DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of August 9th, 2010 through 13th, 2010

Join Us for the Board and Commission Fair on Monday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Are you looking for a way to become an active participant in our All-America City? Serving on a Board or Commission is a great way to become involved in DeSoto. Each year, the city hosts a Boards and Commissions Fair to provide you with the information you need to make an educated decision regarding volunteer service to your community. This year the Board and Commissions Fair will take place on Monday, August 30, 2010 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the atrium of City Hall, 211 E. Pleasant Run Road. Representatives from each of the city's standing boards and commissions will be on hand at this event to provide specific information about their responsibilities and activities and to answer any questions you may have.

All appointees to City of DeSoto Boards, Commissions, and Committees must be residents of DeSoto for at least one year prior to their appointment, and remain in the city during their tenure. All Board and Commission appointments are made by the city council through an interview process. However, there are two boards whose members are appointed by city council by place. Interviews are held annually, although other interview sessions may be scheduled as openings occur. Applications are accepted year-round.

Currently openings exist on the following boards or commissions:

- DeSoto Economic Development Corp. Board
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Arts Commission
- Park Development Corp. Board
- Civil Service Commission

Detailed information regarding duties and requirements for serving on all the city's standing boards and commissions can be found on our web site at www.ci.desoto.tx.us. Just click on City Hall on the homepage and then Citizen Boards and Commissions. Once there, you will also find information on how to submit an application. You can also to contact the Office of the City Secretary with questions regarding service on a city board or commission by calling 972.230.9664.

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The DeSoto Public Library Offers a New Way to Read the New York Times

The DeSoto Public Library is pleased to announce it now has two Sony Readers available for patrons to use in the library. The library has a subscription to the New York Times newspaper for one of the Readers, and the second reader has a number of free books loaded on it. The Readers cannot be checked out – they are for library use only and require a patron's driver license to be left at the Information Desk during use. This new service will allow patrons to try out and become familiar with new technology. For more information about this new service, please call the Library Information Desk at 972.230.9661.

The DeSoto City Council Will Hold a Town Hall Meeting

to receive public input on the issue of

Group Homes in DeSoto

Saturday, August 14, 2010 9 a.m. at DeSoto City Hall In the City Council Chambers

For more information, call 972.230.9646.

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DeSoto Dining and Dialogue

JAZZ BENEFIT CONCERT
With Joseph Vincelli

DeSoto Corner Theatre
211 E. Pleasant Run Road
Saturday, August 28th 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

DeSoto Dining and Dialogue invites you to join us at the Corner Theatre for an evening of cool jazz featuring saxophonist, Joseph Vincelli. Vincelli's signature is his passion towards his music. It is evident on the stage, in his recording, with his speeches and in his books. What sets him apart from other smooth jazz artists is his ability to create music from an array of sources that many others would consider stretching the limits.

This concert benefits the DeSoto Dining and Dialogue program. Tickets are $25 and include a pre-concert reception with drinks and hot hors d'oeuvres. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Kathy Jones at 972.230.9648 or kmaples@ci.desoto.tx.us.

DESOTO DINING and DIALOGUE

Connecting Neighbors.

DeSoto Dining and Dialogue is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Ronald Radford

American Master of the Flamenco Guitar

Thursday, September 2nd
7:30 pm
DeSoto Corner Theatre

The DeSoto Arts Commission invites you to the DeSoto Corner Theater for an evening of Flamenco Guitar with Ronald Radford "equal to those on any Flamenco stage in Madrid, Seville, or Andalusia." Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students. Seating is limited.

To purchase tickets or for more information call 972.230.9648 or email kmaples@ci.desoto.tx.us. **See** www.ronaldradford.com **for more info.**

Special funding for this concert has been provided by:

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