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Fireworks Season is Here!

Independence Day is a always popular time of year for Derby residents. If you're planning to purchase and shoot fireworks in the Derby city limits, you need to know:

When to Buy Fireworks

- Fireworks can be purchased between June 27 and July 5.
- Shoot fireworks in the city where you buy them. Fireworks purchased out of state or outside the city limits may be illegal in Derby.
- Possession of illegal fireworks, such as bottle rockets, is a misdemeanor and may result in confiscation and a fine of up to \$500.

When to Shoot Fireworks

June 27-July 2	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
July 3 & 4	8:00 a.m. to midnight
July 5	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Please be a good neighbor.

Fireworks Safety

Safety Tips

- Read and follow all instructions on fireworks labels.
- Purchase high quality fireworks from a reliable vendor.
- Appoint a designated shooter.
- Don't give fireworks to young children, and make sure older children are supervised by an adult.
- Wear eye protection when lighting fireworks.
- Don't ignite fireworks indoors, and ensure your outdoor area is safe for fireworks.
- Don't point or throw fireworks at a person, animal or building.
- Have a source of water nearby.
- Don't shoot fireworks in a glass or metal container.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Don't re-light malfunctioning fireworks.
- When lighting fireworks, don't position

Where Not to Shoot Fireworks

- Within 100 feet of a gas pump, filling station, or building in which gas or flammable liquids are sold in quantities of more than one gallon, except in locations where flammables are handled in sealed containers.
- 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.
- On state highways, arterial or collector streets as designated by the City of Derby (including residential streets).
- On public property, including parks.



- any part of your body over them.
- Don't carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Properly dispose of your fireworks trash.
- Don't experiment with homemade fireworks - they are dangerous and illegal.

Enforcement

Call 911 to:

Report the illegal use of fireworks. The Derby Police Department will only respond to calls concerning illegal use of fireworks. Make sure to check the days/hours when fireworks can be discharged before calling 911.

Call 290-1011 to:

Report non-emergencies between 6:00 p.m. on July 4 and 3:00 a.m. on July 5. This number will be staffed by Sedgwick County.

July 4 Events

Firecracker Run

4-Mile at 7:30 a.m./1-Mile at 8:30 a.m.
High Park north shelter, 2801 E. James
Entry fee is \$25 (\$5 discount for Derby Running Club members) and \$15 for 12 and under.

WWII, Korean War & Vietnam War Vets run free if preregistered. Register at the DRC, First Gear, and www.active.com.

Contact Race Director Leon Mattocks at derbyrunningclub@gmail.com with questions.

4th of July Parade

Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

Theme: Celebrating Our Independence - Thank You Veterans

Sponsored by the Derby VFW and American Legion.



To enter a float, contact Joe Dinino at 239-4547. The registration deadline is June 28.

The parade route begins at Panther Stadium, proceeds west on Madison to Georgie, south on Georgie to

Market, east on Market back to Panther Stadium.

Fireworks @ High Park

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a relaxing and family-friendly evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. The main stage features the Derby Community Choir and Senior Center Readers Theater with patriotic songs and readings.

The Derby Optimist Club's bounce house and children's activities will be on site as well as B&S Sandwich Press and other food trucks. Fireworks begin at dark (about 9:30 p.m.). Come early to avoid parking delays. Free to the public!



Summer Fun in Derby

Historical Museum

Open on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays now through October
10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Admission is free and donations are accepted.

Farmer's Market

Open Saturdays from 7 a.m. to noon
800 N. Baltimore (El Paso Village)
Contact Gunter Hansen at 644-0436 to participate in the market.

Derby Twins



The Derby Twins summer baseball team will be back on Panther Field (Woodlawn & Market) in June and July. Home games begin at 7:00 and are free. The City of Derby is sponsoring Parent's Week June 30-July 7. Learn more at

www.derbytwins.com.

Community Walks

The Derby Recreation Commission will host four community walks this year. The walks begin at the Derby Recreation Center at 9:00 a.m. and vary between one and four miles. Walks will be on the City's Hike and Bike paths on the following Saturdays: June 22, July 20, August 17, and Sept. 21.

Relay for Life

July 12-13 (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.)
Panther Stadium
Relay for Life is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. For more information, contact Kassie Campidilli at 788-2222 or visit www.relayforlife.org/DerbyKS.

Dash Around Derby Summer Ride Card

Looking for a ride to your favorite summer hot spot? The Derby Dash Summer Ride Card can be used for trips to Rock River Rapids, Derby Rec Center, Derby Plaza Theaters, Library, and Senior Center.



Purchase your \$15 Summer Ride Card and get 10 rides. Cards can be purchased at the Senior Center, City Hall and both Dillons stores. The Summer Ride Card is good June 1-August 31.

The Derby Dash operates Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Fridays during the summer. The bus provides curb-to-curb, safe and reliable transportation within the Derby city limits. For more information, call 788-RIDE (7433) or visit www.derbyweb.com.

Recycle Your Waste

Household Hazardous Waste Recycle Day

Saturday, July 27
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Madison Avenue Central Park
512 E. Madison

Items accepted include most all chemical items from a residential house such as paint, aerosols, batteries, used oil, gasoline, antifreeze, pesticides, herbicides, garden chemicals, household cleaners, fluorescent light bulbs, propane, and old medication (no controlled substances).

Sponsored by the City of Derby and Sedgwick County.

Artists Reception

Derby Arts Council presents "Art Unleashed" Works by Krystle Cole & Gregory Folken on display through August 5.

Artists Reception
June 15, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Derby Library Community Room
1600 E. Walnut Grove



art by Krystle Cole

Fair Housing Act

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of race or color, national origin, gender, familial status or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, you should contact the HUD Region VII Office at (800) CALL-FHA or visit www.hud.gov for more information.



SAVE THE DATE!

National Bar-B-Que Derby

Friday, Sept. 6 - 7 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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