

# DERBY

## NEWS

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## Fireworks: When to Buy & Shoot

Independence Day is a popular time of year for Derby residents. If you're planning to purchase and shoot fireworks in Derby, here's what you need to know:

### When to Buy

**Fireworks can be purchased between June 27 and July 5.**

- Shoot fireworks where you buy them. Fireworks purchased out of state or outside the Derby city limits may be illegal to shoot in Derby.
- Possession of illegal fireworks, such as bottle rockets, is a misdemeanor and may result in confiscation and a fine.

### When to Shoot

June 27-July 2	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
July 3 & 4	8 a.m. to midnight
July 5	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

It is illegal to shoot fireworks in the following places:

- On public property, including streets and parks in the Derby city limits.
- Within 100 feet of a gas pump, filling station or building in which gas or flammable liquids are sold.
- Within 100 feet of a fireworks stand or facility where fireworks are stored.
- From, into, out of, on, under, or in the direction of a car, whether moving or parked.

Learn more at [www.derbyweb.com/july4](http://www.derbyweb.com/july4).



photo by Bill Fales

## Run/Walk a Race

**35th Annual Firecracker Race**  
**July 2 at 7:30 a.m.**  
**High Park, 2801 E. James**



courtesy photo

**4-Mile Race: 7:30 a.m.**  
Veterans will be recognized before the start of the race.

**1-Mile Race: 8:30 a.m.**

Start your holiday weekend off with a little exercise. This event is open to all ages and abilities, including runners and

walkers. Entry fee is \$25 for adults and \$15 (12 and under). If you run both races add \$5. The races are chip-timed by GoRace Timing.

If you would like to volunteer, email [derbyrunningclub@gmail.com](mailto:derbyrunningclub@gmail.com). Sign up at [www.runwichita.org](http://www.runwichita.org).

## Enjoy a Parade

**Independence Day Parade**  
**July 4 at 10 a.m.**  
**Celebration of Patriotism**

*Sponsored by Derby VFW Post 7253 and American Legion Post 408*



photo by Barney Tull

The parade begins at Panther Stadium (just east of Madison Ave. & Woodlawn Blvd.), proceeds west on Madison to Georgie, south on Georgie to Market, east on Market back to Panther Stadium.

To enter the parade or ask questions, contact Mike Corbin, Junior Vice

Commander, Derby VFW Post 7253, at [corbm88@yahoo.com](mailto:corbm88@yahoo.com) or 644-7292.

## Fireworks 411

Be a good neighbor and follow the fireworks rules outlined by the City of Derby so everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

### Emergencies

To report the illegal use of fireworks or any other emergency, call 911.

### Reporting Non-Emergencies

A non-emergency phone line for reporting fireworks, noise or party complaints around the July 4 holiday will be established and staffed by Sedgwick County. Visit [www.sedgwickcounty.org](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org) close to July 4 for more information.

### Clean Up Your Mess

Please clean up your fireworks debris. Not only is the debris litter, it can clog the stormwater drains if it washes away or is blown into the drains. City staff will enforce littering violations.

## Celebrate at High Park

**July 4 at 7 p.m.**  
**Fireworks at 9:45 p.m.**  
**High Park, 2801 E. James**

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a fun evening at High Park.

Kids can enjoy a large sandbox (south sand volleyball court), play cornhole and jump around in bounce houses.

Hiland Dairy will serve free ice cream. Food will be available for purchase from B.S. Sandwich Press, SnoKo Shaved Ice, Black Sheep Kettle Corn and Noble House Hawaiian Plate Lunch.

Arrive early to avoid parking delays. ADA parking located at the Zimmerman shelter.



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## Sign Regulations Updated

Derby recently updated its regulations for temporary signs to address a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that sign regulations must be “content neutral,” meaning the regulation should not treat signs differently based on the message of the sign. Here are the new Derby regulations which businesses, organizations and homeowners should become aware of:

### Residential Properties

- Two temporary signs are allowed
- Signs cannot exceed six square feet
- One additional sign is allowed during an event (examples: property for sale/ lease, garage sale, party, contractor activities)

### Nonresidential Properties

- One on-site temporary sign allowed upon issuance of a permit. Get a permit at City Hall or at [www.derbyweb.com/signpermit](http://www.derbyweb.com/signpermit).
- Signs cannot exceed 16 square feet.

- Permit valid for 30 days, at which time a new application may be submitted.
- One additional temporary sign up to 48 square feet may be displayed on nonresidential properties currently offered for sale or lease (no permit).
- Signs must be located on the business property. Off-site advertising is prohibited.

Small temporary signs are allowed within the public right-of-way (the area between the curb of the street and the property line of the adjoining property). Temporary signs placed in the public right-of-way must be three square feet or less and at least eight feet from the curb. Temporary signs cannot be placed at locations which obstruct views of motorists or pedestrians. No temporary signs are allowed in the right-of-way of K-15 Highway.

Anyone placing temporary signs on private property should obtain permission from the property owner prior to placing the sign. All temporary signs must be able to withstand



Example of a temporary sign

the forces of wind, rain and other weather conditions. If signs become damaged or unreadable, City staff may remove the sign. Temporary signs advertising an event may be removed by the City if left out more than 72 hours after conclusion of the event.

Full text of Derby’s sign regulations can be found at [www.derbyweb.com/zoningregs](http://www.derbyweb.com/zoningregs). If you have questions about temporary signs, contact Brent Lichti, Code Enforcement Officer, at 788-0301 or [brentlichti@derbyweb.com](mailto:brentlichti@derbyweb.com).

## Water Quality Report Available Online



In 2015, the City of Derby met water quality standards outlined by the State of Kansas. The 2015 Water Consumer Confidence Report is now available at [www.derbyweb.com/waterreport](http://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](http://www.derbyweb.com/channel7).

## City Council Feature: Ward II

Get to know your City Council members a little better. This month is the second installment of this feature.



### Jack Hezlep

Elected: April 2015  
 Place of work: Retired (Jeppesen-Sanderson - a Boeing company)  
 Hobbies: Gardening, rebuilding antique cars, singing and road bike riding  
 Favorite restaurants: Depends on my mood, but I enjoy all Derby restaurants.  
 Best way to reach me: 788-3132 or [jhezlep@gmail.com](mailto:jhezlep@gmail.com)



### Vaughn Nun

Appointed: October 2007  
 Place of work: TruePoint Financial in Derby  
 Hobbies: Favorite activities involve family, church, and community  
 Favorite restaurants: Pizza John’s, Rib Crib & Good Fortune  
 Best way to reach me: 788-3132 or [vnun@earthlink.net](mailto:vnun@earthlink.net)

### Derby City Council Ward II Map

