

# DERBY

NEWS

November 2015

## Shop Derby This Holiday Season

Derby residents are encouraged to "Shop Derby" on Dec. 4, 5 and 6 and throughout the holiday season. This third annual promotion, organized by the City of Derby, invites people to shop local and support Derby businesses.

Look for the Shop Derby window stickers at participating business entrances. Each business will hold its own promotion or special and also hold a drawing for a giveaway worth \$25 or more. All participating businesses will be listed on the Shop Derby website, [www.derbyks.com/shopderby](http://www.derbyks.com/shopderby).

### Who Can Participate?

Shop Derby is open to all registered Derby businesses with a storefront. There is no fee to participate.

If your business is unregistered, contact Marcia Hartman at 788-6632 or [marciahartman@derbyweb.com](mailto:marciahartman@derbyweb.com) to complete the process.

Businesses can sign up by completing an online form at [www.derbyks.com/ShopDerby](http://www.derbyks.com/ShopDerby), emailing it to Janae' Springer at [janaespringer@derbyweb.com](mailto:janaespringer@derbyweb.com) or mailing a completed form to Janae' at 611 Mulberry Rd., Suite 300.

For more information about Shop Derby, call Janae' at 788-1519 ext. 232.



## Tree Lighting

**Thursday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m.**

**K-15 Hwy (between Diggin' Inn Pet Resort and O'Reilly Auto Parts)**

Join Mayor Randy White as he lights the city tree and kicks off the holiday season in Derby. The tree will be located on the west side of K-15 between Diggin' Inn Pet Resort and O'Reilly Auto Parts.

The tree lighting will be scaled down this year due its temporary location. Festivities will move back to Madison Avenue Central Park in 2016.

Attendees can enjoy photos with Santa, kettle corn and cookies. Parking will be available in surrounding lots (look for the signs). A shuttle will be available to bring attendees to the site.



## Christmas Parade

**Saturday, Dec. 5  
6 p.m.**

**Sponsored by the Derby Optimists Club**



Bundle up for the annual lighted Christmas Parade. The parade will begin at Panther

Stadium, go west on Madison to Georgie, south on Georgie to Market, east on Market and end at the south stadium entrance.

To enter a float, contact Korey Haukom at 650-9398 or [khaukom69@gmail.com](mailto:khaukom69@gmail.com). You may also download an entry form at [www.derbyks.com/holidayevents](http://www.derbyks.com/holidayevents) and email it to Korey.

In case of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled.

## Craft Fairs

**Saturday, Dec. 5  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

### Winterfest Arts & Crafts Bazaar

Woodlawn United Methodist Church  
431 S. Woodlawn Blvd.  
Proceeds go to missions.

### Mistletoe Market Craft Fair

Swaney Elementary School  
501 E. English St.  
Proceeds will provide tools for teachers, new swings and playground resurfacing.



## Santa's Village

**Sunday, Dec. 6  
1 to 5 p.m.**

**Derby Public Library, 1600 Walnut Grove**

Join the Derby Public Library for its annual Santa's Village event for the following fun activities:

- Photos with Santa
- Model train displays
- Letters to Santa
- Santa's Workshop crafts
- Bake Shop cookies
- Santa's Elf Storytime



This free event is presented by the Derby Arts Council and the Derby Public Library.

## Operation Holiday Seeks Volunteers

Derby Operation Holiday helps individuals and families in our community in need during the holiday season. Listed below are areas where help is needed. See more detailed information at [www.derbyophol.org](http://www.derbyophol.org). Email a volunteer coordinator with your preferred time and date at [volunteer@derbyophol.org](mailto:volunteer@derbyophol.org) or call Marcie or Tom at 788-4486. The 2015 Distribution Center is South Rock Christian Church Powerhouse, 302 N. George.



Dates	Volunteer Opportunities
Dec. 10 & 11	Donation in-take (date check, sort and count food items)
Dec. 12	Food shoppers/packers, table attendants, toy sorting/set-up
Dec. 14	Santa's Helpers, Client Assistance, Bilingual translators (Spanish/English)

Derby Operation Holiday also sponsors an Adopt-a-Family program. If your family, business or organization would like to adopt a family, visit the website for more information.

## Seasonal Park Changes

### Chip Site Hours

Beginning Nov. 1, the High Park Chip Site will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to noon. Dumping of limbs is not allowed on Tuesdays or Thursdays or weekends.



### Restrooms

The heated restrooms at the Skate Park, High Park Amphitheater and High Park north playground are open year-round. All other park restrooms were closed Oct. 30.

### Water Fountains

All outdoor water fountains will be shut off and winterized in November. They will be turned back on in the spring.

Hours for city parks are 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. year round. If you have questions, call Derby Public Works at 788-0301.

## Holiday Trash Pick-Up Reminder



Waste Connections does *not* provide residential garbage and recycling removal on the following holidays: **Thanksgiving Day, 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, Thanksgiving Day is on a Thursday, so trash/recycling normally picked up on Thursday will be picked up Friday and Friday customers will be picked up Saturday.

**Art Exhibit** **Invisible: The Vietnam Experience**  
 Derby Public Library High Wall Gallery  
 Exhibit by local artist Barney Tull  
 Show runs now through Jan. 8  
 Artists Reception: Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m.  
 1600 Walnut Grove Rd.



## Community Events

### DRC's Breakfast with Santa

Dec. 5, 8 to 9:30 a.m.  
 Derby Welcome Center, 611 Mulberry Rd.  
[www.derbyrec.com](http://www.derbyrec.com)

### No Room at the Inn Nativity Displays and Cookie Walk

Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 St. Mary School Gym & Commons  
 2300 E. Meadowlark Blvd.



### Nativities

More than 300 nativities will be displayed in this fundraiser for the St. Anthony Family Shelter. To display a nativity, contact Barb Pinaire at 253-4943 or [penbar@yahoo.com](mailto:penbar@yahoo.com).

### Cookie Walk

Fill a Christmas tin with delicious homemade Christmas cookies for a nominal donation. Benefits the Guadalupe Clinic for those in need.

### Drive Thru Living Nativity

Dec. 11 & 12  
 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
 Madison Avenue United Methodist Church  
 900 E. Madison Ave.  
 Donations accepted.

### Christmas Party with SpongeBob & Friends

Dec. 13, 2 to 4 p.m.  
 Derby Rec Center Swimming Pool  
[www.derbyrec.com](http://www.derbyrec.com)

### Attention Business Owners & Managers

We are glad you are a part of the Derby business community. Derby Municipal Code requires businesses operating in the city limits to register their business. The annual registration fee is \$20. Current business registrations expire Dec. 31, 2015. Renewal notifications are mailed in November. If you have questions or your business has closed, contact Marcia Hartman at 788-6632, ext. 241 or [marciahartman@derbyweb.com](mailto:marciahartman@derbyweb.com).