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NEWS

May 2015

Bam! Pow! Read! at the Derby Public Library

The Derby Public Library is gearing up for its 2015 Summer Reading Program.

Registration begins May 26 and ends July 24.

You may register online at www.derbylibrary.com, but need to visit the library at 1600 E. Walnut Grove Rd. to pick up and turn in your reading log.

Readers and pre-readers are required to read (or be read to) for 12 hours to complete the program and receive a book, Derby Bowl coupon, McDonald's treat coupon and day pass to Rock River Rapids.

There are four programs based on age:

Read to Your Little Hero

Birth to 4 years

Every Hero Has a Story

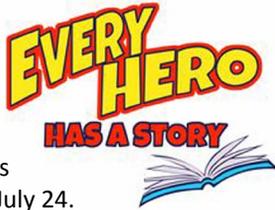
PreK to 5th grade

Unmasked!

6th – 12th grade

Escape the Ordinary

18 years and up



Special programs held at the library during the summer include:

Mr. Kneel: Hip Hop for Kids

May 27 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Drum Safari

June 2 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Randy Sauer, singer/songwriter

June 9 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Jay and Leslie's Laughing Matters: Juggling, Mime and Magic

June 16 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.



Jim Cosgrove, singer/songwriter

June 18 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Mad Science: Science behind Super Powers

June 25 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Magician Eric Vaughn

June 30 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Juggler Richard Holgram

July 9 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Museum Open

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
April thru November
208 N. Westview

Have you ever made a visit to the Derby Historical Museum? It's the only place in Derby you can see a covered wagon, log cabin, arrowhead collection and more. The museum is a great place for people of all ages and is free and open to the public. In 2014, the museum was added to the National Register of Historic Places.



Carnival Time

June 11, 12, 13 & 14
Derby High School parking lot
920 N. Rock Rd.

Ottaway Amusements will set up its carnival equipment and rides at Derby High School for four days this summer. The event is sponsored by the Derby Historical Museum. Find more information about times and wristband specials soon at <http://ottawayamusements.com/>.



Save the Date!

The popular Independence Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. on July 4. The City of Derby's Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks will be held in the evening at High Park. Fireworks can be sold and shot between June 27 and July 5. More details will be in the June Derby News. You will also be able to find updated event information at www.derbyweb.com/july4.



Summer is coming, save now!

10% OFF

OPENS MAY 25

Rock River Rapids in Derby

ROCK RIVER SEASON RAPIDS PASSES

Purchase online or at the Derby Rec Center. Offer ends May 22.

ROCKRIVERRAPIDS.COM

West End Development Plan Update

The West End Development Plan was initiated by the City of Derby to develop a long-term vision for the West End, an area of 330 acres in the southwestern portion of Derby.



process. Input has been provided through a stakeholder survey, stakeholder interviews, public open house, Derby Planning Commission workshop and a community forum.

The purpose of the plan is to make strategic investments in public infrastructure to facilitate existing business activity and remove barriers for development and redevelopment of commercial and industrial businesses. Citizens have been extensively involved throughout the

The Planning Commission and City Council will finalize the West End plan later this summer. A draft plan, with recommendations and information, is available for review at www.derbyweb.com/westendstudy.

New Business Update

Spring has been busy for new construction in Derby.

Here are a few updates:

- **Casey's General Store**, Patriot Ave. & Buckner St. - opening late May
- **Credit Union of America**, Rock Rd. & James St., - opening summer 2015
- **Hobby Lobby**, north of Dillons Marketplace - opening fall 2015
- **The Little Clinic** at Dillons Marketplace (neighborhood medical care) - under construction
- **Subway**, south end of Derby Rock Centre (southwest corner of Rock Rd. & Patriot Ave.) - opening summer 2015
- **TJ Maxx and Ross Dress for Less**, north of Hobby Lobby - under plan review
- **Dual tenant space for restaurant/retailer**, south of Olive Garden - scheduled for construction soon



License Your Pets

If you are a pet owner, your cats and dogs should be licensed with the City of Derby annually.



Licensing Fees

- Spayed/neutered: \$10/year
- Non-spayed/neutered: \$15/year
- Vicious Dog Registration: \$100/year (bring photo and proof of insurance)

Animals may be licensed at your veterinarian's office or at City Hall, 611 Mulberry (bring rabies certificate). To learn more about owning animals in Derby, visit www.derbyweb.com/animals.

Water Report Available

In 2014, the City of Derby met water quality standards outlined by the State of Kansas. The 2014 Water Consumer Confidence Report is now available at www.derbyweb.com/waterreport. This document serves as the City of Derby's annual quality report to water customers.



The El Paso Water Company Board of Directors meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 611 Mulberry Rd. Meetings are also broadcast live on Cox Channel 7 and available at www.derbyweb.com/channel7.

Water Rebates Due

Residents and business owners have until May 28 (or until the funds run out) to purchase water conservation items for their home or business as part of the City's Water Conservation Rebate Program.



Applications and receipts are due by June 30 at 5:30 p.m. Materials may be submitted in person at City Hall, 611 Mulberry Rd., or online at www.derbyweb.com/rebateprogram.

Residents are encouraged to submit materials at their earliest convenience as funds are limited.

Rain Sensor Reminder

Since May 2008, rain sensors have been required for all new residential and commercial irrigation systems. Residents and business owners with existing automatic irrigation systems (both well water and city water) are also required to have a rain sensor.



A rain sensor is an electronic device that measures rainfall and interrupts the automatic irrigation cycle.

The sensor turns off the system when a predetermined amount of rain has fallen. Sensors are mounted above ground in an open area well suited for gauging rain.

According to city ordinance, rain sensors need to be set to turn off an automatic irrigation system when 1/2 inch or more of rain has fallen (residents can adjust sensors to a lower setting).

Citywide Garage Sale

May 14, 15 and 16

www.derbyweb.com/garagesale