

Water Wise Lawn & Tree Seminars

Residents are invited to attend a series of three seminars that will focus on soil, lawn/landscape and irrigation systems. Derby is in the third year of a drought, and residents are looking for ways to conserve water while maintaining their yards.

Seminars will be held in the Derby Public Library Community Room from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. They are free and open to the public. The library is located at 1600 E. Walnut Grove.

Several local businesses, including TenderCare Lawn & Landscape, Hillside Nursery, and nursery owner Bo McHenry, will also be available to talk with attendees about irrigation system use and caring for trees during droughts.

If you have questions, call the Public Works Department at 788-0301.

May 6

Soil Conditions & How to Protect Lawn and Landscape from Drought

Speaker: Dr. Jason Griffin

Director of John C. Pair Horticultural Center and Associate Professor of Nursery Crops, Kansas State University



May 13

Management & Use of Irrigation Systems

Speaker: Cathie Lavis

Associate Professor of Landscape Management, Kansas State University

May 20

Grass Types & Caring for Your Lawn

Speaker: Rebecca McMahon

Horticulture Agent, Sedgwick County Extension Center



Seminars sponsored by the City of Derby Parks & Urban Forestry Board.

Mayor's Award of Excellence

John and Linda Bode are recipients of the 2013 Mayor's Award of Excellence. The award was presented to them at the April 9 City Council meeting.

Long-time residents, the Bodes chose to locate their business, BRG Precision Products, in Derby. BRG designs, manufactures, installs and maintains time zone displays, digital and synchronized clocks, moving message displays, electronic church bells, and emergency mass notification systems. This growing electronics business employs engineers, designers and marketing professionals, and has customers worldwide.

The award was established in 2002 as a way to honor an individual, family, organization, or business that contributes significantly to the community.



Citywide Garage Sale

May 16, 17 & 18

Coordinated by Crime Stoppers of Derby

Registration runs through May 10 at noon. Residents can register at the Derby Informer, 219 E. Madison, and at most banks in Derby. For \$10, residents receive a garage sale sign and listing on *The Derby Informer's* garage sale map.

Questions? Contact Linsey Cutsinger at 351-9900 or Fred Wilken at 788-1705.

Garage Sale Rules

Here are the rules you need to know when holding a garage sale at anytime throughout the year. If you have questions, please call City Hall at 788-1519.

Garage Sales

- Permits not required.
- Sales limited to three days.
- One sale every six months.

Signage

- Post up to six signs for the sale.
- Signs should include the dates and address of sale.
- Signs can be placed 24 hours prior to the sale and must be removed within 24 hours after the sale.
- Signs should be four feet from the curb in residential areas and eight feet from the curb in commercial areas.
- Do not attach signs to fences, poles or trees.

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Summer Event Guide

Kite Festival

May 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
High Park, 2801 E. James
Sponsored by the Derby Recreation Commission

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www.derbyrec.com

Celebrate spring in Derby with a new community event! Enjoy kite clubs showcasing their skills and introducing you to the world of kite flying. Bring your own kite and join in the fun.

Don't miss the 1-Mile Run/Walk at 1:30 p.m. and remote control helicopters at 2:30 p.m. Hands-on activities include kite demos, kite making, face painting, balloon artist, and candy drop. Concessions, booths, vendors, and music will also be provided.

Historical Museum

The Derby Historical Museum is open on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. now through October.

Admission is free and donations are accepted. There are several special events over the summer, including the opening of the Domestic Room on May 25, special hours on July 4 after the parade, and the Back to School Bash on August 24.

Questions? Contact museum president Charlie Hubbard at cwhrh@cox.net.

Open Air Market

Open Saturdays beginning May 4
7 a.m. to noon
800 E. Baltimore

Contact Gunter Hansen at 644-0436 to participate in the market.

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Derby Twins

The Derby Twins summer baseball team will be back on Panther Field (Woodlawn & Market) in June and July. Home games usually begin at 7:00 and are free. Learn more at www.derbytwins.com.

4th of July

Firecracker Run, 7:30 a.m. (1M & 4M)
Parade, 10:00 a.m.
Independence Day Celebration, 7 p.m.

Start the day with a run and parade and end it at High Park with friends, family and fireworks. This event will include music, food, and fireworks. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a relaxing and patriotic evening at the park. Fireworks begin at approximately 9:40 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.



Rock River Rapids Opens May 27

- ⇒ Season Passes - 10% off now through May 26 (\$63 each)
- ⇒ Plan a party! Birthday party packages & private facility rentals
 - Otter Party:* One-hour shelter rental plus all-day park passes for up to 10 people (additional passes are \$8 each).
Mon. - Thurs.: \$110 and Fri. - Sun.: \$120
 - Super Otter Party:* One-hour shelter rental plus all-day park passes for up to 20 people (additional passes are \$7 each).
Mon. - Thurs.: \$160 and Fri. - Sun.: \$170
- ⇒ Daily passes are free for 0-2 years, \$8 for 3-17 years, and \$9 for 18 and older.
- ⇒ After 5:00, you can get in for \$5.
- ⇒ Special events include Tot Time Exploration (Saturdays mornings, June 1 - Aug. 10), Rock River Rapids 500 (July 10), Rock N' Route Triathlon (Aug. 4), Pooch Pool Party (Aug. 17).
- ⇒ For more information, visit www.rockriverrapids.com.



Summerfest

Saturday, August 24
High Park
5:00-10:00 p.m.

Ice cream social, Punt, Pass & Kick competition and an outdoor movie. Contact Becky Robinson at 371-3652 for additional information or to reserve a booth.

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National Bar-B-Que Derby

September 6-7
High Park, 2801 E. James

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It's time to start thinking about barbeque and pies. Yum! Mark your calendar for the National Bar-B-Que Derby! This year's event will feature great eats, contests, entertainment and a car show for people of all

ages.

Got skills? Consider entering the Backyard Barbeque Competition or the pie contest. Share your photos and cooking tips on our Facebook page at <http://bit.ly/BBQ-FB>.

Interested in volunteering at this event? Email Rhonda Cott, Volunteer Chair, at rcott@cox.net.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Keller, Community Marketing Director, 778-1519 ext. 298 or at jenniferkeller@derbyweb.com.

New Business Hours

City Hall, Welcome Center & Municipal Court

Monday through Thursday
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Senior Center

Monday through Thursday
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday
7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Derby Dash

Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On Fridays when school is not in session and during the summer months when school is on break, the Derby Dash is available 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

