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NEWS

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National Night Out

Tuesday, Aug. 4
6 to 9 p.m.

Rock River Rapids, 1900 E. James St.

Derby residents will enjoy free admission to Rock River Rapids, safety activities, and free hot dogs and ice cream provided by Target. Derby's Crime Scene Van and police cars will be on site for tours. Kids can also tour Fire Engine 82 and experience a mock fire drill inside the Fire Safety House.



Parents can meet their kids' School Resource Officer (SRO). These are officers from the Derby Police Department who are assigned to the middle schools and high school to help create safer environments.

"National Night Out is a great opportunity for the community and police to renew crime prevention partnerships," said Derby Police Chief Robert Lee. "It's a relaxed atmosphere where crime prevention and safety tips can be shared. National Night Out is a great opportunity to have conversations with people in our community."

For more information about this event, contact MPO Matt Liston at 788-1557 or mattliston@derbyweb.com.

New Charging Station

The first electric vehicle (EV) charging station is up and running at Derby Towne Center, between the little Dillons and Wichita State University South. The station allows your EV to charge while you shop, eat or worship.

This level two station (one hour for 75 percent charge, two hours for 100 percent charge) is a result of a partnership between the City of Derby, Aviator Church and Westar Energy.



Derby Police Officer Makes Child's Day

On June 29, Blake Olive, age 5, and his mother Jill met Derby Police Officer Rooshad Irani while stopping at a Derby QuikTrip. Officer Irani noticed the boy wore hearing aids, something they had in common. Officer Irani then made the boy's day, by giving him a tour of the patrol car, a stick-on police badge, and posing for pictures.

"This left a huge favorable impression on the boy," said Derby Police Chief Robert Lee. "Officer Irani clearly gets it when it comes to community relations."

Blake's mother Jill took to Facebook to thank the Derby Police Department and Officer Irani for the favorable impression he made on her son saying, "Blake

will absolutely be talking about this for weeks, and will probably always remember the policeman just like him."



Derby Police Officer Rooshad Irani and Blake Olive.

Don't Flush Wipes!

Many disposable wipes on the market today are labeled "flushable." But, don't believe it! These wipes are causing sewer system back ups in people's homes. And these wipes also get stuck in the City's pipes and sewer machinery.



Flushing any of the items listed below down your toilet may cause clogs:

- Baby wipes
- Cleaning wipes (e.g. Swiffer, Clorox)
- Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable or plastic)
- Paper towels
- Feminine hygiene products
- Facial tissues

Think before you flush. Toilet paper is the only thing that should go down your toilet.

Council Approves Plan

In July, the Derby City Council approved the West End Development Plan. This plan will help the City make strategic investments in public infrastructure (e.g., streets, drainage, and vacation of right-of-way) expand business activity, remove barriers to development, and redevelop commercial and industrial areas in Derby's West End.

"The West End Plan includes many good recommendations," said City Manager Kathy Sexton. "It should keep us busy for the next 10 years."

Learn more at Derbyweb.com.



A resident discussing the West End with City staff.

Back to School Driving Tips

As kids head back to school, here are a few tips to keep in mind.

- Respect the big yellow bus.
- Be aware of reduced speed limits in school zones.
- Watch for kids crossing the street near schools and on your block.
- Watch out for kids coming out of driveways or from behind cars.
- Remember, child pedestrians are unpredictable.



Derby BBQ Festival: Sept. 12 at High Park

The Derby BBQ Festival, presented by Security 1st Title, is so close you can almost taste it.

Make plans now to attend this fun fall event for the whole family from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, at Derby's at High Park, 2801 E. James St. It's so much fun and so affordable, consider inviting your family and friends, and show them how we party in Derby.

It doesn't cost anything to attend this event. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch or food will be available for purchase from a variety of vendors like Brickhouse BBQ, The Brown Box Bakery and Chilly's Shaved Ice. Beer and soda may be purchased in the Derby Noon Lions Beverage Den sponsored by K&S Liquor.

Park in the east (grass) parking lot off Madison Ave. or on the north side of High Park, accessible from James Street. Learn more at www.DerbyBBQ.com.



Roll Up Your Sleeves and Compete or Just Eat

At the heart of the Derby BBQ Festival is the Kansas City Barbeque Society Cook-off where 40 professional teams vie for \$6,500 in prizes and a chance to compete at the American Royale in K.C. and the Jack Daniel's World Championship in Tennessee.

If you want to sample competition-quality barbeque, come early and participate in the **People's Choice Contest** sponsored by Verus Bank and Creekstone Farms. Buy a tasting kit for just \$5, and you'll receive five samples of pulled pork cooked by our barbeque competitors, and you can vote for your favorite team from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Other contests include the **TenderCare Big Green Egg Backyard BBQ Cook-off** for aspiring pit masters; the **Chick-fil-A Kids Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest** (three age categories); and for bacon lovers, the **Fidelity Bank Anything Bacon Contest**. Participants will vie for \$1,000 in prize money and bragging rights. More information and contest entry forms are available at www.DerbyBBQ.com.



Entertainment for Grown-ups



Music - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enjoy the hard rockin' country music of Lucas Maddy & The Kansas Cartel on the Derby Dental Care Mainstage.

Photo Booth - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring your family and friends by the State Farm-Rael Hodgson Photo Booth and take home a souvenir.

Car Show - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Registration at 9 a.m.)

Car enthusiasts will love the Bumper to Bumper Rods-n-Ribs Charity Car Show. The show will be held in the northwest lot near the softball complex. Cars welcome.



Cox Kids Corner

Shows & Show Times

9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 2 p.m.

Pig Races

Cheer on your favorite racing hogs and dogs. If yours wins, you get a blue ribbon.



Magician - Shawn Reida

Buckle in and enjoy Reida's comical, fast-paced, fun-filled live magic show.

Meet-A-Princess

Listen to a story, learn a song and take pictures with a princess provided by Princess Pros Entertainment and the Derby Community Foundation.



All-Day Events

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Face Painters & Caricature Artist

Sit still, while artists turn you into something unique or draw a picture of you.

Clowns & Balloons

Just make a request, then stand back and watch what they create.

Inflatables & Games

Jump, climb, crawl and roll in inflatables provided by Woodlawn United Methodist Church and the City of Derby.

Wee Panther Exploration Station

Infants and toddlers can make play dough, play at a sensory table and much more provided by Derby Parents As Teachers.

Police & Fire Activities

Experience a mock fire drill, tour a fire engine, police car or Derby's Crime Scene Van. Parents can work with Derby police officers to create Ident-A-Kid cards, which help if a child is lost or missing.

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