

DERBY

NEWS

December 2016



Taking Care of Streets During Snow/Ice

The City of Derby is preparing for the winter weather season. City crews work around the clock to treat streets during snowy and icy weather. While crews can't feasibly clear all of Derby's 333 lane miles, they focus on primary (or main) streets and secondary streets, schools zones and city facilities.

Snow Removal Procedures

Snowfall less than two inches

Generally, snow removal is not necessary. Pretreatment helps provide for safe driving conditions. Crews treat streets with saltwater brine, which helps slow the bonding of snow and ice to the pavement. Brine is rock salt that has been dissolved in water. Brine stays in place and can be used in advance of a storm. Dry sand/salt mixtures have a tendency to blow off the streets or get carried away by vehicles.

Snowfall two to six inches

Typically, snow removal begins as soon as possible after snowfall has ceased (this depends on the timing of the snowfall). Every effort will be made to provide safe driving conditions prior to peak traffic hours.

Snowfall greater than six inches

The City has a system of primary and secondary streets that link neighborhoods, major arterial routes, and public facilities. Depending on the duration of the snowfall, it may be necessary to continually clear primary streets. Once snowfall has ceased, primary streets are cleared before snow removal begins on secondary streets.

If you have questions, call Public Works at 788-0301 (Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.). For more information and a snow route map, visit www.derbyweb.com/snow.

Tree Recycling

Dec. 22 through Jan. 23

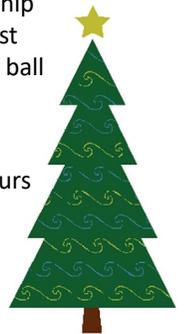
Drop off during regular park hours (6 a.m. to 11 p.m.)

High Park Chip Site, 2801 E. James

The City of Derby offers Christmas tree recycling at the High Park Chip Site located in the northwest corner of the park near the ball fields.

Drop off your *undecorated* tree during regular park hours in the special area marked for Christmas trees.

The trees will be mulched by Sedgwick County. The wood chips will remain on site for Derby residents to take free of charge.



Sign up for News Alerts

Do you want to know what's going on in Derby? Sign up to receive email or text alerts for news, jobs, agendas/minutes, fire calls, arrest reports and more.

Visit www.derbyweb.com and click on the "Keep Me Informed" icon. You will need to create an account, which requires your name and contact information.



HOLIDAY SPECIAL

ROCK RIVER SEASON RAPIDS

PASSES

ONLY \$55

IF PURCHASED BY DECEMBER 31, 2016 (REGULAR SEASON PASS PRICE \$70)

Purchase online at RockRiverRapids.com or at the Derby Recreation Center

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is: Rock River Rapids Season Pass

OFFER NOT VALID WHEN COMBINED WITH OTHER DISCOUNT, OFFER OR PROMOTION

DERBY RECREATION COMMISSION

DIVE-IN MOVIE

PROUDLY PRESENTS:

FROZEN

DECEMBER 4 @ 3:30 PM

SATURDAY

DRG INDOOR POOL

Police Department Leadership Changes

Police Chief Robert Lee announced two promotions to his leadership team last month.

Brandon Russell was selected as Deputy Chief. Russell is a graduate of Wichita State University and a 17-year veteran of the department.

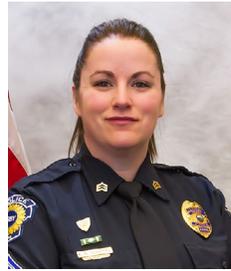
Russell has a Bachelor's degree from Wichita State University, is a graduate of the mini MPA (Master of Public Administration) program at Wichita State University and is a graduate of the Kansas Police Administrators Seminar.



Karensa Schiffel was promoted to lieutenant. Lt. Schiffel is the highest-ranking female officer in Derby's history

Schiffel is a graduate of Wichita State University. She has worked for Derby for more than 10 years, serving as a detective and patrol supervisor. Schiffel heads the Technical Services division, which includes investigations and chaplains. She also handles the social media accounts.

Women comprise 25% of officers in Derby, compared to the 12% national average.



Business Updates

Aircraft and Commercial Enterprises
Will move from Market St. to a brand new building to be constructed in 2017 in the West End Business Park.

Don Hattan Car Dealership
New dealership will be built on the east side of Rock Rd. across from the Hampton Inn. Access will be from Cambridge St. (yet to be constructed).

Little Busters
Under new ownership. It was renovated and re-opened in November.



Homemade in a Hurry
Moved to a new location, 128 E. Madison Ave. (west side of Kansasland Tire). Homemade in a Hurry is a dinner prep service that offers ready-to-cook, affordable meals for families of all sizes.

Sprint
The new Sprint store at the corner of Rock Rd. and Tall Tree is now open. Their former location at southeast corner of Rock Rd. and Madison Ave. is available for rent.

Wesley - Derby ER
A grand opening event was held on Nov. 29. The ER is located at the corner of Rock Rd. and Patriot Ave.

Rules of the Roundabout

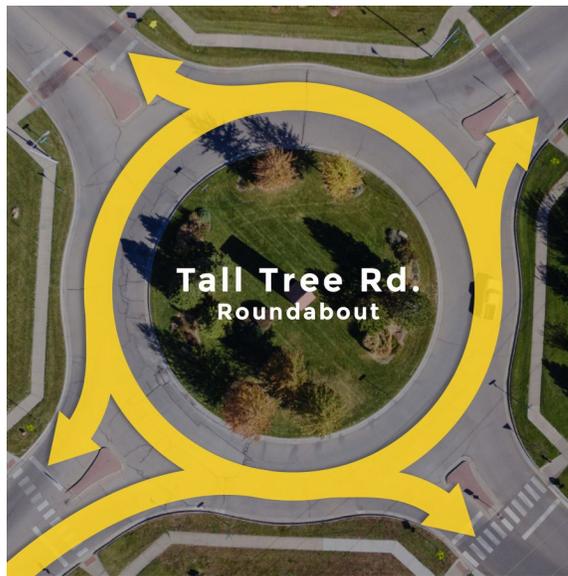
While Derby only has two roundabouts, or traffic circles, it's important to know the rules.

Approaching

As you approach the roundabout, slow down and watch for pedestrians and vehicles as you enter the roundabout.

Entering

1. Visual check: Look for vehicles already in the roundabout and those waiting to enter (including cyclists).
2. Look left: Traffic in the roundabout has the right-of-way. When entering the roundabout, pay attention to the vehicles to your left. Adjust your speed or stop and wait if necessary.
3. Adequate gap: Watch for a safe opportunity to enter the roundabout. Enter when there is an adequate gap in the traffic flow.
4. Travel counter-clockwise: Keep to the right of the central island and travel in a counter-clockwise direction.
5. Keep moving: Once you are in the roundabout, do not stop except to avoid a collision; you have the right-of-way over entering traffic.



Exiting

1. Maintain your position relative to other vehicles.
2. Be sure to use your turn signal to advise motorists of your exit.

Attention Business Owners & Managers

We are glad you are a part of the Derby business community. Derby Municipal Code requires businesses operating in the city limits to register their business. The annual registration fee is \$20. Current business registrations expire Dec. 31, 2016. Renewal notifications are mailed in November. If you have questions or your business has closed, contact Marcia Hartman at 788-3081 or marciahartman@derbyweb.com.