

DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of April 4th through April 8th, 2011

SOMETHING BIG IS COMING TO DESOTO...

project
CREATE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPING a DIVERSE DESOTO

DESOTO PROJECT CREATE COMMUNITY PRESENTS:

BIG ENOUGH

A CONCERT CELEBRATING FAITH, FAMILY, AND FORWARD MOVEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY

04.09.2011

2:00P | DESOTO AMPHITHEATRE
211 E. PLEASANT RUN, DESOTO

A FREE CONCERT featuring some of the best positive new artists and dancers in the music game today. Bring your whole family out to experience a new sound and a new wave in music.



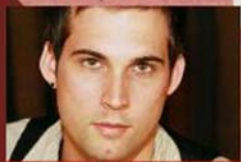
AYESHA WOODS



DUSTIN CAVAZOS



RYTESIDE DANCE CREW



JASON WILKINSON



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also featuring:

D-TERMINED

NIKKI G

IAMPRAIZE

TURNING POINT

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



For VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES, contact us at projectcreatecommunity@gmail.com

FREE Concert!

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Be Informed!

Be INVOLVED!



Join

Concerned DeSoto Citizens

For our 22nd Annual

Candidates Forum

Saturday, April 9, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

**DeSoto Town Center
City Council Chambers
211 E. Pleasant Run Road
DeSoto, TX 75115**

Free to the public

**Come meet and interact with
DeSoto ISD School Board candidates.**

For additional information, please contact:
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Earth Month Activities - DeSoto Is Going Green!!

Electronics Recycling Event April 16th

Old computers and electronics can be placed out for pick-up with your regular trash service. However, when Republic Waste (Duncan Disposal) collects them, they go to our landfill and are not recycled. Tossing hundreds of computers, keyboards and cell phones into landfills poses serious health and environmental risks. Today, most electronic components can be reused, recycled and diverted from the waste stream. The City of DeSoto, is partnering with Goodwill Industries of Dallas to divert computers and related electronics from area landfills by offering recycling of electronic equipment during Earth Month.



On Saturday, April 16th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., bring your unwanted electronic items (excluding TV's) to the DeSoto Service Center located at 809 W. Spinner Road for recycling. Here's a list of items that will be accepted for recycling free of charge: personal computers, monitors, hard drives, keyboards and mice, printers, toner and ink cartridges, scanners, peripherals and gadgets, cell phones, webcams, servers and racks, power supplies and chargers, cables and wires, networking equipment, servers and racks, gaming equipment, PDAs and other small electronic devices.

Help us protect the environment by keeping electronic waste materials out of landfills and putting them back into the manufacturing process to make new products.

Avoid Identity Theft by Shredding Your Personal Documents

Identity theft is a serious problem in today's society. One way to protect yourself is to make sure that identity thieves aren't gaining access to your personal information through junk mail or other documents you have placed in the trash. The best way to assure this doesn't happen is to shred your junk mail and other personal documents before discarding.

If you don't have access to a paper shredder, bring the items you wish to shred to the DeSoto Service Center located at 809 W. Spinner Road on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a mobile document shredding unit on-site to shred your personal household documents at no cost. (Commercial documents will not be accepted.) You must show proof of DeSoto residency with a driver's license or current utility bill.



Please place all your documents in boxes. Do not bring them loose in bags as documents must be stacked to go into the shredder. There is a limit of 10 boxes of household material per person for shredding. If you prefer, you can watch your documents being shredded. If you have any questions regarding household document shredding, please call the City of DeSoto Action Center at 972.230.9600.

Household Hazardous Waste Event - May 14th 9 a.m. to noon at the DeSoto Pump Station, 620 E. Westmoreland Road

If you have household hazardous waste that cannot be discarded along with the regular trash such as paint, oil, fertilizer, acid, gasoline, or pesticides, you can bring it to the City of DeSoto Household Hazardous Waste event with a voucher. The event will take place at the DeSoto Pump Station, 620 N. Westmoreland Rd on Saturday, May 14th from 9 a.m. to noon. Vouchers can be obtained from the City of DeSoto Action Center located in City Hall or by calling 972. 230.9600. We have a limited number of vouchers available. Only DeSoto residents will be allowed to participate and you will be asked to show proof of residency in order to obtain your voucher. Space is limited to the first 125 who sign up.

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GOT TALENT???
Do You Sing, Dance,
Tell Jokes???

The City of DeSoto Arts Commission
Would like to encourage you to:

AUDITION For
DeSoto's Got Talent

The 5th Annual DeSoto's Got Talent (formerly DeSoto Star Search) Competition will be held April 30, 2011 At the DeSoto Corner Theatre

We are seeking all kinds of talented performers including singers, dancers, musicians, & actors ages 8-108.

You Must Audition!!!!

WHEN: April 16, 2011
TIME: Call 972 230-9648 to reserve an appointment between 9am to 4pm
WHERE: City Hall in DeSoto Town Center
211 E. Pleasant Run, DeSoto, TX
COST: \$5 audition fee per act

Performers will compete for a \$500 cash prize, bragging rights and the opportunity to perform at City events.

Please no animal acts, pyrotechnics, or lewd behavior. All singers & dancers must bring their accompaniment music on CD. You will be required to use the same music in the audition that you perform in the show if chosen. Please come in costume if that is integral to your act.

5 minutes maximum per act.

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 **AFRICAN AMERICAN
REPERTORY THEATER**
PRESENTS

**to be
young,
gifted,
and
black!**

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or by calling 972-572-0998

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**DIRECTED BY
SHARON BENGE**

APRIL 1-17, 2011

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
@ 7:30 PM, \$20**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
@ 2:30 PM, \$15**

**THE
CORNER THEATRE**
CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS

211 E. Pleasant Run | DeSoto, TX 75115