



April 2016

Farmers Market Returns May 7

May 7- Sept. 24

7 a.m. to noon

Derby Senior Center, 611 Mulberry Rd.

The Derby Farmers Market will return this year in the Senior Center parking lot. Fresh seasonal produce, locally made products, and handmade crafts are among the many offerings that will be available. Non-produce items include local raw honey,

salsa, baked goods, jams and jellies, fudge, honey-based granola, German sausage, kettle corn, beef, pork and free range eggs.

The Farmers Market is a member of Kansas Grown farmers markets. Interested vendors with Kansas-grown or Kansas-made products may contact market manager Trena Bradley at 316-706-5535 for information or visit <http://kansasgrownfarmersmarket.com/>.



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Meet Your Commissioners April 18

Derby Mayor Randy White welcomes the Board of County Commissioners to Derby for its first meeting to be held in the evening at a location other than the County Courthouse.

"I applaud the County's desire to meet at a time and place convenient for the community," said Mayor White. "I look forward to greeting commissioners and watching their meeting."

The County Commission meeting will be held on Monday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Derby Welcome Center, 611 Mulberry Rd.

Derby resident Jim Howell began his

four-year term on the County Commission in 2015. He currently serves as the chairman. Howell and the other four elected commissioners will make themselves available to meet citizens and hear questions and concerns informally before the meeting. The meet and greet begins at 6 p.m.



Commissioner
Jim Howell

To see the meeting agenda, visit <http://sedgwickcounty.org/e-video.asp#help>.

Police/Fire Open House

Sunday, April 17, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Derby Police & Courts, 229 N. Baltimore

Sponsored by Walmart & the Derby Community Foundation

Youth of all ages are invited to the Derby Police Department and Derby Fire & Rescue Youth Open House.

This event includes facility tours, interactive displays, food and drinks, goody bags and visits by McGruff the Crime Dog, Daren the Lion, Sparky the Fire Dog and Pluggie the Fire Hydrant.



Spring Parade of Homes

April 9 & 10, 16 & 17 and 23 & 24

Noon to 6 p.m.

Discover new home options during the Spring Parade of Homes. For more information and a map of the 10 homes in Derby, visit www.derbyks.com/poh.



Chip Site Hours Change

April thru October

Mon.-Fri., 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon

High Park, 2801 E. James

The Chip Site is a service offered to residents within the Derby city limits only. Free mulch is available for use by Derby residents as well. Items allowed include tree trunks/limbs up to 10 inches in diameter. Please do not dump grass clippings, leaves or thorny brush.

The site is closed on holiday weekends and the weekend of the Derby BBQ Festival, Sept. 10.

Arbor Day Celebration

Thursday, April 28

6:00 p.m.

High Park, 2801 E. James

Darrell Zimmerman Family Shelter

Join the City of Derby for a celebration of trees. Kids may earn their Arbor Day badge, check out heavy equipment, and enjoy fun crafts and games. Hot dogs with all the fixings will be provided.



Mayor's Day of Recognition

April 5 marks the Mayor's Day of Recognition for national service. This is volunteer service that residents give to their community through the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal program that promotes civic engagement through service and volunteering.

A part of this program is the Senior Corps, which connects citizens 55 years and older to volunteer opportunities that help strengthen their community through a program called RSVP.



Department on Aging - RSVP
Sedgwick County...
working for you

In Sedgwick County, RSVP works with more than 90 different non-profit agencies. Specifically in Derby, volunteers give their time at the Senior Center, working with Tax Aid, the Historical Society, Medicare Counseling and more. Overall, Derby residents have volunteered more than 2,800 hours to projects in our community.

Tree & Shrub Guide Now Available



The Derby Parks & Urban Forestry Board would like to share its 2016 Tree and Shrub List and Planting Guide with Derby residents. Find the guide at www.derbyweb.com/trees. Learn which shrubs are best for your landscape, which shrubs can increase the value of your home and support your water conservation goals.

Connect With Your Beat 4 Team Leader

The Derby Police Department strives to have open communication with citizens. One way this is accomplished is through the use of Beat Teams, which are groups of officers who work in assigned areas of the community. Each Beat Team has a Beat Team Leader.

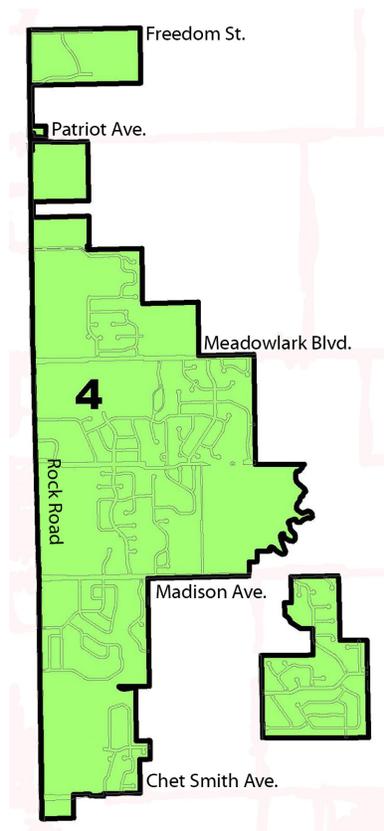


MPO Jon Elliott

This month, we are featuring the Beat Four Team Leader, Master Police Officer Jon Elliott. He oversees the area east of Rock Road from the north to the south city limit.

If you live in this area and have any non-emergency questions or concerns, call the Police Department at 788-1557 or fill out an online form at www.derbyweb.com/beatteam. Officer Elliott can also be reached at jonelliott@derbyweb.com.

To learn more about ways to connect with the Derby Police Department, visit www.derbyweb.com/police.



Citywide Garage Sale

May 12, 13 & 14

Registration for the Citywide Garage Sale runs from April 11 to May 6. For a \$10 donation to Derby Crime Stoppers participants receive a yard sign, plus sale addresses and locations printed on the official Citywide Garage Sale Map. The map will be published in the May 6 issue of the Derby Area Business Review and the May 11 issue of *The Derby Informer*.



Participants may register at most Derby banks or at the Derby Informer, 219 E. Madison. Proceeds support crime prevention efforts in Derby. Questions? Contact Linsey Cutsinger at 351-9900 or visit www.derbyweb.com/garagesale.

I Bike Derby Month

May is "I Bike Derby Month," sponsored by the Derby Health Collaborative. This is an opportunity to celebrate the unique power of the bicycle and the reasons we ride.



Derby has more than 25 miles of great bike paths and places to ride. Get out your bicycle and enjoy the wind in your face and the freedom that comes with riding. It's healthy, it's fun, it's trending.

Tour de Derby
Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m.
High Park

Mayor Randy White will lead this free, family-friendly ride. Riders can ride any distance preferred.

Bike to School Day
May 4

Bike to School Day is a national event that gives communities the opportunity to join together in bicycling to school on the same day. Share your bike to school experience on social media using #Ibikederby.

Find other biking activities in May at www.derbyrec.com/BikeMonth.