

DERBY

NEWS

January 2015

Derby Dash Hours Expand in 2015

Beginning Jan. 2, the Derby Dash public transportation bus will have new hours of operation. The bus will run Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



The Derby Dash will continue to be closed on City-observed holidays.

The Derby Dash operates within the Derby city limits and provides curb-to-curb transportation. The bus is open to Derby residents of all ages. Bus fare is \$2 per trip.

“The City is pleased to offer Friday afternoon service every week of the year,” said Mayor Dion Avello. “In the past, budget constraints and low ridership on some Friday afternoons prompted us to reduce service on Fridays when Derby Public Schools were closed.”

Call 788-RIDE (7433) to make a reservation. Learn more about the Derby Dash at www.derbyweb.com/DerbyDash.

Christmas Tree Recycling

**High Park Chip Site
Now through Jan. 23
6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily**

The City of Derby is offering 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 mulch will remain on site for Derby residents to use free of charge.

Learn more about the Chip Site at www.derbyweb.com/chipsite.

City offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

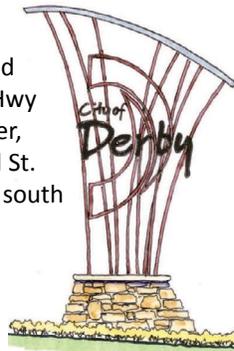
West End Development

The City of Derby is undertaking a study of the West End (area between K-15 Hwy and the Arkansas River, bounded by Songbird St. on the north and the south City limits).

The West End is comprised of a mix of business and industrial uses interspersed with a few homes.

With assistance from Professional Engineering Consultants, P.A. and input from property owners and stakeholders, the study will result in the creation of a development plan to guide future investments in the West End. The plan will identify recommendations for redevelopment in the area, needs of the community, neighborhood identity, recreational opportunities and more.

Learn about the development study at www.derbyweb.com/westendstudy. Information regarding stakeholder involvement will be available soon.



Community News

Gathering Space Gallery Artist Reception

Jan. 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Derby Public Library, 1600 E. Walnut Grove

The gallery features Barney Tull's show "Mission McConnell: Checklist to Flight." Tull is a local, freelance photographer.

The show also features audio for residents to experience communication between planes during the refueling process.



DHS Senior Celebration

The Derby High School Senior Celebration is May 23, 2015. Senior Celebration is designed to create a safe, adult-supervised, drug-free environment for the 500+ graduating seniors to celebrate on graduation day.

The event committee is seeking donations, such as gift cards, door prizes and cash. Cash donations will help defer costs of the event and are tax deductible.

Donations can be made payable to: Derby Community Foundation, P.O. Box 372, Derby, KS 67037. Note "Senior Celebration" on your check. Donations can also be made online at www.derbycf.org. Questions? Contact Julie Matzen at 312-9530 or 2015DerbySeniors@gmail.com.

DRC Membership Special

During the month of January, new members of the Derby Recreation Center will receive 20% off their annual membership. Learn more at www.derbyrec.com or stop by the DRC at 801 E. Market.



\$100 Water Conservation Rebate Coupons

In January water bills, there is a \$100 coupon for water conservation rebates for eligible items, including:

- high-efficiency toilets
- urinals
- washing machines
- dishwashers
- advanced technology rain sensors
- smart irrigation controllers



Redeem coupons at City Hall, 611 Mulberry Rd.

Rebates are available to all Derby water customers, including residential and commercial, owner-occupied and rentals. Rebates are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and are credited to the Derby water customer's account. Any approved device purchased between Jan. 1, 2014 and May 28, 2015 is eligible for the program.

To be eligible, customers must present receipts and a rebate application at City Hall, 611 Mulberry Rd. or online at www.derbyweb.com/rebateprogram. Coupon not required.

A list of approved items is available online, at City Hall and Lowe's in Derby.

Annual Gala Uncorked: Mardi Gras

Feb. 28, 7 to 10 p.m.
Derby Public Library
1600 E. Walnut Grove

You'll find Mardi Gras masks, beads, jazz music and more at Uncorked 2015. The annual gala benefits the Derby Community Foundation. Tickets are on sale now for \$45 at the Derby Welcome Center, from any Derby Community Foundation board member, or online at www.derbycf.org.

Live auction items include a seven-night stay in a luxurious Victorian property in St. Andrews, Scotland and four gift certificates for lodging at one all-inclusive Caribbean



Elite Island Resort (Antigua, St. Vincent, the Grenadines, Saint Lucia or Panama), valued at \$900 to \$2,700 each.

In keeping with the Mardi Gras theme, there will be King's Cake cupcakes for sale. Lucky purchasers of several cupcakes will find a plastic baby inside which may be exchanged for a

prize.

The event includes a wine and craft beer tasting, along with hors d'oeuvres provided by area restaurants and caterers, Cocoa Dolce truffles and chocolate-covered strawberries from La Galette.

Coming Soon in Derby

Casey's General Store

103 Patriot Ave.
 Second location under construction in Derby offering quality pizza, gas and convenience items.



Chick-fil-A

1818 N. Rock Rd.
 Opens January 8. Third free standing location in the Wichita metro area.

Silvery Coffee Shop & Bakery

401 Madison Ave.
 Will offer quality coffee and baked goods, along with meeting space. Opening soon.

Credit Union of America

1100 Rock Rd.
 Branch under construction and set to open this summer.



Derby Rock Centre

2701 Rock Rd.
 Work is progressing on the 13,384 square-foot retail center at Rock and Patriot. Derby Orthodontics will take about 3,000 square feet of the building, with other tenants to be announced at a later date.

Dillehay Orthodontics

1821 Madison Ave.
 One of five locations in Kansas.

Discount Tire

1824 N. Rock Rd.
 Next to Chick-fil-A and Buffalo Wild Wings, Derby's Discount Tire will be the second location in Kansas.



King Buffet

1221 Rock Rd.
 Former site of Kigoi Japanese Steakhouse. The building is undergoing a remodel to become a Chinese buffet.

Security First Title

1726 E. Walnut Grove
 Remodel underway. Security First Title will move into 2,500 square feet and lease the remaining 2,500 square feet.

Business License Renewals

Derby business licenses must be renewed for 2015. Payments received after Jan. 31, 2015, will be subject to a late fee. Visit City Hall to request your business license or contact Marcia Hartman at 788-6632, ext. 241 or marciahartman@derbyweb.com.