

The Deadline to Register for the Next DeSoto Dining and Dialogue Dinner is May 9th

Do you know your neighbors? Do you feel personally connected to the DeSoto community? Have you attended a DeSoto Dining and Dialogue Dinner event? If your answer to these questions is no, please consider this your personal invitation to attend

the next DeSoto Dining and Dialogue Dinner event on Saturday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m.

For the last seven years, DeSoto Dining and Dialogue has brought together people of various ages and backgrounds to discuss making DeSoto a more vibrant place for all. By connecting neighbors, the program seeks to build relationships among people from different backgrounds with the ultimate goal of sharing experiences and building a strong community; regardless of color, culture or class.



The purpose of DeSoto Dining and Dialogue (DDD) is to bring together a group of strangers who all have something in common. They all live or work in DeSoto and care about their community. DDD is a volunteer-run organization that provides individuals the opportunity to get to know one another at dinner events with 8 to 10 participants. These dinners are held three times a year in private homes, churches or restaurants all over town on the same night. The discussion is lead by a trained facilitator who guides participants through questions designed to elicit thoughts and opinions on issues facing our community.

To keep the program strong, we need new guests to attend the next dinner on May 21, 2011. High School students can receive five hours of community service for attending. As a guest, your only obligation is to attend the dinner and participate in the discussion. We also invite previous guests to join us on May 21st. All you need to do it go to description-left and register or call Kathy Jones at 972.230.9648 to register by phone. We must receive your registration by May 9th to participate in this dinner. Make a commitment to build a strong community by attending DeSoto Dining and Dialogue.

For the Week of May 2nd through May 6th, 2011







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Free Computer Classes at the DeSoto Public Library

Thursday evening series will be from 6 pm - 7:30 pm in the Library's Venable Training Room. This series' topics are:

May 5	Computer Basics and Word 2003 Basics (create and print
-	documents, edit, move, copy, and format text) Register on
	or after April 28 th .
May 12	Computer Basics and Excel 2003 Basics (toolbar, shortcuts,
-	workbooks & worksheets) Register on or after May 5 th
May 19	Searching the library catalog (using the catalog to find materials,
•	how the library is organized) Register on or after May 12 th .
May 26	Library databases (searching the library's research and
-	informational databases) Register on or after May 19 th .

Saturday morning series will be from 9:30 am – 11 am in the Library's Venable Training Room. This series' topics are:

May 7	Computer Basics and Word 2003 Basics (create and print
	documents, edit, move, copy, and format text) Register on
	or after Apr. 30 th .
May 14	Computer Basics and Excel 2003 Basics (toolbar, shortcuts,
	workbooks, & worksheets) Register on or after May 7 th .
May 21	Searching the library catalog (using the catalog to find materials,
	how the library is organized) Register on or after May 14th.
May 28	Library databases (searching the library's research and
	informational databases) Register on or after May 21st.

Registration for each class can only be made the week before each class.

Participants must bring their valid DeSoto Public Library card and a flash drive to the classes. Because space is limited, registration is required. Please call the Information Desk, 972.230.9661 to register for these classes. If you find you cannot attend a class after you've registered, please call the library to cancel your registration. The library is located at 211 E. Pleasant Run Road, in the DeSoto Town Center Complex. Free parking is available in the nearby garage.