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NEWS

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Water Conservation Rebates Available

The City of Derby is offering 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**.

The program also includes:

- **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 Jan. 1, 2014. Rebates are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis through May 28,

2015 or until the money runs out. There is a maximum of five rebates available per water account.

So far, Derby has awarded more than \$10,600 in rebates (mostly for high-efficiency toilets), but has up to \$27,000 in rebate money available until the end of May.

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.



News Updates

**Christmas Tree Recycling
High Park Chip Site
Dec. 22 to Jan. 23
6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily**

The City of Derby offers Christmas tree recycling at the High Park Chip Site, 1900 E. James.

Drop off your *undecorated* trees in the northwest corner of the park during regular park hours. There is a special area for Christmas trees.

The trees will be mulched by Sedgwick County. The wood chips will remain on site for Derby residents to take free of charge.

Smoke Detector & Carbon Monoxide Detector Program



Derby Fire & Rescue has a limited number of free smoke detector and carbon monoxide detectors available for qualifying residents.

Are you eligible?

- Must live in the Derby city limits
- Must be the homeowner
- Must have no working detectors in the home
- Homes with hard-wired/battery back-up systems are not eligible unless the system is out of service

To request a free detector, contact Janae Springer at 788-1519 ext. 232 or by email at janaespringer@derbyweb.com.

Detectors will be provided and installed by Derby Fire & Rescue staff.

This program is made possible by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Derby Community Foundation and Derby Fire & Rescue.



New Derby Dash Bus Hits the Road



There's a new Derby Dash in town! It looks similar to the old bus and will serve the community for many years.

The Derby Dash is Derby's public transportation service that operates Monday through Friday in the Derby city limits. A one-way trip is \$2 and round trip is \$4. Learn more at www.derbyweb.com/derbydash.

Rock River Rapids Season Passes Make Great Gifts

Purchase your Rock River Rapids season passes for just \$55 each by Dec. 31. Purchase online at www.rockriverrapids.com or stop by the Derby Recreation Center, 801 E. Market, to get yours today!

Grow Your Business in Derby

The West End Business Park is located just west of K-15 on River Street. This 30-acre site is home to many growing businesses, including:

- **Automotive Solutions** purchases used vehicles at auction and resells to dealers throughout the Midwest.
- **BRG Precision Products** is the leading manufacturer of custom time solutions and other innovative electronics.
- **Mid Continent Controls** is a leader in innovative cabin management solutions and in-flight entertainment systems for the business aircraft industry.
- **Mockry & Sons Machine Company** is a full-service machine shop dedicated to manufacturing top-quality precision parts offering a full-service machined product.
- **Premium Auto Restoration** specializes in restoring and rodding classic automobiles.

Available lots range in size from one to two acres. Lots can be combined to form a larger parcel to fit your business needs. The seven remaining lots total 8.75 acres. All lots are shovel ready and priced at 70 cents per square foot, with no special taxes.



Mockry & Sons employee

Recent construction extended Madison Avenue west of K-15 for easy access to the West End Business Park. The best way to get to the park is by taking Madison Avenue west to River Street.

Visit www.derbyweb.com/bizpark for more information or contact Bradley Tideman at Weigand (292-3947) or Tylour Tedder at City Hall (788-3081).

Snow Removal in Derby

The City is preparing for another busy winter weather season. City crews work around the clock to treat streets during snowy and icy weather. While it's not feasible to clear all of Derby's 317 lane miles, city crews focus on arterial (main streets) and secondary streets (collector streets), schools zones and city facilities.

In order to clear streets, the city uses a variety of equipment including plows attached to dump trucks, backhoes, a motor grader and a front loader.

In addition, three trucks are equipped to treat streets with saltwater brine, which helps slow the bonding of snow and ice to the pavement. Brine is rock salt that has been dissolved in water. The advantage of brine is that it stays in place and can be used in advance of a storm. Dry sand/salt



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mixtures have a tendency to blow off the streets or get carried away by vehicles.

If you have questions about winter weather street treatment, call Public Works at 788-0301 (Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.). For more information, visit the City's Snow Routes page at www.derbyweb.com/snow.

January Wellness Talks

January 13, 20 & 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Derby Public Library, 1600 E. Walnut Grove
Presented by the Derby Health Collaborative & Derby Public Library

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Skin Cancer
Dr. Landon Johnson, Moeller Dermatology

Learn about the causes of skin cancer, treatments and complications from the disease.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Diabetes
Bradley J. Newell, PharmD
Clinical Consultant Pharmacist, Preston Pharmacy
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Kansas School of Pharmacy

Learn about diabetes prevention and management as well as the complications caused by this chronic illness.



Tuesday, Jan. 27: Stroke
Deb Free, RN, Stroke Coordinator,
Wesley Medical Center and Galichia Heart Hospital

Ever wonder if you would know when your loved one was having a stroke? What is the FAST check for stroke warning signs? Learn about stroke signs, actions to take and stroke prevention.

Holiday Trash Pick-up Reminder

Waste Connections does not provide residential garbage and recycling removal on **Christmas Day and New Year's Day.**



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