

Is there a Fire Hydrant Gushing Water in Your Neighborhood?

Have you ever wondered why this is happening? This is an intentional flushing of the city's water system which is done on a routine basis to remove sediment from the lines and to keep the entire water distribution system refreshed. Although it may appear to waste water, "flushing" the hydrants is part of a routine maintenance program necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system and to continue to deliver the highest quality water possible to our customers. Flushing of the dead end fire hydrants is a State of Texas requirement by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The process can take from 20 minutes to more than eight hours to complete and may cause a temporary discoloration of the water for homes in the immediate vicinity. This discoloration consists primarily of harmless silt and precipitates and does not effect the safety of the water. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing in your neighborhood, clear the pipes in your own home by running all water faucets for a minute or two. If you have questions about your water service, please call the City of DeSoto Utility Water/Wastewater Division at 972,230,5725.





DeSoto's 40th Annual Home Town Holiday Parade is Scheduled for Saturday, December 15th at 2pm

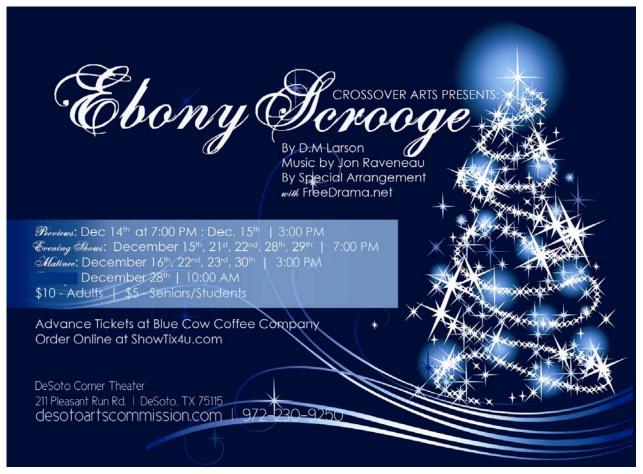
Planning is underway for DeSoto's 40th Annual Home Town Holiday Parade scheduled for Saturday, December 15th at 2 pm. The theme is *A Snoopy & the Gang Christmas*. Line up will take place beginning at 12:30 pm on Seahawk and Kestrel Drive in the Eagle Industrial Park. Line up is on a first come, first served basis so be there early to get a good spot. Equestrian units will be directed toward the end of the parade for the safety of the walkers. At 2 pm the parade will step off onto Hampton Road and travel southbound on Hampton to Pleasant Run Road ending at DeSoto Town Center.

The DeSoto Chamber of Commerce and City are partnering to host the parade but we need your participation to make it a success. Parade applications can be downloaded from the city's website at www.desototexas.gov or by calling the DeSoto Chamber at 972.224.3565. We invite churches, scouts, youth sports teams, school groups and anyone who loves a parade to submit an application and start making plans to participate. The deadline for early bird (free) registration is December 1st. There is a \$25 fee for applications received after that date. Help us kick-off the Holiday Season with another great parade!!

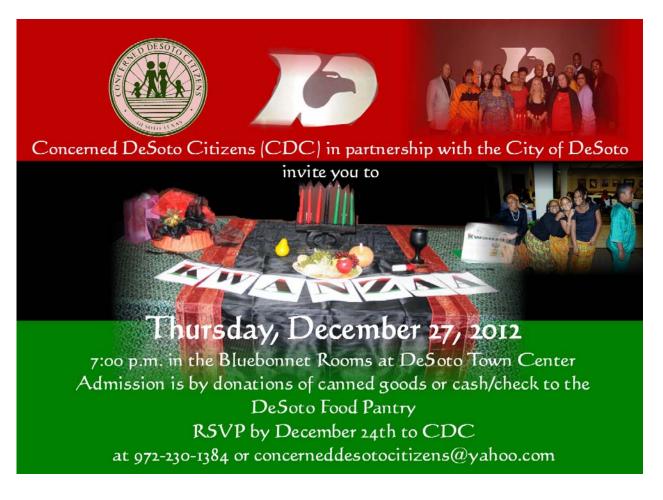
Once the parade ends, the Chamber invites you to join them in the DeSoto Civic Center for a Holiday Market and Santa's Workshop from 1:30 to 6 pm. Bring the kids for face painting, crafts, Santa photos and a special screening of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" at 5:30 pm. While the kids are busy, parents can work on their holiday shopping list in the Holiday Market. Vendors space is still available. Chamber members can reserve a space for \$35, non members are \$50. For more information on the Holiday Market and Santa's Workshop, please call the DeSoto Chamber at 972.224.3565













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