

# DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of October 4th  
through October 7th, 2011

## **Mayor's 360 Town Hall Meeting Saturday, Oct. 29th 9 a.m. City Council Chambers Jim Baugh Government Ctr. 211 E. Pleasant Run Road**

**Mayor Carl O. Sherman invites you to join him for an important discussion on the future vision for DeSoto. The meeting will provide a presentation on the proposed convention center and mixed-use development project as well as an opportunity for open dialogue with residents. Mayor Sherman will answer questions about the project and welcomes your input. This meeting will be broadcast on the City's website and government channels, Time Warner Cable Channel 16 and AT&T Uverse. For more information call 972.230.9646.**

### **Woodlands On The Creek HOA Dedicates Bridge**

On October 8, 2011 at 7 p.m., the Woodlands On The Creek Homeowners Association will dedicate the bridge at the entrance to their subdivision located in the 900 block of Plantation Drive. The bridge has been named for distinguished resident, Roosevelt Williams.

The DeSoto City Council authorized the official designation for Mr. Williams by Resolution in May, 2011. The Resolution recognizes Mr. Williams for his many civic and community contributions over the last 20 years. Williams serves as a charter member of the Woodlands On The Creek HOA as well as a member of the City's Planning and Zoning Commission. The City of DeSoto Resolution authorizes the naming of the bridge as "The Roosevelt Williams Bridge."

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Oct. 13  
6:30 p.m.**

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For the Week of Sept. 20th  
through Sept 24th, 2011



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## TWO TRAINS RUNNING

by August Wilson



**OCTOBER 14-30, 2011**

Friday & Saturday Nights @ 7:30pm

Saturday & Sunday Matinee @ 2:30pm

Preview Performance on

Thursday, October 13 @ 7:30pm \$10

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## FOOD FOR FINES DRIVE

Do you owe fines at the DeSoto Public Library? Do you have library books that you haven't returned in years? Would you like to clear those fines and do a good deed at the same time? Well, now is your chance! During Food for Fines Week, **Pay off your fines with food instead of cash!** For every can of food donated, the Library will reduce your library fines by \$1. That's right! **One food item = \$1 in fines.**

Bring your food donations to the Circulation Desk. Up to \$20 in overdue fines will be waived for each donation from the following list of acceptable items:

- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Boxed pasta or rice
- Canned meat, fish, or poultry
- Boxed cereal, baking mix
- Canned soup
- peanut butter or jelly

All donated food will be given to the DeSoto Food Pantry to provide assistance to local families in need. The Food for Fines program will be conducted Monday, October 31 through Saturday, November 5, 2011. Patrons without fines are also encouraged to bring food donations to the Library.

## **BURIED UNDER OLD BANK RECORDS AND TAX INFO? Dispose of your old files and project your Identity at the Document Shred-a-thon**

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 Ernie Roberts Park located at 515 East Pleasant Run Road on Saturday, October 22, 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 for a cost of \$5 per box shredded or a donation to the Storybook Project. This donation can be in the form of a new or gently used children's book.

This Document Shred-a-thon event is being sponsored by the DeSoto Public Library and Altrusa International. The proceeds from the event will benefit the Storybook Project provided by the Texas Inmate Families Association which allows incarcerated parents to engage in the reading development of their small children. The DeSoto Public Library and Altrusa invite you to join them for "Make A Difference Day" at the Document-Shred-A-Thon. For more information contact Lucy Lucio at 972.765.7776.