

DERBY

NEWS

November 2014

Shop Derby: December 5, 6 & 7

Experience **Shop Derby** on Dec. 5, 6 and 7. This event features many local merchants, two craft fairs, 300 nativity displays, an antique market, historical museum and a chance to win \$500 in prizes.



by increasing tax revenue and supporting charities through the No Room at the Inn Nativity Displays and Cookie Walk at St. Mary Catholic Church and School and Winterfest Arts and Crafts Bazaar at Woodlawn United Methodist Church.

When you're out shopping the first weekend of December, have your **Shop Derby** card punched by eight of the participating merchants and turn it in at the Derby Welcome Center at 611 Mulberry Rd. to win prizes.

Shop Derby benefits the Derby economy

To see a list of participating merchants, visit www.Derbyks.com/ShopDerby.

If you have questions, contact Janae Springer at 788-1519 ext. 232 or via email at janaespringer@derbyweb.com.

Holiday Events

Derby Tree Lighting
Thursday, Nov. 20, 6 p.m.
Madison Avenue Central Park
512 E. Madison Ave.

Kick off the holiday season with family and friends at the Derby Tree Lighting.

Enjoy cookies, hot chocolate, coffee, kettle corn, kids' activities and photos with Santa.

This event is free and open to the public. Please bring a non-perishable item for Derby Operation Holiday, which benefits families in the Derby Public School District.



Mistletoe Market Craft Fair
Saturday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Swaney Elementary School
501 E. English St.

Winterfest Arts & Crafts Bazaar
Saturday, Dec. 6
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Woodlawn United Methodist Church
431 S. Woodlawn Blvd.



No Room at the Inn Nativities & Cookie Walk
Saturday, Dec. 6
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Mary Church & School
2300 E. Meadowlark Blvd.



Living Nativity
Dec. 12 and 13

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Madison Avenue United Methodist Church
900 E. Madison Ave.
Donations accepted.

www.derbyks.com/HolidayEvents

Christmas Parade

Saturday, Dec. 6, 6 p.m.
Sponsored by the Derby Optimist Club

Bring your family and friends to the Sights and Sounds of Christmas lighted parade on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m.



The parade will begin at Panther Stadium go west on Madison to Georgie, south on Georgie to Market, east on Market and end at the south stadium entrance.

To enter a float, contact Cliff Helms at 788-4422 or download an entry form at www.derbyks.com/holidayevents.

Santa's Village

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1 to 5 p.m.
Derby Public Library
1600 E. Walnut Grove Rd.

The Derby Public Library and Derby Arts Council invite you and your family to an afternoon of family fun.



Enjoy a visit and photo with Santa, model train displays, Santa's Workshop crafts, Bake Shop Cookies and Santa's Elf Storytime. All activities are free of charge. Please bring non-perishable items for Derby Operation Holiday.

Learn more at www.derbylibrary.com.

Celebrate the Season with the Derby Recreation Commission

Breakfast With Santa: Dec. 6, 8 to 9:30 a.m., Derby Welcome Center

Christmas Party With SpongeBob & Friends: Dec. 14, 2 to 4 p.m., Indoor Pool

Visit www.Derbyrec.com for event details.

Shop Safe this Holiday Season

The Derby Police Department wants you to keep safety in mind as you are out shopping this holiday season.

Shopping in Stores

- Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion.



Shopping Online

- Secure your personal computer by updating your security software. Your computer should have anti-virus, anti-spyware and anti-spam software as well as a firewall.
- Keep your personal information private and your passwords secure. Do not respond to requests to “verify” your password or credit card information unless you initiated the contact.
- Beware of bargains from companies you are unfamiliar with. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.



Driving

- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car.
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle. Check the back seat and look in and around the car before getting in the vehicle.
- Do not leave packages visible in your car. Lock them in the trunk or store them out of sight.

News Updates

Kansas Art Guild Reception
Thursday, Nov. 20, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Derby Public Library
1600 E. Walnut Grove Rd.

Exhibit dates: Nov. 7, 2014 - Jan. 26, 2015

The winter exhibit at the Gathering Space Gallery is presented by the Kansas Art Guild. The goals of the Kansas Art Guild are to promote art and artists in Kansas, develop the skills of its members and provide opportunities for members to display their works.



Renew Your Business License

It's time to renew your City of Derby business license. Current business licenses expire Dec. 31, 2014. The annual cost for a business license is \$20. Payments received after Jan. 31, 2015 will be subject to a \$10 late fee.

Licenses can be renewed at Derby City Hall, 611 Mulberry Rd. Building hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Holiday Trash Pick-up Reminder

Waste Connections does not provide residential garbage and recycling removal on the following holidays:
Thanksgiving Day,
Christmas Day and
New Year's Day.



When these holidays fall on a week day, the day of the holiday and the following days' trash service will be delayed one day. For example, Thanksgiving Day is on a Thursday, so trash/recycling normally picked up on Thursdays will be picked up Friday and Friday customers picked up Saturday.

Lend a Hand to Derby Operation Holiday



Derby Operation Holiday helps individuals and families in the Derby Public School district in need during the holiday season. It takes hundreds of volunteers to accomplish this mission.

Volunteer opportunities are listed below or find them at www.derbyophol.org. Email a volunteer coordinator with your preferred time to volunteer at volunteer@derbyophol.org or call Marcie or Tom at 788-4486. The worksite and distribution center is at the South Rock Christian Church Powerhouse, 302 N. Georgie Ave.

Volunteer Dates

Dec. 11-12

Dec. 13

Dec. 15

Volunteer Jobs

Donation intake (sort and move food items)

Food shoppers and packers, table attendants, toy sorting and set-up

Santa's helpers, client assistance, bilingual translators (Spanish/English)

City Holiday Closings

Nov. 11, 27 & 28

Dec. 25 & 26

Jan. 1 & 19

School Holiday Closings

Nov. 10, 11, 26, 27 & 28

Dec. 22-31

Jan. 1, 2, 5 & 19