

# DERBY

NEWS

May 2016

## Rock River Rapids Opens May 30

Rock River Rapids, Derby's premier aquatic facility, opens Monday, May 30.

### Season Passes

10% off until May 27 (\$63). After that date they are \$70. Purchase passes online at [www.rockriverrapids.com](http://www.rockriverrapids.com), at the Derby Recreation Center or the Oaklawn Activity Center.

### Cinema at Sundown: Dive-In Movie

June 16: Grease

July 7: Jaws

Showings start at 8:30 p.m.

\$5/person

Watch movies in the water and under the stars at Dive In Movie nights at Rock River Rapids. Celebrate



a classic summer romance in the musical "Grease", or tread carefully in the water when "Jaws" appears on the big screen. Revisit or view these blockbusters for the first time in the comfort of a deck chair or floating in the water. Concessions available. *Sponsored by the Derby Recreation*

*Commission and Jean Garinger Agency - American Family Insurance.*

### After Hours Park Rental

Invite your friends, neighbors, colleagues, clients, or employees for a fun night at the water park.



Rentals are available on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m.

Rental fees includes up to 750 guests; additional guests are \$1 each. Parties may be catered, or concessions can be made available for \$50.

- Entire facility: \$1,500
- Shallow Pool, Lazy River, slides: \$1,100
- Shallow Pool: \$600
- Lap Pool: \$600

### Otter Party Packages

Two party packages are available to make your special day even more fun at Rock River Rapids.

### Swim Lessons/Classes

There are a variety of classes, including swimming lessons and adult aquatic classes. Learn more at [www.rockriverrapids.com](http://www.rockriverrapids.com).

## 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.



### Bike Maintenance Workshop

May 10, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

\$30 (must pre-register)

Derby Public Library

Certified cycling instructors will teach you about about bike maintenance on tires, brakes, chains, derailleurs and post-ride cleaning. Bring your bicycle.

### Confident City Cycling

May 16 & 17, 6 to 8 p.m.

\$35 (must pre-register)

Derby Public Library

Certified cycling instructors will lead classroom and on-street exercises to teach you safe riding techniques in traffic. Learn about laws, lane positioning, and crash avoidance. Bring your bicycle and helmet and be prepared to practice riding.

### Bike Rodeo, Coloring Contest & Hot Dog Feed

May 24, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Derby Public Library

Meals are \$3/person

Enjoy a hot dog meal and participate in a coloring contest. Children 4-13 years old can participate in eight stations to learn real-life situations such as how to manage traffic lights, stop signs, crosswalks, road intersections and pedestrians. Children will learn to ride their bikes in a lifelike setting. Bring your bicycle. The Rodeo is free and registered participants will be eligible for giveaways. Sponsored by Derby's State Farm Insurance Rael Hodgson.

Find additional biking activities in May at [www.derbyrec.com/BikeMonth](http://www.derbyrec.com/BikeMonth).

## Kite Festival

Saturday, May 21

1 to 4 p.m.

High Park, 2801 E. James (soccer fields)

Join the Derby Recreation Commission for a carefree afternoon of kite flying! Build and fly your own kite and have a fun-filled afternoon with your family and friends. Free event open to the public.



## Farmers Market

May 7- Sept. 24

7 a.m. to noon

Derby Senior Center, 611 Mulberry Rd.

The Derby Farmers Market offers fresh seasonal produce, locally made products, and handmade crafts along with a variety of non-produce items.

Interested vendors with Kansas-grown or Kansas-made products may contact market manager Trena Bradley at 706-5535 or visit <http://kansasgrownfarmersmarket.com/> for more information.



## Historical Museum Open

If you are new to Derby or if you've lived here for years, the Derby Historical Museum is a great outing for people of all ages. The museum, located at 208 N. Westview, is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are accepted. Check out Derby's rich history and support your local historical society.



## Fun Events at the Derby Library

### Summer Reading Program

Registration opens at 9 a.m. on May 31.

The library has programs for every age from infants to adults. Register online, and stop by the library at 1600 E. Walnut Grove Rd. to pick up the children's reading logs. Adults may choose to log their books online or pick up a log at the library.

### Eat Your Backyard

Get more out of your backyard. Learn about canning, beekeeping, backyard chickens, gardening and composting. Classes will be held at the Derby Public Library on Saturdays in May from 2 to 3 p.m. and the first Saturday in June from 11 a.m. to noon.

### 2nd Annual National Readathon: May 21

The Readathon runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Frank Fanning Room. It supports the Every Child Ready to Read initiative of the American Library Association. Watch the Library's Facebook page for information about how to support this program.

### Adult Coloring Contest



If you've joined the adult coloring craze, the Derby Library and Derby Arts Council have a contest for you. Pick up a contest entry form and an 11x17 coloring page at the library. Color the page using the medium of your choice (crayon, pencil, marker, etc.) and return the page with your entry form and artist release by May 21. Winning entries will be framed and featured in an exhibit in the High Wall Gallery in the library.

## Thank a Police Officer

A special week is set aside each year to thank police officers for their hard work and dedication to public service.



National Police Week is May 9-15. You may see "Thank You" signs in residential and business yards around the community. A banquet is held for all Derby police officers and their families as a show of appreciation as well.

If you see a police officer, take a minute to tell them "thank you" to show your support for all they do.

## Food Services

It is important to eat a nutritious meal daily. If you are 60 years of age or older, you are eligible for lunch at the Derby Senior Center Monday thru Friday. Meals are \$3 each.



Homebound residents may request delivery. For more information, call 788-0223.

## City Council Feature: Ward I

Get to know your City Council members a little better. We are starting with Ward I and will feature the other six Council members in future newsletters.

### Rocky Cornejo



Elected: April 2015  
Place of work: Pearson Construction  
Hobbies: Golf, hunting and scuba diving  
Favorite restaurant: Casa Martinez  
Best way to reach me: 788-3132 or rockycornejoward1@gmail.com

### Tom Keil



Appointed: June 2015  
Place of work: Mulvane School District  
Hobbies: Touring new residential construction, volunteering, family and sports (Go Shockers!)  
Favorite restaurants: Rib Crib, Pizza John's and La Hacienda  
Best way to reach me: 788-3132 or tkeil66@cox.net

### Derby City Council Ward I

