

derby calendar of events

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10-12 **Smoke on the Plains Derby BBQ & Music Fest CARNIVAL**
12:00-5:00 PM • 6:00-10:00 PM
Field Station: Dinosaurs • 2999 N. Rock Rd.
 \$3 per ticket (each ride requires one ticket) or \$25 wristband.

11-12 **Smoke on the Plains Derby BBQ & Music Fest**
6:00-10:00 PM • High Park, 2801 E. James
 The event includes the The Kansas City Barbeque Society Cook-off, Backyard BBQ Cook-off, live music, food trucks, carnival, Derby Noon Lions Club Beer & Beverage Garden, and Shaken or Stirred Bartending. This BBQ and Music Fest is free for the entire family. Proceeds from the event benefit the McConnell AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center.

11 **Toss Like a Boss**
6:00-8:00 PM • High Park, 2801 E. James
 Find a partner and join the fun at the Smoke on The Plains BBQ & Music Fest! The DRC will host a double elimination cornhole tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the teams coming in 1st and 2nd place. Registration fee is per two-person team. Space is limited. Registration deadline is June 9.

13 **Free Swim for USD 260 – Sponsored by The American Legion Post 408**
7:45 AM-9:30 PM • Rock River Rapids, 1900 E. James St.
 Free family swim for students, faculty and parents of USD 260. Hamburger or hotdog with chips and beverage, \$5.

17 **World's Largest Swim Lesson**
10:00-10:30 AM • Rock River Rapids, 1900 E. James St.
 Be a part of history! Bring your entire family, friends and neighbors to brush up on your swimming skills while attempting to set a world record and build awareness about the importance of teaching kids to swim. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. the day of the event with lessons beginning at 10 a.m.

25 **The Great Duck Derby**
9:00 AM-12:00 PM • Rock River Rapids, 1900 E. James St.
 Cheer for your lucky ducks in-person or virtually via Facebook live as they race along the lazy river at Rock River Rapids during the first annual Great Duck Derby! Random prizes will be given out throughout the morning and qualifying ducks from each heat will earn a spot in the championship race. Ducks in the championship race will have a chance to swim away with up to \$1,000 cash! Racing Duck (1), \$5; Quack Pack (5), \$20; Quacker's Dozen (12), \$50; Flock of Ducks (25), \$100.

3 **Annual Independence Day Parade**
10:00 AM
 View the parade route map at www.vfw7253.org. Entry deadline for the parade is July 1, 2021. Please mail or email all entries to: Fourth of July Parade Committee, C/O VFW, 101 S. Baltimore, Derby, KS 67037 or derbyvfw@yahoo.com. You may also drop them off at the VFW Post 7253 if you prefer.

4 **40th Annual Derby Firecracker Run**
7:30-10:00 AM • High Park, 2801 E. James
 Choose between a certified 4-mile course or a fast certified 1-mile course. Enjoy a looped course that begins and ends in Derby's High Park. A cash reward to the fastest male and female runners in each race of \$50 will be awarded as well as age group awards!

Fireworks at the Park
6:00 PM • High Park, 2801 E. James
 Fireworks begin at approx. 9:40 p.m. Bring a blanket and lawn chair and enjoy a fun evening in Derby at High Park.

8 **Rock River Rapids Cardboard Boat Regatta**
1:00-3:00 PM
Rock River Rapids, 1900 E. James St.
 The regatta challenges the Derby community to design, build and navigate boats made entirely from corrugated cardboard and duct tape. Open to teams of up to 4 people of all ages. Construction and race rules can be found at www.rockriverrapids.com.

10 **Operation Holiday Derby Toy Run**
9:30 AM • Fire Station 81, 715 E. Madison Ave.
 Toy/poker run, food and silent auction all to support Derby Operation Holiday. Fifth Annual Operation Holiday Derby Toy Run/Poker Run. Best Hand wins \$200, lowest hand wins \$100. Kickstands up at 9:30 a.m., last bike out at 10 a.m. Silent auction ends at 3 p.m., food available at 1 p.m. Must be 21 or older for raffle and auctions.

31 **Panthers on the Green Golf Tournament**
8:30 AM
Derby Golf & Country Club, 2600 N. Triple Creek Dr.
 \$540 per team of 4. Registration deadline is July 23.

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