

DERBY

NEWS

July 2014

Rock Road Construction Begins in July

Reconstruction of Rock Road from Patriot Avenue to the north city limit begins this month.

Cornejo & Sons will reconstruct Rock Road to an urban standard including curb and gutter, stormwater sewers, sidewalks, turn lanes and traffic signals at Independence Avenue and Freedom Street. Independence Ave. and Freedom St. are new streets that will be constructed east of Rock Rd. to provide access to the new Derby North Middle School.

These improvements will enhance safety and provide better access to the new middle school and to future commercial development on the west side of Rock Rd.



Construction is expected to take one year to complete. Rock Rd. will remain open during the entire project but will be narrowed to one lane in each direction.

Expect traffic delays during construction and consider using alternative routes.

National Night Out: Free fun for all

**August 5
6 to 9 p.m.**

Rock River Rapids
FREE

The Derby Police Department and Derby Fire & Rescue will have displays and a bike rodeo in the parking lot. Participants may enjoy free swimming and free ice cream at the aquatic park.



National Night Out is designed to bring friends and neighbors together in the fight against crime.

If you have questions, contact MPO Matt Liston at 788-1557.

Rock River Rapids Summer Events

**Rock River Rapids 500
July 9 from 1 to 3 p.m.**

Purchase and decorate styrofoam race cars (\$3 each). All cars will be placed in the lazy river for a one-lap race. Prizes awarded!

**SpongeBob Square Pants Day
July 24**

**2 to 3 p.m. &
5 to 6:30 p.m.**

Take photos with SpongeBob and friends! Just \$1 each.



Regular park admission charged for both events. Learn about more events at www.rockriversrapids.com.

Rebate Program Returns

Derby's Water Conservation Rebate Program has been reinstated. Rebates are available to all Derby water customers, including residential, commercial, owner-occupied and rentals. Derby residents and business owners can apply for rebates for initiating high-efficiency water conservation measures.

Rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis through May 28, 2015 or until the funds run out.

Any device purchased between Jan. 1, 2014 and May 28, 2015 is eligible for the program. Applications and supporting documentation are due to the City by June 30, 2015.



Derby's program is focused on limiting indoor and outdoor water use by encouraging residents and business owners to purchase:

- Water-efficient sprinkler head nozzles
- Smart controllers for irrigation systems
- Rain barrels (rebates available for up to three barrels)
- High Efficiency Toilets (1.28 gallons/flush or less)

Rebates will be credited to the Derby water customer's account. Maximum of three rebates available per account.

Customers may fill out and submit a rebate application online at www.derbyweb.com/rebateprogram. Paper applications are also available at City Hall, 611 Mulberry Rd.

If you have questions, call City Hall at 788-1424 or email waterconservation@derbyweb.com.

Candidate Meet and Greet

July 21 from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

The Derby Chamber of Commerce invites you to the Derby Welcome Center to meet and talk with candidates and campaign officials about 2014 election issues.

LEAD Derby Needs You!

Are you a business owner, employee, volunteer, manager or elected official? If so, consider attending LEAD Derby. LEAD Derby is a collaborative, results-based program committed to community enhancement by developing engaged leaders.



The program includes six classes held biweekly from September to November.

The cost for Derby Chamber of Commerce members is \$300 and non-Chamber members is \$425. The class is limited to 20, so sign up now!

For more information, visit www.derbychamber.com or call Liz at 788-3421. Business sponsorships are also available for \$200. Contact the Chamber if you're interested.

Red Powell Drive Project Improves Safety

Red Powell Drive has undergone a makeover to improve the safety and condition of the roadway.

Red Powell Drive, from Buckner to K-15, has been redesigned as a three-lane road with one through-lane in each direction and a middle lane for left turns. Red Powell Dr. has been resurfaced using the mill-and-overlay process in which the top two inches of asphalt is replaced with new asphalt, which extends the life of the street.



Red Powell Dr. features a westbound bicycle-only lane separated from motor vehicles by a painted median. This lane runs from Buckner St. to Johnson Dr. The eastbound lane is shared by motorists and bicyclists and has sharrow symbols (pictured above), which serve as a warning to motorists that the lane is shared with bicyclists.

A raised median was constructed on the west end of Red Powell Dr. at K-15, which prevents Nelson Dr. motorists from driving north or south across Red Powell Dr. Small, raised medians on Nelson Dr. limit northbound traffic to only right-hand turns onto Red Powell Dr. and limit southbound traffic to only right-hand turns onto K-15.

The improvements were recommended in a traffic study that found the intersection had a crash rate of more than double the rate that would typically be expected.

For bicycle safety rules and a map of Derby Hike & Bike Paths as well as bike paths in the Wichita Metro Area, download the "Greater Wichita Bike Map - County side" at www.wichita.gov/LivePlay/Bicycle/Pages/Maps.aspx.

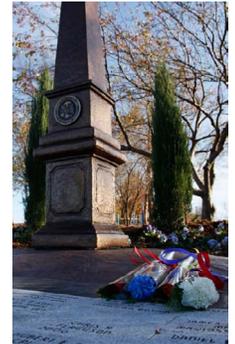
Crime Prevention Tips



- Always lock your vehicle.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle. If shopping, store purchases out of sight.
- Park in your driveway or garage, if possible.
- Park in well lit areas, if possible.
- Keep your garage door shut, even if you are home.

Honor a Veteran

Now is the time to purchase a granite brick in honor or memory of a Derby-area veteran. Bricks will be installed at the Derby Area Veterans Memorial Walk of Freedom at Garrett Park, 1100 E. Chet Smith.



The memorial, which recognizes veterans from Derby and the surrounding area, includes five stations - one for each branch of the military.

The deadline to order a brick, which costs \$120, to be installed by the Veterans Day Celebration on Nov. 11 is Aug. 1, 2014. Forms may be picked up at the Derby Welcome Center or filled out online at www.derbycf.org and mailed to: Derby Community Foundation, P.O. Box 372, Derby, KS 67037.

Questions? Call Theresa Hearn at 788-9815.

Enrollment Time

Online enrollment for **returning** students begins July 14. Visit www.derbyschools.com and click the "Enrollment" icon under Quick Links on the right-hand side of the page to get started.



If you are **new** to Derby Public Schools, you will need to enroll in person at your child's school. To find your school, obtain a list of items needed at enrollment and print school supply lists, visit www.derbyschools.com.

Enrollment Dates/Times

Elementary Schools: July 21 (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.) & July 22 (noon to 7 p.m.)

Sixth Grade Center: July 29 & 30 (noon to 7 p.m.) & July 31 (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Derby Middle School: July 29 & 30 (noon to 7 p.m.) & July 31 (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Derby High School

Returning Students: July 30 (8 am. to 2:30 p.m.) & July 31 (noon to 6:30 p.m.)

New Students: Aug. 4 (noon to 6:30 p.m.) & Aug. 5 (8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)