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Ready or Not…..the Holidays are Here!!

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedules:

Trash Collection:

No trash collection on November 26th, Thursday collection moves to Friday, Friday collection moves to Saturday, normal schedule resumes on Monday, Nov. 30th

All City Facilities:

Closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th
City Hall, Street Department, Senior Center, & Library closed November 27th

Recreation & Civic Center:

Closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th
Friday, November 27th open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Normal schedule resumes on Saturday, November 28th

Library

The main Library will be closed on November 26th & 27th, normal schedule resumes on Saturday, November 28th
Extended Hours Computer Lab - early closing on November 25th at 6 p.m.
Extended Hours Computer Lab - closed on November 26th for Thanksgiving
Extended Hours Computer Lab - open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. November 27th & 28

If you have any questions regarding the city's Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule, please call the Action Center at 972 230-9600.

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DeSoto Home Town Holiday Activities - Saturday, Dec. 5th

As is tradition, DeSoto will kick-off the holiday season on Saturday, December 5th. Here's the list of activities:

Breakfast With Santa

Sponsored by the DeSoto High School Eaglettes

Breakfast served 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
In The Blue Bonnet Rooms in the Civic Center

Fun activities for the kids including:
- **Pictures with Santa**
- **Making Christmas Ornaments**
- **Performances by the Eaglettes**

For info call 972.230.9651

Santa's Playland

Sponsored by the Parks & Leisure Services Staff

Bring the kids to the DeSoto Recreation Center from noon to 3 pm for:
- **Arts & Crafts making**
- **Pictures with Santa**
- **Fun and games for kids**
- **Bounce house**

Annual King & Queen Pageant

Sponsored by Christian Land Prep School

4 pm - Blue Bonnet Rooms - Civic Center

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Holiday Parade of Lights, Saturday Dec. 5th 6 p.m.

DeSoto's 37th Annual Christmas parade, the Holiday Parade of Lights will step off from the DeSoto ISD Administration Building at 200 E. Belt Line Road at 6 pm on December 5th. The parade will travel west on Belt Line and turn north on Hampton Road. It will continue north on Hampton to Pleasant Run Road where it will turn east ending at Town Center. The theme of this year's parade is Winter Wonderland. You'll want to have your thermos full of hot chocolate and your ear muffs ready to see this great parade as it travels through DeSoto. It can be viewed all along Hampton Road from Belt Line north to Pleasant Run Road. It's the biggest parade in our area boasting nearly 100 entries. Volunteers from the DeSoto Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and City of DeSoto are working hard to make this parade a continued success. For more information, please call the DeSoto Chamber at 972.224.3565.

Christmas Tree Lighting at Town Center

The City of DeSoto has a brand new Christmas tree that will be erected in the newly completed courtyard area in the interior of Town Center near the fountain. As soon as the parade ends, make your way over to the courtyard to see Mayor, Bobby Waddle, pull the switch and light up this beautiful, new tree. The Tree Lighting will take place at approximately 7:30 p.m. immediately following the parade. Awards will also be presented for the best parade entries by the DeSoto Chamber of Commerce at this time.

For more information on the City of DeSoto Holiday Activities, please call Carolyn Campbell, Special Events Coordinator at 972 230-9651.

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City of DeSoto
Soaring for Excellence

to thank ALL DESOTO CITIZENS for their support!

EVERYONE is invited to lunch!

November 22, 2009

10:30 a.m. - until all food is gone
Ceremony at 12:30 p.m.

FREE
Thanksgiving lunch
to **ALL**!

225 E. Beltline Road

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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Winter Jam

presented by The Dallas Storytelling Guild

Saturday, November 21st, 7p.m.

Five nationally known storytellers will make you laugh, make you think, and definitely put you in the mood for the holidays. If you love a great story, the Dallas Storytelling Guild invites you to join them at DeSoto's Corner Theatre at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 21st, for an evening of family-oriented stories for the holidays. Tickets are $7.50 for adults, and children 12 and under are $5. To purchase advance tickets or for information on group sales, visit the Dallas Storytelling Guild at www.DallasStorytelling.org. This program is made possible in part by a grant from the DeSoto Arts Commission and the support of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Dallas Alumnae Chapter. For more information call 972.230.9648.