

# DeSoto News Flash

Week of March 24th  
through the 28th, 2008

## Local Libraries Host the 5th Annual Best Southwest Bookfest

The community is invited to attend the Best Southwest Bookfest presented by the libraries in Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, Lancaster and the UNT Dallas Campus at the Cedar Hill Recreation Center, 310 East Parkerville Road March 27th through the 29th. The event begins on Thursday, March 27th at 6:30 pm with a panel discussion titled *Booked on Crime: Working Together for Justice*. Expert panelists include authors Diane Fanning and Kerry Max Cook, Dr. John W. Stickels and Dallas County District Attorney, Craig Watkins.

Friday, March 28th and Saturday the 29th will be feature breakout sessions with authors, publishers and illustrators, writing workshops, poetry and prose readings, and poetry and short story contests. For more information go to [www.bestsouthwestbookfest.org](http://www.bestsouthwestbookfest.org).

## Free Computer Classes at the DeSoto Public Library

Free Computer Classes at the DeSoto Public Library!! Basic computer skills classes will be held from 9:30 am – 11:00 am on the following Saturdays: March 29, April 5, and April 12. Class size is limited to 12 persons, so reservations are required. To register, please call the Adult Reference Desk at 972-230-9661, email the library at [aalford@ci.desoto.tx.us](mailto:aalford@ci.desoto.tx.us), or come by the library to register at the Adult Reference Desk. Please contact the library if you need to cancel a reservation. The library is located in DeSoto Town Center, 211 E. Pleasant Run Road. Because of construction at Town Center, please park in the lot on the east side of Town Center. Come in through the Recreation and Civic Centers to reach the library.

## Toll Tags are Now Available for Purchase at DeSoto City Hall

The City of DeSoto is now selling Toll Tags from the North Texas Tollway Authority. These tags are available at City Hall through the DeSoto Municipal Court window. You can also fill out the application online at [www.ci.desoto.tx.us/court](http://www.ci.desoto.tx.us/court) and then pick up your Toll Tag at the Municipal Court window in City Hall. The cost for the Toll Tag is \$40.00 for up to three vehicles. Payments must be made by credit card only.

The Toll Tag can be used anywhere in the state of Texas. Please call DeSoto Municipal Court at 972.230.9674 if you have any questions or need further information.