

DERBY

NEWS

August 2014

Rebate Program Expanded



On May 27, the Derby City Council approved a water conservation rebate program to encourage customers to retrofit sprinkler systems with **water-efficient sprinkler heads**, add **smart controllers** to irrigation systems to limit watering frequency, use **rain barrels** and install **high-efficiency toilets**.

On July 22 the City Council voted to expand the program to include:

- **electronic rain sensors, soil moisture sensors**, and other types of new technology designed to disable or delay automatic irrigation systems due to rain or other conditions that make watering grass unnecessary
- **dishwashers**

- **washing machines**
- **urinals**
- **dual-flush conversion kits**

Rebates are available to all Derby water customers, including residential, commercial, owner-occupied and rentals for devices purchased since January 1, 2014. Rebates are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis through May 28, 2015 or until the money runs out. Maximum of five rebates available per water account.

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

Questions? Call City Hall at 788-1424 or email waterconservation@derbyweb.com.

Summer Fest Brings Fun to High Park

Saturday, Aug. 23
5 to 10 p.m.

High Park, 2801 E. James

Join the Derby Community Coalition for Summer Fest and get hooked on fun! Local clubs, organizations and businesses will host booths to introduce healthy hobbies and activities to families. End the night with a movie under the stars - Despicable Me 2.

This year's event will include a Medallion Hunt sponsored by Cross Way Church. Learn more at www.crosswayderby.com.



photo by Barney Tull

Derby Football Armed Forces Night

Friday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

Derby Panther Stadium, 825 E. Madison
Free admission for active military, guard and reserves in uniform

Armed Forces Appreciation Night is held to honor our military service members and their families.

DHS Junior ROTC will present the Colors. McConnell Air Force Base will have a Humvee display. Legion Riders from the John M. West Post 408 will ride around the track before kickoff, and the DHS band will play the national anthem.



photo by Anita Hart

News Updates

Gathering Space Gallery at the Derby Public Library
Aug. 9-Oct. 24

Artwork by Joyce Crowley
Opening reception:
Thursday, Aug. 21
6:30 to 8 p.m.



This mixed media exhibit features bas-relief sculptured paintings and bronze castings. View her artwork at www.jcrowleyart.com/index.htm.

National Model Aviation Day
Aug. 16, 1 to 4 p.m.

High Park, 2801 E. James
Sponsored by the Derby Radio Control Club and Wheat State Hobbies



Enjoy Remote Controlled (R/C) flight demos, candy drops, R/C flight simulations, control line exhibitions, static displays and opportunities to fly an R/C airplane with the assistance of an experienced pilot.

All proceeds benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

Send us Your Community Event

The City of Derby wants

to know about your events so they can be listed on our

community calendar at

www.derbyks.com. Submit an event on the website or email your event to kristybansemer@derbyweb.com.



Tired of copies of *The Eastside Wichita Eagle* creating clutter on your block?
Call 268-6425 to stop delivery.

Derby BBQ Festival: Sept. 13 at High Park



The Derby BBQ Festival is so close you can almost taste it!

Make plans now to attend this fun fall event for the whole family on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at High Park, 2801 E. James.

At the heart of the **Derby BBQ Festival** is the Kansas City Barbeque Society Cook-off where 40 professional teams will vie for \$7,500 in prizes and a chance to compete at the American Royale World Series of Barbeque.

Other contests include **Sig's Gourmet Butcher Shop Backyard BBQ Cook-off** for aspiring pit masters; **Meritrust Credit Union Kids Chocolate Chip Cookie Bake-off** (three age categories); and a new contest for

bacon lovers - the **Meritrust Credit Union Anything Bacon Contest**. Enter any type of food as long as it includes bacon! Contest information is available at www.DerbyBBQ.com.

Verus Bank People's Choice BBQ Cook-off

The **Verus Bank People's Choice BBQ Cook-off** will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event gives the public an opportunity to try five competition-quality pulled pork samples for just \$5 and vote on their favorite. If you're still hungry after the contest, there will be plenty of BBQ and fair food vendors to satisfy all your festival cravings.



Event Details

---> **Where to park:** The best place to park is in the east (grass) parking lot off Madison Avenue. Parking will also be available on the north side of the park by the soccer fields and playground, which is easily accessible from James Street.

---> **What to bring:** Food and drinks will be available for purchase, and you are welcome to bring your own food and drinks. Beverages will be available at the **Derby Noon Lions Club Beer and Beverage Den**, and food vendors will be available. Consider bringing a hat, lawn chair, sunscreen and \$5 for the **Verus Bank People's Choice BBQ Cook-off**.

---> **How to help?** If you're interested in volunteering, contact Rhonda Cott at rcott@cox.net.

Proceeds from the Derby BBQ Festival benefit the Airman & Family Readiness Center at McConnell Air Force Base.

Thank you to the following sponsors for making this year's event possible:

City of Derby, Cox Communications, Verus Bank, Meritrust Credit Union, State Farm-Rael Hodgson, BuyDerby.com, Sig's Gourmet Butcher Shop, House of Schwan, Derby Noon Lions Club, K&S Liquor, Derby Family Med, Derby Area Farmers Insurance Agents, The Wichita Eagle, Channel 96.3, B98fm, 102.1 The Bull, Brew 107.3, Pepsi, All Things Barbeque, Bumper to Bumper, Wheat State Hobbies, Rotary Club of Derby and Cookshack

Entertainment

Live Music

This year's festival will include the flavorful music of The Kentucky Gentlemen at 10:30 a.m. and Linnaberry Wine (pictured) at 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.



Pig Races



New this year is Cook's Racing Hogs and Dogs. Plan to come and cheer on your favorite racers at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.,

12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Races last for 40 minutes.

Cox Kids Corner

Kids of all ages can enjoy inflatables, the magic of Shawn Reida, face painting, candy drops, and more.



photo by Barney Tull

State Farm, Rael Hodgson Photo Booth

Bring your family and friends by the photo booth for a fun souvenir.

Rods-n-Ribs Car Show

Car enthusiasts will love **Bumper to Bumper's Third Annual Rods-n-Ribs Charity Car Show**. The show will be held in the large parking lot in the northwest corner of the park by the softball complex. For entry information, contact Stu Puls at 858-8230.



photo by Barney Tull