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nativity Displays
St. Mary Catholic Church & School, 2300 E. Meadowlark
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sig's Gourmet Butcher Shop
300 S. Baltimore
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunflower Quilts
405 N. Osage Rd.
9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Walmart Neighborhood Market
1106 S. Rock Rd.
6 a.m. to midnight
Turn in card here by 9 p.m.

Winterfest Arts & Crafts Bazaar
Woodlawn United Methodist Church, 431 S. Woodlawn
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by:



Learn more at www.derbyks.com/shopderby.

**Shop Safe this Holiday Season
Hide it, Lock it, Keep it!**





photo by Barney Tull

Holiday Season Kick-off

The annual City Tree Lighting will feature a visit with Santa, kid's crafts, cookie decorating, hot chocolate, cookies, and kettle korn. Food will be available to purchase from B.S. Sandwich Press. Visit www.derbyweb.com/annualevents for more information.

City Tree Lighting

Nov. 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Madison Avenue Central Park, 512 E. Madison

Operation Holiday Seeks Donations, Volunteers

Operation Holiday Derby helps individuals and families in our community in need during the holiday season. It takes hundreds of volunteers to accomplish the work.

Listed below are a few of the areas where help is needed. Check out volunteer opportunities, dates, times and descriptions at www.derbyophol.org. Email your preferred time and date to volunteer@derbyophol.org. You can also call Marcie or Tom at 788-4486.

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| Dec. 12-13 | Sort and organize donated food items |
| Dec. 14 | Pack food, help at tables, and sort and set up toys |
| Dec. 16 | Santa's Helpers, client assistance, bilingual translators (Spanish) |

Keep Derby's History Alive

The Derby Historical Museum is making changes and help is needed. The former school, built in 1924 and used for 47 years, is in need of upgrades. It's located on the northwest corner of Woodlawn and Market Streets.

All the windows in the building need to be replaced. The work is nearly two-thirds completed, and donations are needed to finish the job. Members of the museum's board of directors not only want to bring the building back to its original appearance so it can be placed on the state's registry of historic places, they also want to make it energy efficient.

The museum has added 46 new windows on the south and west sides of the building. Each window comes at a cost of \$468.

A donation to help purchase a new window makes a great holiday gift for the hard-to-buy-for family member or a widow could memorialize a loved one who has passed on. Contact Bill Smith, Vice President of the Derby Historical Museum, at 788-2735. You can also send tax-deductible donations to P.O. Box 1054, Derby, KS 67037. Any amount is appreciated.

The museum is the oldest remaining commercial building in the City of Derby. You can help keep it alive and well by making a donation towards this project.



www.derbyhistoricalmuseum.com

The Derby Arts Council Presents "Contrasts" by Cary Conover

Opening Reception * November 1 * 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Gathering Space Gallery at the Derby Public Library
1600 E. Walnut Grove
www.caryconoverphotography.com

DRC Events

Go 'n Gobble

Nov. 28, 8-10 a.m.

Admission: One canned good/person
Ages: 16 and older

Prepare for your Thanksgiving feast with a family workout at the Derby



Recreation Center, 801 E. Market. Enjoy classes like Spin, Zumba, Boot Camp and Aerobic Waves. The Fitness Center will be also be open. Space is limited and classes are on a first come, first served basis.

Preschool Game Day

Dec. 11 Pool

Jan. 8 Gym

10-11 a.m.

Ages: 2-6 years

Bring your children to the Derby Recreation Center for active games that provide both fitness and healthy recreation.

Breakfast with Santa

Dec. 14, 9:30-11 a.m.

Admission: \$6 before Dec. 13/\$7 at door

Ages: 2-9 years

Derby Welcome Center, 611 Mulberry Rd.

Get ready to catch your pancakes as they are flipped to your plate by Chris Cakes, make a craft, and get your picture taken with Santa.

Christmas Party with SpongeBob & Friends

Dec. 15, 2-4 p.m.

Admission: \$6 before Dec. 14/\$7 at the door

Ages: 4 to 12 years

SpongeBob and Friends will welcome holiday swimmers as they enjoy water fun while mom and dad go shopping. SpongeBob and Patrick will pose for photos, so bring your Santa Hats and cameras! Christmas helper's will accompany children under 8 in the water. Enjoy milk and cookies as well.

For information on other DRC events, visit www.derbyrec.com.