



# DERBY HORIZON

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## Business Hours Extended

### Customer Service Initiative Begins February 4

Derby City Hall, the Derby Welcome Center, Municipal Court, Senior Center, and the Derby Dash public transportation are changing business hours to accommodate the needs of residents.

By opening 30 minutes earlier and staying open 30 minutes later Monday through Thursday, residents who work in surrounding communities have an opportunity to conduct business before or after their 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. schedules.

To make this customer service initiative budget-neutral for taxpayers, these facilities will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. Because fewer people use these city services on Friday than any other day of the week, reduced hours on Fridays makes good business sense.

If you have questions about this change, please call City Hall at 788-1519. You can view more information about the new hours on the City website:

[www.derbyweb.com/new-business-hours.cfm](http://www.derbyweb.com/new-business-hours.cfm).

### Survey Says...

A survey of City Hall visitors revealed:

- ⇒ 90% of residents supported extending hours Monday through Thursday even when they realized the building would close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday.
- ⇒ 89% of residents indicated that a four-and-a-half-day workweek made "good business sense."

### Did you know?

- ⇒ Extending office hours an hour on Monday through Thursday means city services are available to the public for 10 hours each of these days.
- ⇒ On Fridays, services are available 5.5 hours, resulting in more total hours of service to the public each week.
- ⇒ The Derby Chamber of Commerce endorsed this initiative to enhance customer service.

**WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!**

**New business hours begin February 4, 2013.**

**New City Hall Hours**

Monday through Thursday  
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

 If you have questions about the change in hours, please call City Hall at 788-1519.

For more information, visit [www.derbyweb.com/new-business-hours.cfm](http://www.derbyweb.com/new-business-hours.cfm)

## New Business Hours

### City Hall, Welcome Center, Municipal Court

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

### Senior Center

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

### Derby Dash

Monday - Friday	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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On Fridays when school is not in session and during the summer months when school is on break, hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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# Message from the Manager

## Why Extend Hours?



Kathy Sexton

Our cover story for this publication is about how Derby is working to improve customer service by extending office hours. Derby residents and our business partners are busy people, and the City Council prides itself on initiatives to make doing business with the City easier for them.

The City Council debated the idea of changing office hours several times this past year before determining that a progressive move such as this would serve Derbyites well in the long term. The Derby Chamber of Commerce not only endorsed the

idea but also helped develop the plan to ensure that its members were served well.

During this time of tight budgets, we must live within our financial means. Extending hours Monday through Thursday necessarily meant closing earlier on Fridays. While this will take awhile to get used to, it is a better use of tax dollars since our phone calls and walk-in traffic average so much less on Fridays than other days of the week. Are we breaking new ground? Well, depends on how you look at it.

Many businesses have adjusted their hours to accommodate customer needs and eliminate office hours in which historically little business is actually accom-

plished. Over the past few years, some local and state governmental offices also have figured out new hours to accommodate their customer needs as well as their tight budgets and employee needs.

Derby is proud to try something new. We researched this idea well and sincerely believe it will work out great once everyone adjusts to it. There will likely be a few bumps along the road as we implement the new schedule, so we appreciate your patience in advance.

Feel free to let me know how you think it's going by contacting me at 788-3132 or [kathysexton@derbyweb.com](mailto:kathysexton@derbyweb.com).

## O'Connor Named New City Attorney

Kevin O'Connor assumed his duties as Derby's City Attorney on December 31, 2012.

O'Connor replaced Phil Alexander, who retired after a 35-year career.

O'Connor most recently worked as a special prosecutor for Butler County and the Kansas attorney general. From 1992 to 2009, he worked at the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office.



## ACE Grant Applications Being Accepted

The Artistic, Cultural, and Entertainment (ACE) Grant is a grant program offered by the City to encourage diversity in Derby's entertainment, artistic, and cultural offerings. ACE-sponsored programs and events contribute to Derby's quality of life by drawing people to Derby for their leisure time.

ACE Grant guidelines and application will be available on the City website by January 30. Applications are due March 1.

For more information, contact Janae' Springer at 788-1519 ext. 224 or [janaespringer@derbyweb.com](mailto:janaespringer@derbyweb.com).

Last year, ACE grants supported Derby Days, National Bar-B-Que Derby, Summerfest, and December in Derby.



Judging table at the BBQ event The 2013 National BBQ Derby will be held September 6 & 7 at High Park.



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### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

When you're finished reading your Horizon newsletter, please share it with a friend, take it to a doctor's office, or recycle it.

# City Council

## Board/Commission Volunteers Needed

In February and March, the City will accept applications from volunteers interested in serving on a board or commission. Here are the different opportunities:

### ADA Advisory Board

3 vacancies, 2-year term

Board works towards full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act in all City facilities and activities. At least four of the six members must be disabled or representatives of an organization or group that provides services to the disabled.

### Construction Trades Board

2 vacancies, 3-year term

Board acts as arbitrator between the Building Official and aggrieved parties.

### Economic Development Board

2 vacancies, 2-year term

Board acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council and reviews policies, programs, and projects related to the City's commercial development.

### Library Board

2 vacancies, 4-year term

Board establishes policies to govern the library.

### Ordinance Review Advisory Board

2 vacancies, 2-year term

Board reviews, evaluates, and makes recommendations to the City Council on amendment or repeal of ordinances and adoption of new ordinances of general applicability.

### Parks & Urban Forestry Board

4 vacancies, 2-year term

Board provides support and ideas for educational and environmental programs and events to engage residents in our park system. The board's goal is to provide great recreational facilities and green spaces for our active community.

### Planning Commission

3 vacancies, 3-year term

Responsible for zoning and subdivision regulations; holding public hearings on special uses, zoning changes, and vacation requests; reviewing and approving plats, commercial site plans, and lot splits; and making recommendations to the City Council.

*Two of these seats must be filled by people who reside outside the City but within the designated planning area of the City, which is generally two miles.*

### Zoning Appeals Board

1 vacancy, 3-year term

Board considers appeals, variances, conditional use requests, and related zoning matters.

Find meeting times, application, and contact information at [www.derbyweb.com](http://www.derbyweb.com) under the "Government" tab.



*Parks & Urban Forestry Board members Dave Peebler (foreground) and Jason Griffin (background) help out at the annual Arbor Day Celebration.*

## Streaming Videos

Everyone is now able to watch City Council meetings! The City streams City Council meetings live on its website and has them available on demand. View them live and on-demand at [www.derbyweb.com/channel7.cfm](http://www.derbyweb.com/channel7.cfm). Meetings also air live on Derby Channel 7 (Cox Cable).

Residents can watch past meetings in their entirety or go straight to a specific item on the agenda to view presentations and discussions.

## Community Forum

*Coming Soon!*

Listening to Derby: Community Forum II  
May 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Derby Welcome Center  
This forum will give Derby residents an opportunity to address the City Council about issues, concerns, or ideas.

If you have questions, please call City Hall at 788-3132.

# city council

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The Derby City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 611 Mulberry Rd.

Meetings are broadcast live on Derby Channel 7 and also available live and on-demand at [www.derbyweb.com](http://www.derbyweb.com).

You may also contact the City Council at 788-3132.



## April Election

Remember to vote on April 2 for School Board and City Council members. These community volunteers strive to make Derby an even better place to be!

Visit [www.sedgwickcounty.org/elections](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org/elections) for information on voting locations and hours.

## senior center

611 Mulberry Road  
788-0223  
[www.derbyweb.com](http://www.derbyweb.com)

### Hours

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

## channel 7

### City Council Meeting

Live: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.

### Rebroadcast:

Sunday, Wednesday & Friday  
2:30 p.m.  
Thursday & Saturday  
7:00 p.m.

### Derby Public Schools Board of Education Meeting

Live: 4th Monday of the month  
7:00 p.m.

### Rebroadcast:

Friday & Sunday, 7:00 p.m.

## derby library

1600 E. Walnut Grove  
788-0760  
[www.derbylibrary.com](http://www.derbylibrary.com)

### Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday  
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## contact info

The Derby Horizon is a publication of the City of Derby's Communications Team.

Contact Public Information Officer Kristy Bansemmer at 788-1519 ext. 229 or [kristy-bansemmer@derbyweb.com](mailto:kristy-bansemmer@derbyweb.com) with comments or questions.

# Senior Services & Public Library

## Zentangle

February 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
\$25

This is an easy-to-learn method of drawing beautiful



images from *by Shelly Beauchamp* structured patterns. Anyone can learn this unique drawing technique and experience the benefits of Zentangle. It's fun and relaxing, helps reduce stress and anxiety, and increases ability to focus. No artistic ability required! All supplies included.

## Brunch for Your Brain

February 11 or 20, 10:00 a.m.

Designed for seniors, this free brain-wellness program introduces participants to a variety of topics relevant to brain health.

Learn how the brain works, stress relief tactics, how to use visuals to stimulate (puzzles, optical illusions), creative art, left/right brain activities, listening as a brain enhancer, reminiscing exercises, word games and memory-building exercises. Sign up at the Senior Center.

## Church Basement Ladies

February 21, 10:45 a.m.  
\$32

Join us for a fun afternoon with the beloved church ladies. This production is the latest in a series of musicals based on the humorous novel, *Growing Up Lutheran*. The show celebrates the church basement kitchen, the four women who work there and their relationships as they organize the food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church.

## Library Launches Mobile App

Want to renew a book or place one on hold? There's an app for that. Need library hours? There's an app for that. Download an ebook? Search our catalog? There's an app for that, too!

The Derby Public Library has launched a FREE mobile app to put the library at your fingertips. From any mobile phone connected to the internet you can instantly tap into library resources. You can search the library catalog, check your account, ask a question, find events and more.

To access the library's mobile app, search Derby Public Library in your phone's marketplace and

download the app.

Searching the catalog with the app is easy. Just type the first few letters of two or three words, and search results will begin to appear. Once you find the book you're looking for, you can place it on hold from your phone.

If you're at a bookstore, you can scan the ISBN (International Standard Book Number), see if the library owns it and if so, place a hold on it from your phone. The app also integrates with Sunflower eLibrary to enable you to download ebooks and audiobooks from your phone.

More than 250 libraries and universities use this same app.

For more information, visit the library or call 788-0760.



## Derby Dash

The Derby Dash is curb-to-curb public transportation available within the city limits of Derby.

### Hours of operation

Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
\*Fridays when school is not in session and during the summer months when school is on break hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Rates

\$2 one-way/\$4 for round trip

Ride cards are required and can be purchased at both Derby Dillons stores, the Senior Center, City Hall, and the DRC.

Call 788-RIDE to schedule a ride or to learn more.

## LIBRARY2GO

LIBRARY2GO is a homebound delivery service provided by the Derby Public Library and the Rotary Club of Derby to library cardholders living in the Derby Public School District.

This program enables people who are unable to visit the library due to illness, age or disability to receive library materials on a regular basis.

There are two ways to sign up. Visit [www.derbylibrary.com](http://www.derbylibrary.com), and find Library2Go under the adult link section, or call the library at 788-0760 and provide your information over the phone.

*The Derby Public Library reserves the right to limit the number of participants, items loaned, and deliveries to homebound patrons.*

# Community Development

## Derby Schools Construction Update

Numerous construction efforts are taking place at Derby Public Schools right now.

While several improvements will be made around the district, the most noticeable changes will occur at the current middle school and the site of the new middle school on Rock Road across from the north water tower.



**CURRENT MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER ADDITION**

### Derby Middle School

Renovations of the current building will begin by May, ramp up in the summer and continue during the 2013-2014 school year.

### New Middle School

Since the new middle school is being built on undeveloped land, a great deal of infrastructure will be installed along with the construction of the building. Some of those items include: streets, sidewalks, water and sewer lines, storm sewers, turn lanes, deceleration lanes, stormwater detention, and traffic signals. Much design work remains before construction will start.

### El Paso Elementary

Four classrooms will be added, a connecting hallway will be added, and the administrative area will be remodeled. Bidding could happen as early as January.

### Oaklawn Elementary

Derby Public Schools received a federal grant to work with GraceMed to build a medical facility adjacent to Oaklawn Elementary. The facility will be built on the north side of the school and will have a separate entrance and a door to enable students to go from the school building into the medical facility without having to go outdoors. Learn more about GraceMed by visiting [www.GraceMed.org](http://www.GraceMed.org).

While timelines may vary, these projects will be bid between January and April, which will result in the start of construction between February and May.

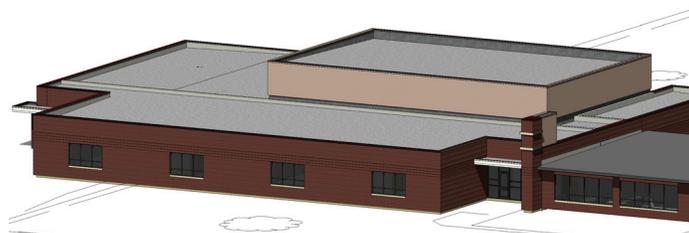
### Panther Stadium

Last fall, Phase I of Panther Stadium was completed which included new concrete and fencing. Phase II includes additional concrete work around the west side of the home bleachers designed to provide safer access to restrooms and improve the flow of traffic.

### Learn more!

Want to learn more? Visit [www.derbyschools.com](http://www.derbyschools.com) (go to the "Building Projects" tab) to view building renderings and learn about construction updates.

You can also follow Derby Public Schools on Facebook at Derby Public Schools and on Twitter at DerbySchoolsKS.



**ADDITION TO OAKLAWN ELEMENTARY**



**NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## development update

Derby Donut  
(previously Squeek's)  
1710 Madison Ave.  
Now open!

Domino's Pizza  
2100 Rock Rd.  
Now open!

Premier Martial Arts  
1821 Madison Ave.  
Now open!

Shelton Collision Repair  
325 Patriot Ave.  
Set to open Spring 2013

Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market  
1106 Rock Rd.  
Set to open June 2013

Derby Marketplace Parcel 9 Building  
(future home of Starbucks)  
2006 Rock Rd.  
Under construction

First Christian Church  
900 Rock Rd.  
Under construction

Braum's  
2201 Rock Rd.  
Construction TBA



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<http://twitter.com/derbyks>

## news briefs

### Employee of the Year



School Resource Officer (SRO) Andrea Riedel was named the

City's 2012 Employee of the Year. Riedel has worked for the police department since May 2009 and has served as the Derby High School SRO since January 2012.

### Citizen Observer

Receive breaking news and crime tips by signing up for text messages from Citizen Observer. Sign up on the Police Department page at [www.derbyweb.com](http://www.derbyweb.com).

### CrimeStoppers of Derby

Call 788-TIPS (8477) to report an anonymous tip.

### Saying Goodbye



Darrell Butterfield, one of the original 13 members of the Derby Volunteer Fire Department, passed

away on January 1. Darrell was recognized with the Mayor's Award of Excellence in 2009. Derby will miss Darrell.

### Follow Us on Facebook

- Derby Police  
- Derby Fire & Rescue



CALL  
**911**  
Police Fire EMS

# Public Safety

## Preventing Residential Crime

In recent months, there has been a high number of residential burglaries in the City of Derby. The Derby Police Department would like to remind you about these important safety tips for your home:

- Lock doors to your home and vehicle
- Install motion lights and/or exterior accent lights
- Install a home alarm system and/or security cameras along with alarm system signs
- Record serial numbers and photograph valuable items
- Post "beware of dog" signs
- Tie up or eliminate garage door release handles
- Plant thorny bushes in front of windows and trim tall bushes
- Stop mail and newspaper delivery when on vacation
- Close windows while away from home
- Leave lights on when you leave your house
- If you are away from your home for long periods of time, consider automatic timers for lamps
- Turn lights on in the evening and off during the day
- If you see any suspicious activity, please call 911 immediately
- If you walk in your home during a burglary in progress, leave immediately and call 911

## Importance of Fire Protection

In 1952, thirteen men came together to form the Derby Volunteer Fire Department to protect a town of 500 people. Today, Derby is a combination career and volunteer department with 17 full-time staff, eight part-time staff, and a small cadre of volunteers protecting a city of more than 22,000. Staff and volunteers work together to respond to fire and medical calls.

As our city continues to grow, the department's workload increases as well. In 2011, emergency responses to building fires, vehicle accidents and medical situations were 11% higher than 2010. Over the past five years, total calls have increased 32%.

The job description for a firefighter has also changed. Fifty years ago, volunteers simply fought fires. Today, firefighters do so much more. They provide medical first response, fire pre-

vention and fire safety training, and business inspections. Firefighters are also involved in the community, helping at events like Summer Fest and the Independence Day Celebration.

Currently, Derby's fire department is smaller than those of most cities our size. Winfield (pop. 12,206) has 20 full-time firefighters. Great Bend (15,345) has 24. Hays (20,013) has 23, and Dodge City (25,176) has 25.

Derby will need to increase

## Neighborhood Watch



The best source of information about what is happening in your neighborhood is **you**. An excellent

program for neighborhoods to reduce crime is Neighborhood Watch - neighbors looking out for each other.

If you would like to start a Neighborhood Watch or are interested in a free home security survey, contact the Community Education Unit at 788-1557. A home security survey will educate residents on how to make their homes safer.

staffing in the future, but currently does not have funding to do so. The department's goal to respond to 90% of all calls in four minutes or less will become more difficult to accomplish as the city continues to grow.

Derby strives to continue to improve upon what was established by dedicated volunteers so many years ago by providing quality fire and rescue services to our community.



2012 Fire Prevention Week at Pleasantview Elementary

# Parks & Recreation

## Gone Fishing!

The new fishing dock at Stone Creek Park was constructed by Public Works employees and is similar to the dock at High Park.

The ponds at Stone Creek, Rainbow Valley and High Park are stocked by the Kansas Fisheries Program, which promotes fishing and outdoor recreation.



## Parks Development Update

### What will happen after the building demolition has been completed at Madison Avenue Central Park?

Once the last building is demolished at Madison Avenue Central Park, the contractor will move to the former Public Works site on Market Street to demolish buildings and prepare the site for future development as Warren Riverview Park.

Over the next few months, the City and DRC will develop plans to remodel the one remaining building at Madison Avenue Central Park, which is the former school gym that has been named "The Venue." Improvements will convert it to an events center and construct an addition for art classes offered by the Derby Recreation Commission.

The Venue is not available for rental until after renovations are complete. The facility is not currently accessible and does not comply with ADA regulations. It is being used by the City and DRC for limited functions. If you are looking for a meeting space, please call the Derby Library at 788-0760. The library has several rooms of various sizes for public use.

## DRC Renovation Project

The Derby Recreation Center's renovation project began in November and is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2013.

The facility remodel is a \$3.7 million project. Highlights of the project include:

- Expanded fitness center
- More activity studios
- Expanded and updated childcare area
- Improvements to the interior and exterior of facility



### January 2013 Update

- The DRC will soon have a new temporary entrance, located on the east side of the building. The temporary entrance will be well-marked when it opens.
- Renovations continue to happen with structural changes being made to prepare for the new purposing of many areas of the building.
- The free weights area is now temporarily located in the former fitness/activity studio.
- Many fitness classes are being held at the Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clifton. Aquatics and spin classes are still held at the DRC.

Residents interested in updates about the construction project are encouraged to sign up for e-mail updates at [www.derbyrec.com/2012Renovation.htm](http://www.derbyrec.com/2012Renovation.htm). Updates can also be found on the DRC's facebook page [www.facebook.com/derbyrec](http://www.facebook.com/derbyrec).

*The DRC appreciates your patience during the renovation.*



Wood flooring was removed from the former studio. The weight room is temporarily located in this space.



The weight room is completely gutted and ready for a new ceiling and floor.



The new Fitness Center check-in counter will look similar to this.

## chip site

### Winter Hours

Now thru March 31

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
7:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

First Saturday of the month  
8 a.m. - noon

Northwest corner of High Park, 2801 E. James

The city accepts trunks/limbs up to 10 inches in diameter. Only tree limbs are permitted. Grass clippings, leaves, and thorny brush are not allowed. Free mulch is available to Derby residents.

Questions? Call Public Works at 788-0301.

Summer hours run April through October.

## hike & bike

### Celebrate Hike & Bike Paths

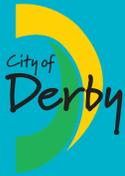
This spring, the City of Derby will celebrate 25 miles of hike and bike paths in Derby AND the 15th anniversary of paths in our community.

New Hike and Bike Path maps are available to residents and visitors. One-mile and half-mile markers were installed last fall on the path and are shown on the new maps, making it easy to map out your favorite walking or biking path.

Maps are available at City Hall, the Derby Welcome Center, and the DRC.



The new mile marker on the Hike & Bike paths



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## meetings

### ADA Advisory Board

Quarterly on Mondays @ 4 p.m., City Hall

### City Council

2nd/4th Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m., City Hall

### Derby Recreation Commission

2nd Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m., DRC

### Economic Development Board

2nd Monday @ 5:30 p.m., City Hall

### Library Board

4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m., Derby Library

### Ordinance Review Advisory Board

3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m., City Hall

### Parks & Urban Forestry Board

2nd Thursday @ 11 a.m., Public Works

### Planning Commission

1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m., City Hall

### Senior Services Advisory Board

1st Wednesday @ 10 a.m., Senior Center

## Uncorked: 2013 Annual Gala

You're invited to join the Derby Community Foundation for an evening of fine wine, food, art, music at Uncorked: 2013 Annual Gala.

**Saturday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m.**

### **Derby Public Library**

Proceeds benefit the Derby Community Foundation's Community Enrichment Grant Program, which gives \$10,000 per year to community organizations.

- Music by Derby's own jazz guitarist, Kurt Aiken
- Hors d'oeuvres, tasting stations, chocolate and dessert
- Silent/live auction with artwork donated by area artists, sports and get-away packages

Tickets are \$45 and are on sale now at the Derby Welcome Center. They may be purchased with exact change or check Monday thru Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Tickets may also be purchased from Derby Community Foundation Board members or by contacting the Derby Community Foundation at 788-9815 or [admin@derbycf.org](mailto:admin@derbycf.org). Visit [www.derbycf.org](http://www.derbycf.org) for more information on the event and the Community Enrichment Grant program.

*photo by Bill Fales*

*Derby's mission is to create vibrant neighborhoods, nurture a strong business community, and preserve beautiful green spaces.*