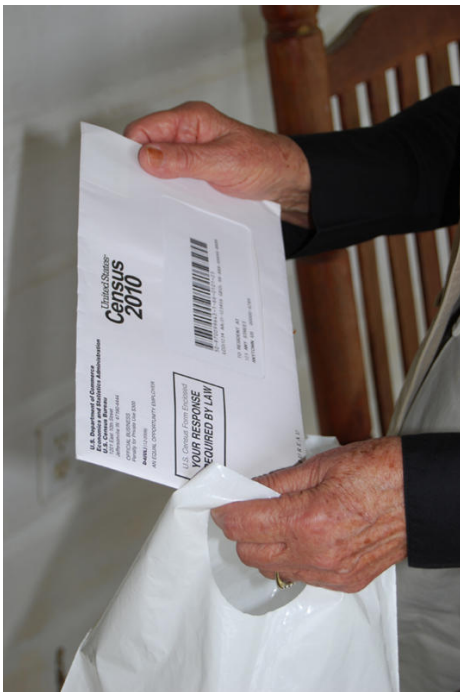


# DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of March 29,  
2010 through April 2nd,  
2010

## Have You Returned Your Census Form??



You probably received an envelope similar to the one pictured at left. It contains your 2010 Census Questionnaire. With only 10 questions, it is one of the shortest questionnaires in history. It only takes about 10 minutes to complete and it's confidential. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's census questionnaire responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

The DeSoto Complete Count Committee for the 2010 Census would like to remind to complete your Census form and return it in the postage paid envelop by April 1st. Households who don't return their Census form by mail will be visited by a Census worker and asked to complete the form in person.

The success of the 2010 Census is in our hands. Please join us in making a difference by participating in the 2010 Census.

**DeSoto Complete Count Committee**  
**Gayla Burton, Chair**

## Do You Need Help Getting Organized?

Back by popular demand, Tiffany Powell, "Ms. Organization" and owner of Drops of Design ([www.dropsdesign.com](http://www.dropsdesign.com), [dropsdesign@gmail.com](mailto:dropsdesign@gmail.com)), will present the final workshop in her Getting Organized Series at the DeSoto Public Library on Saturday, April 3rd from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. This workshop is designed to teach participants to say goodbye to the stress, pressure, and frustration that comes from being disorganized. Ms. Powell will share plans to organize out-of-control spaces throughout the house. The April 3rd session will focus on Organizing the Kid's room.

Call the library's Information Desk at 972.230.9661 to register. The DeSoto Public Library is located at 211 E. Pleasant Run Road, in the DeSoto Town Center Complex.

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## Are you Looking for Something to Keep Your Kids Busy? Check Out The DeSoto Recreation Center Teen Calendar

### **Domino Tournament**

Wednesday, March 31, 2010 6 - 8p.m.  
For Ages 13 to 17  
Fee: Recreation ID or \$5 guest pass  
Location: Youth Room

### **Guitar Hero III Video Game Tournament**

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 7 - 9p.m.  
Fee: \$5 to enter  
For Ages 13 to 17  
Location: Youth Room  
Winner receives \$25 gift card to GameStop

### **Dodge Ball Tournament**

Wednesday, May 27, 2010 7 - 9p.m.  
Fee: Recreation ID or \$5 guest pass  
For Ages 13 to 17  
Location: Gym 1

### **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

Wednesday, June 30, 2010 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Fee: Recreation ID or \$5 guest pass  
For Ages 13 to 17  
Location: Gym 1

### **Slam Dunk Competition**

Wednesday, July 28, 2010 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$10 to enter  
For Ages 15 to 17  
Location: Gym 1  
Winner receives \$25 gift card to Wal-mart

### **Hip Hop Trivia**

Wednesday, August 25, 2010 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
No Fee  
For Ages 13 to 17  
Location: Youth Room  
Winner receives a \$25 gift card to Wal-Mart

For more information, call the DeSoto Recreation Center at 972.230.9655.

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## Earth Month Activities

### **Household Hazardous Waste Event**

Saturday, April 10, 2010 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
DeSoto Pump Station - 620 N. Westmoreland Rd.

If you have household hazardous waste that cannot be discarded along with the regular trash such as paint, oil, fertilizer, acid, gasoline, or pesticides, you can bring it to the event with a voucher. Vouchers can be obtained from the City of DeSoto Action Center located in City Hall or by calling 972. 230.9600. We have a limited number of vouchers available. Only DeSoto residents will be allowed to participate and you will be asked to show proof of residency in order to obtain your voucher.

### **Document Shredding/Recycling Event**

Saturday, April 24, 2010 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
DeSoto Service Center - 809 W. Spinner Road

Avoid identity theft by bringing your discarded household documents for shredding to the annual document shredding event. You can also recycle old electronics free of charge. There is a small fee to recycle CRT monitors and televisions based on size. For more information, please call Tracie Hlavinka at 972.230.9689.

## **Mother/Son Black & White Ball - Sat. May 1st**

Hey Moms!! It's your turn to have a great night out with your son. The Mother/Son Black & White Ball will take place on Saturday, May 1st from 7 to 9 pm at the DeSoto Civic Center. Mothers and sons are invited to join the Parks & Leisure Services Dept. for an evening of dancing and fun. Every couple receives a 5 X 7 photo to remember the event. Tickets are \$30 per couple and \$15 for each additional child. They go on sale April 15th at the DeSoto Recreation Center. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call 972.230.9651.