

DERBY

NEWS

March 2015

Register to Vote by March 17

The 2015 General Election is set for Tuesday, April 7.

To register to vote online you must have a valid Kansas driver's license or non-driver's identification card. Online registration can be done at

www.sedgwickcounty.org/elections/.

If you do not have either document, register to vote using a paper form. You must re-register if you change your name,



address or party affiliation. You will need to provide a copy of your marriage license. First-time applicants must prove citizenship by providing copies of their birth certificate, passport or other I.D.

Register to vote in person by March 17 at Derby City Hall, 611 Mulberry Rd., or the Derby Public Library, 1600 E. Walnut Grove Rd.

Your voter registration card will be mailed to you. Make sure to take your photo I.D. with you to the polls.

Ways to Vote by April 7

Vote Early by Mail

Complete an Advance Voting Application at www.sedgwickcounty.org/elections/ and mail or fax it to the Election Office. Ballots are mailed between March 25 and April 3. Ballots must be returned to the Election Office by 7 p.m. on April 7.

Vote Early in Person

Beginning March 25, vote at any Advance Voting location in Sedgwick County.

Vote Early in Derby

Woodlawn United Methodist Church
431 S. Woodlawn

- April 2 & 3, noon to 7 p.m.
- April 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vote on Election Day

6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To find your assigned polling place, check your voter card, call 660-7100, or visit <https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/VoterView/Home.do>.

For 24-hour voter information, call the Sedgwick County Election Office at 660-7120.



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2015 Candidates

Here are the candidates for Mayor and City Council for the 2015 General Election on Tuesday, April 7:

Mayor Candidates

Paul Muehring

Randy White



Ward I Candidates

Rocky Cornejo
Jason Wojteczko

Dennis Poteete

Ward II Candidates

Jim Craig*

Jack Hezlep

Ward III Candidates

Cheryl Bannon*

Van Willis

Ward IV Candidates

Mark Staats*

James Trotter

The Derby Public Schools will hold at-large elections for four Board of Education seats.

School Board Candidates

- Matthew B. Hoag*
- Matthew Joyce*
- José Martinez*
- Tina J. Prunier
- Andree Simonsen Sisco*

*Indicates incumbents

Waste Connections Still Offering Bulky Waste Coupons



The City of Derby's agreement with Waste Connections continues to include collection of a bulky item at curbside or drop-off of a pickup truck load at the transfer station for **free** to all Derby residential customers. The only difference from last year is that paper coupons are no longer mailed to customers.

To schedule your bulky item pick up at curbside, call Waste Connections Customer Service at 838-4920. If you take a truck load of limbs or trash to the transfer station at 4300 W. 37th St. in Wichita, take your driver's license showing your Derby address and name.

Candidate Meet & Greet

Thursday, March 12, 5 to 7 p.m.
Derby Public Library, 1600 E. Walnut Grove
Hosted by *The Derby Informer*

Meet face-to-face with candidates running in the 2015 General Election, including candidates for Derby Mayor; City Council seats (Wards 1, 2, 3 & 4); and candidates for the Derby Public Schools Board of Education. For more information, contact *The Derby Informer* at 788-4006.

Mayor Avello's Farewell

Serving the Derby community since 1994 has been an honor and a pleasure. I recall 12 years ago, after having served on the City Council, I decided to run for mayor. What a roller coaster ride it has been serving three terms as mayor.



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Mayor Dion Avello and wife, Sandy, were recognized at the Feb. 10 Derby City Council meeting.

We opened a regional aquatic park, created a full-time Fire & Rescue department, led the region in improving public health with our clean indoor air ordinance, built a state-of-the-art library, and spearheaded a sales tax to construct signature parks that I am confident will become not only places for recreation and making memories but also community landmarks key to the quality of life in Derby.

I have decided that 20 years of serving my city has been a pleasure, and I am confident that you, the citizens of Derby, will elect on April 7 a new mayor and council who will have the city's prosperity in mind and will continue the legacy of vibrant neighborhoods, a strong business community, and beautiful green spaces for which Derby is

known.

Financially, going forward will likely be more challenging than the past decade has been. I wish nothing but the best for the new mayor and council. I am confident that the citizens of Derby will see to it that they make good decisions for Derby's future.

\$75 Rebates for Rain Barrels & Sprinkler Nozzles

Are you gearing up for the spring season? If so, this is a great time to make a rain barrel for your home, or perhaps add high-efficiency sprinkler nozzles to your automatic irrigation system. Residents can receive up to \$75 rebates for these two items if purchased and installed by May 28, 2015.

This program is part of the City of Derby's effort to encourage residents to take water conservation measures to reduce their water usage year round. The City is giving away a rain barrel and stand (pictured at right). Sign up at City Hall through March 31. Open to Derby residents only.



Rebate applications and receipts are due to the City by June 30, 2015.

Water customers may apply for up to five rebates. Online applications are available at www.derbyweb.com/rebateprogram and paper applications are available at City Hall, 611 Mulberry Rd. If you have questions, call City Hall at 788-1424.

Spring Parade of Homes

April 11 & 12 | 18 & 19 | 25 & 26 - noon to 6 p.m.

Did you know that spring is the peak season for home buying? No other time throughout the year offers buyers as many choices as in the spring.

Make plans to explore new home options in Derby during the Spring Parade of Homes. If your friends or parents are thinking about moving, invite them to town during the Parade and show them why you like living here. Learn more about Derby and the Spring Parade of Homes at www.derbyks.com/POH.



Severe Weather Training

Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Derby Public Library, 1600 E. Walnut Grove
Free for Sedgwick County residents

Cody Charvat with Sedgwick County Emergency Management will present a program developed by the National Weather Service to educate citizens about severe weather and ways to stay safe. Sponsored by the Derby Police and Derby Fire & Rescue departments.



Internet Safety Training

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
324 N. Baltimore Ave.

Attention parents: The Derby Police Department would like to invite you to a class focused on Internet and social media safety. This class will provide you with the tools and safeguards you can put into place to protect your child from dangerous encounters when using the Internet and social media tools. The class is free and open to the public, and will be taught by a member of the Derby Police Department. Questions? Call 788-1557.



School Tours: April 18

Derby Public Schools will provide tours of facility improvements made possible by the 2012 school bond issue on April 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. The following facilities are on the tour:



- Derby High School, 920 N. Rock Rd.
- Derby Hills Elementary, 2230 N. Woodlawn Blvd.
- El Paso Elementary, 900 E. Crestway Ave.
- Oaklawn Elementary, 5000 S. Clifton Ave. in Oaklawn
- Swaney Elementary, 501 English St.

Participants can choose from a self-guided tour or a free bus tour riding district-provided transportation. R.S.V.P. for the bus tour by calling 788-8400.