

We Need Your Opinions and Ideas as We Revise the City's Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Every 5 to 7 years, the Park Development Corporation initiates a process to revise the city's Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Three sources of information are used as a part of the master plan process to determine needs. They look at standards based needs using standards established by the National Recreation and Parks Association, demand based needs as determined by citizen input, and resource based needs as determined by recent trends in recreation. Each of these information sources are then combined to produce an action plan that provides a realistic plan for immediate and future park, recreation and trail development.

A consultant has been hired to assist with the process. The consultant is responsible for inventorying existing park, trail and recreation facilities and establishing a development and planning strategy to meet current and future needs. They will also prepare maps that identify existing park, recreation and trail facilities and illustrate future park, recreation and trail development.

Citizen input is a very important component in the master plan process. The consultant has joined with Park Development Corporation members and staff to form a master plan team to gather that citizen input. They will be attending public events such as outdoor concerts, festivals, sporting events, and senior citizen activities looking for citizens who will answer a few questions regarding their use of current park, recreation, and trail facilities provided by the City of DeSoto. They will be soliciting feedback on what can be done to improve park, recreation, and trail facilities in DeSoto. The questionnaire will also be available in the form of an online survey which can be accessed at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DeSoto-Parks.

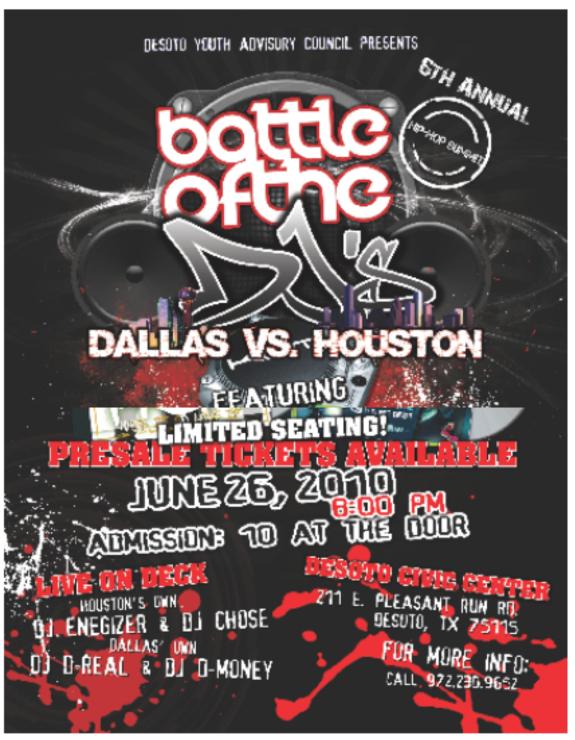
Please take a few minutes to complete the survey when asked by a master plan team member or online. The information gathered from citizens is vitally important to make sure the action plan included in the master plan accurately reflects the needs and desires of our residents. DeSoto has changed significantly in the seven years since the last master plan was completed, and the revised master plan needs to reflect those changes. Survey results will be gathered throughout the month of June. If you have any questions, please call Renee Johnson, Managing Director of Parks and Leisure Services at 972.230.9650.



Since 2004, the cities of DeSoto and Lancaster have been pooling their money and resources to host a joint July 4th Fireworks Show which has allowed us to provide a much bigger and better show than either city could afford alone. This joint show rotates between the two cities each year and the 2010 Fireworks to Music Show will be presented in Lancaster on the evening of July 4th. Here are the details. For more information, please call Special Events Coordinator, Carolyn Campbell at 972-230-9651.









Summer Programs at the DeSoto Public Library

Are you looking for ways to keep the kids occupied as school draws to a close? The DeSoto Public Library has a full summer of activities to keep children and teens engaged and learning. Here's a list of upcoming activities:

DeSoto Public Library Summer Reading Club

This program begins with the Kick-Off Party on June 9th and continues through Friday, July 30th. As a part of the Summer Reading Club, children and teens can read their favorite books, make fun crafts, enjoy our summer programs and activities, and win prizes.

Teen Volunteers Wanted for the Summer

The DeSoto Public Library is looking for teen volunteers who are at least 15 years old for its Teen Summer Volunteer Program (TSVP). The eight-week Teen Summer Volunteer Program provides teens with confidence-building volunteer experience, practical job skills, customer and public service experience and an introduction to possible careers in libraries. Teens can volunteer at the library by assisting at the check out desk, shelving library materials, assisting with the Summer Reading Club, or tutoring children ages 6-9 in reading. Teens can also join our Teen Techie Program that assists other teens in learning a variety of new computer technologies as well as assisting library users in the library's computer room. The TSVP begins June 14th. The deadline to apply for the program is May 21st. Teens may complete an application and return it to the check out desk at the library or apply online at www.ci.desoto.tx.us/library. For more information, call Marq Runnels at 972.230.9663.

Adult Literacy Classes to be Offered at the DeSoto Public Library

The DeSoto Public Library is excited to offer Free Adult Literacy Classes. The classes are provided through a partnership between the DeSoto Public Library and Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church in Dallas. One-on-one classes will be taught by trained volunteers and will be held at the library, on a day and time agreed on by the teacher and student. Please stop by the library's Information Desk or call 972.230.9661 for more information. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer literacy teacher, please call the Turn. Around Agenda at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church, at 972.228.0872 extension 1600.



Free Computer Classes at the DeSoto Public Library

Wednesday evening series will be from 6 pm - 7 pm in the Library's Venable Training Room. This series' topics are:

June 23 Logging in and using the library's wireless connection

June 30 Using the computer desktop

July 7 Emailing and emailing with attachments

July 14 Searching the Internet

July 21 Searching the library's databases

Saturday morning series will be from 9:30 am – 11 am in the Library's Venable Training Room. This series' topics are:

June 26 Using Microsoft Excel

July 3 Using Microsoft PowerPoint

July 10 Using Social Networking sites

Participants must have a valid DeSoto Public Library card for the classes. Because space is limited, registration is required. Please call the Information Desk, 972.230.9661 to register for these classes. If you find you cannot attend a class after you've registered, please call the library to cancel your registration.

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For the Week of June 21st, 2010 through June 25th, 2010

DeSoto Parks & Leisure Service

ADMISSION

** RESIDENT with ID CARD **

Adult (18-54 years) \$4.00 Child (3-17years) \$2.00

Note: DeSoto Seniors (55+) & Children (0-2years) are FREE

** NON-RESIDENTS **

Adult (18-54 years) \$5.00 Child (3-17years) \$4.00

SWIMMING LESSONS SCHEDULE

Monday—Thursday

(Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4) 9:20 am - 10:00 am 10:10 am - 10:50 am

11:00 am - 11:40 am 7:10 pm—7:50 pm (Limited Space Available)

- Session I June 7 thru June 18
- * Session II June 21 thru July 2
- * Session III July 12 thru July 23
- * Session IV July 26 thru Aug 6 * Session V - Aug 9 thru Aug 20

Note: Make-Up Sessions - Aug 23 thru Aug 26

* Mom and Tot classes offered at each time slot. Adult Swim Lessons Available

8:30 am - 9:10 am/ 7:10 pm - 7:50 pm







Hours of Operation: Mon-Thur: 12:00pm to 7:00pm Fri-Sat: 11:00am to 7:00pm CLOSED SUNDAY

Carolyn Campbell (972) 230-9651 (972) 230-9655

Chris Kleiber - Pool Mgr. - Tel: (972) 228-3553 1300 Honor Drive DeSoto, Texas 75115

MOSELEY POOL ID CARD

Everyone that comes to the pool must have an ID card; to receive Residential rates. Cards are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the Recreation Center oe Moseley Pool. These cards will be required to enter the pool. If you have a card from the previous year, it will not be honored for the 2010 Season.

For more information on the ID card, please contact: Carolyn @ (972) 230-9651 EVERYONE INCLUDING SPECTATORS, MUST PAY TO ENTER THE POOL AREA!

WATER AEROBICS

8:30 am-9:10 am (Tue., Thur & Fri) NOTE: Aerobic Sessions dates same as Lesson dates. \$30/session

LAP SWIMMING

Lap swim Monday—Thursday 9:00 am thru 11:00 am (Season Pass for Lap Swimming available \$65)

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

- Price: \$75 for up to 10 children
- * Add \$10 per child for more than 10 children (max 20)
 * Party table reserved for 2 hours
- * Each additional hour is \$30

We provide the following: Hot Dog, Chips & Drink, Balloon & Hostess (You may bring your own cake and party favors)

Reservations are requested a week in advance, and payments are due at the time of reservation. Rental times will be strictly endorced. If cancellation is necessary, we request 3 days notice.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Memorial Day Weekend
* Sneak Peak Pool Opens from Noon - 7pm

PRIVATE PARTIES

Have your birthday party, sports party or just a group of friends at the pool this summer. Rental times are Friday and Saturday evenings from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Resident: Semi - Private: \$250 (up to 60 guests) Private: \$400 (up to 120 guests)

Non-Resident:

Semi-Private: \$300 Private: \$500

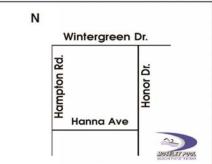
\$100 deposit required for all parties.

** SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT **

Official Opening Day

June 5th

Pool Closes September 6



DIRECTIONS

Moseley Pool is located one block south of Wintergreen Road on Honor Drive, directly behind Northside Elementary School.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

NO outside food or drinks are allowed to be brought into the pool area.

