

DeSoto City Lights

Important Information Regarding the Upcoming Municipal Election

The City of DeSoto will hold a Municipal General Election on May 7, 2022. Here are the candidates:

Mayor Place 1

Rachel L. Proctor
Trace L. Henderson

City Council Place 3

Nicole Raphiel

City Council Place 5

Debrah North
Dinah Marks

All members of the City Council run by place but are elected at large. This means that they must reside in the district for which they are seeking election. However, all registered voters who live anywhere in DeSoto may cast ballots for that position. The Mayor may reside anywhere within the City limits and is also elected at large. If you would like more information on the City Council districts, a map is available on the City's website at www.desototexas.gov under the Government tab at the top of the page.

Important Municipal Election Dates:

- Last day to register to vote - April 7th
- First day to early vote - April 25th
- Last day to receive an application for ballot by mail (ABBM) in the Dallas County office (not postmarked) - April 26th
- Last day to receive federal post card

application (FPCA) -
April 26th

- Last day to Early Vote - May 3rd
- Election Day - May 7th
- Last day to receive ballots by mail is Election Day by 7 pm - May 7th



Early voting takes place from April 25th to May 3rd at Disciple Central Community Church (DC3), located at 901 North Polk Street, DeSoto, Texas on the following dates:

Monday – Friday, April 25-29, 8 am to 5 pm

Saturday, April 30th, 8 am to 5 pm

Sunday, May 1st, 12 pm to 6 pm

Monday and Tuesday, May 2 -3, 7 am to 7 pm

DeSoto registered voters can also vote at any Dallas County Early voting location. Please check the City's website for a list of other Dallas County voting sites.

Meet the Candidates for Mayor and City Council at the CDC/Chamber Candidate Forum on April 9th from 10:30 am to noon in the Blue Bonnet Room at the DeSoto Civic Center.

For more information on the upcoming election, visit our website at www.desototexas.gov, scroll down and follow the link to Municipal General Election information.

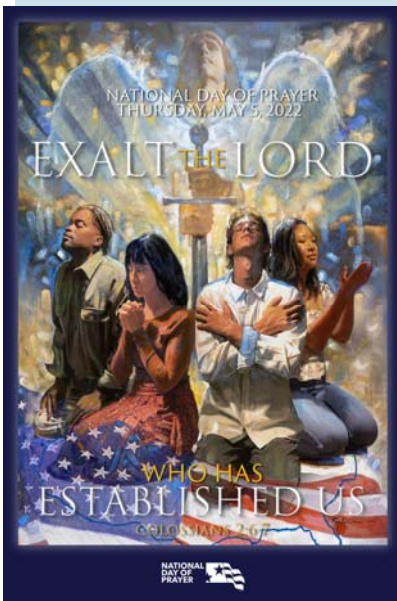
CITY CALENDAR

APRIL

- 4 Arts Commission Mtg.– City Hall - 6pm
- 3 Park Board Mtg. - Civic Ctr. - 6:30 pm
- 4 City Council Mtg. - City Hall - 6 pm
- 7 Library Board Mtg. - Library - 7 pm
- 7 KDB Board Mtg. - Civic Ctr. - 6:30 pm
- 12 Planning & Zoning Mtg.-City Hall-6pm
- 14 Veterans Committee - City Hall - 6 pm
- 15 City Facilities Closed - Good Friday Holiday
- 18 Special City Council Mtg. City Hall 6pm
- 19 City Council Mtg. - City Hall - 6 pm
- 25 Development Board Mtg. City Hall 9 am
- 26 Planning & Zoning Mtg.-City Hall-6pm
- 30 BSW Teen Expo - Library - 10am - 3pm

MAY

- 2 Arts Commission Mtg. - City Hall 6 pm
- 3 City Council Mtg. - City Hall - 6 pm
- 5 Library Board Meeting Library 7 pm
- 5 KDB Board Mtg. - Civic Ctr. 6:30 pm
- 7 Election Day
- 7 Military Appreciation Event
- 10 Planning & Zoning Mtg. - City Hall 6 pm
- 16 Special Council Mtg. - City Hall 6 pm
- 17 City Council Mtg. - City Hall - 6 pm
- 23 DeSoto Dev. Board Mtg. - City Hall- 9am
- 24 Planning & Zoning Mtg.—City Hall 6 pm
- 30 Memorial Day Observance 10 am



National Day of Prayer
Thurs. May 5th 7pm
DC3 Church, 901 N. Polk
Public Invited

Emergency Repair Program

The City of DeSoto is launching a program to assist homeowners in need of emergency home repairs with up to \$5,000 for those who qualify. This Emergency Repair Assistance Program is intended to eliminate imminent threats or hazards to the health, sanitation, and safety of low-income households.

Covered repairs could include: no water, lack of hot water, or damaged and/or severely leaking water pipes; standing raw sewage; electrical hazards; no heating source in the unit or if the furnace has been determined to be hazardous by the utility company; storm damage causing severe leaking; removal of architectural barriers (accessibility improvements); a floor area weakened by water damage,

subject to collapse and/or other situations as determined solely by staff to be an immediate threat to the health or safety of the occupants, including air conditioning.

To participate, the home must be located in the City of DeSoto and be owner occupied. The home must meet the criteria for repairs and will be denied if the total cost exceeds \$5,000. The total household income for all adults living in the home cannot exceed more than 80% of the area’s median income to qualify.

For more information or to determine eligibility, go to [Emergency Repair Program | DeSoto, TX - Official Website \(desototexas.gov\)](http://desototexas.gov)

A Message From Code Enforcement

PARKING ON UNIMPROVED SURFACES

No vehicle should be parked in the front or side yards at any time, except on a driveway or on an improved surface such as reinforced concrete. Additionally, parking in the alley is prohibited at all times so as to not interfere with the free and uninterrupted movement of traffic.



OVERSIZED VEHICLES

Oversized vehicles may not be parked or stored in any residential neighborhood. An overweight vehicle means a truck tractor, semi-trailer, trailer with a rated capacity in excess of 17,500 GVWR or higher such as flatbed trucks, vehicles with mounted equipment, mechanical or hydraulic devices designed to assist in loading or unloading freight or the transporting of other vehicles.

Recreational vehicles and travel trailers may be parked in residential neighborhoods, but must be parked on private property on an improved surface. Recreational vehicles must not be parked as to cause a visibility obstruction to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. All vehicles parked on the street must be moved every 24 hours.



Call the Code Enforcement Office to report a violation at 469.658.3075.

Calling ALL Job Seekers...

DESOTO WORKS! JOB FAIR

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022 | TIME: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

LOCATION – VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.WFSDALLASJOBFAIR1.EASYVIRTUALFAIR.COM



WORKFORCESOLUTIONS
GREATER DALLAS
A proud partner of the AmericanJobCenter network

During this virtual job fair you'll hear many employers discuss their current job openings and how to apply for employment opportunities. For more information, email prosperity@dc3online.org.



DeSoto Public Library
everything teen
Connecting teens to community resources, services, and support

BEST SOUTH-WEST EVERYTHING TEEN EXPO

FREE ADMISSION!



Featuring
LIVE PERFORMERS
AND MEET & GREET'S

MEGA TEEN EVENT
FOR TEENS & TWEENS



FEATURING:

MODELTUDE PROM FASHION SHOW • HAIR & MAKE-UP DEMOS • CUPCAKE WARS • KARAOKE DANCE PARTY • WORKSHOPS • MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

AX2 & DEJA

DJ LC
WFAA CHANNEL 8 NEWS



REGISTER NOW

www.ci.desoto.tx.us/2045/
2022-Everything-Teen-Expo
972-230-9663
MRunnels@desototexas.gov

April 30th,
2022

DeSoto Town Center
10:00am-3:00pm



Upcoming Veterans Appreciation Events



Military Spouse Day - May 6th

May 7th 4 to 6 pm—DeSoto Town Center - Military Family Appreciation Event - Free Burgers for Veterans provided by In & Out Burger

May 30th 10 am - DeSoto Veterans Monument, 1325 Greenbrook Dr. — Memorial Day Observance

August 19th 10 am—DeSoto City Hall — In person Benefits Forum.

If you need assistance with filing for veterans benefits or have a question about your benefits, please email kathy.jones@desototexas.gov or call 972.230.9648.

Military Appreciation Event

Saturday May 7th 4 to 6 pm

DeSoto Town Center

211 E. Pleasant Run Road

DeSoto, TX 75115

The Veterans Affairs Committee invites DeSoto veterans and military families to join us for our annual Military Appreciation Event. In & Out Burger will be providing free burger meals for the first 150 military family members. There will also be entertainment, games for the kids and more.

For more information call 972.230.9648.

Honoring All Who Served





EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

PRIZES, FACE PAINTING, MUSIC & SNO-CONES

HUNT STARTS AT 10AM - 12PM

AGES 9 AND UNDER

ZEIGER PARK | 405 EAGLE DRIVE | DESOTO, TX

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT DESOTOTEXAS.GOV/REGISTER



NEO SOUL FRIDAY

APRIL 29
7PM-8PM

DESOTO BLACK BOX THEATRE

MESMERIZING AND SOULFUL PERFORMANCES
HOSTED BY MEDIA PERSONALITY, TONYA HALL
DANIEL JONES - MIREK.E.L - CAMERON MC CLOUD
POLODAVIBE

TICKETS // \$10 EARLY BIRD TIL 4/16
15 AFTER

FOR MORE INFO AND TICKETS VISIT
DESOTOEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM



MAY 7, 2022

6:30PM - 9:00PM

DESOTO CIVIC CENTER

211 E. PLEASANT RUN RD. DESOTO, TX

TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 29

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT DESOTOTEXAS.GOV/REGISTER
OR PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DESOTO RECREATION CENTER



Annual KIDS Fishing TOURNAMENT

\$5
PER CHILD

CHANCE TO
WIN PRIZES
AND
AWARDS

Briarwood Park

1625 W. Beltline Road

April 30, 2022

9AM - 12PM

AGES 16 AND UNDER

REGISTER TODAY!

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