

DERBY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2018

Fire Prevention Week: October 7-13



Look. Listen. Learn.

Fire can happen anywhere.

The majority of fire deaths in the U.S. happen at home. Today's home fires burn faster than ever. You may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds.

Derby Fire & Rescue will visit every elementary school in Derby during Fire Prevention Week and teach fire prevention and safety to kindergarten, first and second grade students. They also visit preschools and daycares as part of their educational efforts.

Home Fire Escape Planning

Home fire escape planning and drills are an essential part of fire safety. A home fire escape plan needs to be developed and practiced before a fire happens. A home escape plan should include:

- Two exits from every room in the home – like a door and window
- Properly installed and working smoke alarms
- A meeting place outside where everyone will meet after they exit
- A call to 9-1-1

Homecoming Parade

Panthers' Crazy Night Out Sept. 27 at 6 p.m.

Who's ready for football season? The Derby High School Homecoming Parade will start at the corner of Market and Westview and go west on Market St. to Georgie, north on Georgie to Madison, east to Westview, and south on Westview back to Market. The route is slightly different due to the fire station construction zone.

Derby High School will face Salina South in Derby on Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.



2019 Budget Projects

Here is a snapshot of major projects included in the 2019 budget.

View the budget at DerbyKS.com/budget for more details.

- Support current businesses and future commercial opportunities in the West End by reconstructing Water and Kay streets.
- Invest in the K-15 corridor to position the City to add a new intersection in the future to spur commercial development.
- Meet public safety needs of our growing population by opening the new Fire Station 81 at the corner of Madison Ave. and Woodlawn Blvd.
- Invest in Derby's quality of life by constructing Decarsky Park (ballfields and dog park) on south Rock Road.
- Enhance water consumption monitoring and billing technology with installation of Advanced Water Metering Infrastructure.
- Prepare for future growth by determining necessary improvements to the wastewater treatment plant and by construction of the Mid-Town Lift Station.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

11 AM - 2 PM

MADISON AVENUE CENTRAL PARK

512 E. MADISON

Sample all-you-can-eat chili
& vote for your favorites!

• Best Chili • Best Business Spirit • Battle of the Badges •

\$5 PER PERSON
(CASH ONLY)

For more information:
788-3421 • lindsj@derbychamber.com

Work For Derby



Have you ever considered a career working for your hometown or your community? Or, do you know anyone looking for a meaningful job working with great people?

Well, look no further than the City of Derby. We have job openings on a regular basis and are looking for motivated people who have a desire to serve.

Sign up to receive job opening alerts at DerbyKS.com (click on the graphic that says “Keep Me Informed”). You may also learn about job openings and apply at DerbyKS.com/jobs.

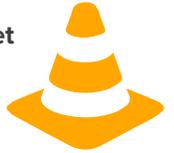
We post our job openings on Facebook, Twitter and Indeed. If you have questions about employment with the City of Derby, contact MacKensie at 788-1519.

Top 10 Reasons to Work for Derby

- Derby is a growing, progressive community
- Short commute (for Derby residents)
- Outstanding benefits - health and dental insurance, flex spending, KPERs and more
- Discounted gym memberships (Derby Recreation Center & YMCA)
- Drive a cool police car, fire engine or operate heavy machinery
- Modern facilities
- Small-town feel
- 11 paid holidays
- Top-notch wellness program
- Flexible work schedules for many positions

Open House

**Water Street & Kay Street
Sept. 19, 4 to 6 p.m.
Derby Welcome Center
611 Mulberry Rd.**



You’re invited to come see proposed improvements to Water and Kay Streets in the West End. This project will reconstruct Kay St. from K-15 to Water St. and Water St. from Kay St. north to Madison Ave. The improvements will provide a wider street to accommodate commercial traffic and include curb and gutter, stormwater sewers and a sidewalk. City staff and design engineers will be available to answer questions and discuss how the project will affect adjacent properties. This is a come-and-go event; arrive anytime between 4 and 6 p.m.

Gathering Space Gallery



The Gathering Space Gallery at the Derby Public Library features “Reflections” photography by the Wichita Camera Club. The exhibit will be up through Oct. 30. You are invited to attend an Artists Reception on Sept. 27 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at 1600 E. Walnut Grove to view the art and meet the artists.

Do You Like to Paint?



Derby Fire & Rescue is seeking volunteers who have a desire to help spruce up the city by painting the city’s fire hydrants. Did you know we maintain more than 1,200 hydrants?

Interested volunteers should call 788-1151 or email utilities@derbyweb.com to schedule a date and time. The city will provide the supplies and instructions.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome, but transportation and adult supervision are required. Please wear old clothes and bring gloves as you will be using spray paint.

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FALL PARADE OF HOMES

OCT. 6-7 | 13-14 | 20-21
Noon to 6 p.m.

DerbyKS.com/POH