

# DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of December  
20th, through December  
24th, 2010

## The City of DeSoto Wish You a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a Most Joyous Holiday Season!!

Each year the staff of the City of DeSoto film a special video intended to wish everyone in DeSoto a Happy Holiday Season. This year the staff has outdone themselves. Please take a few moments to go to the City of DeSoto home page at [www.ci.desoto.tx.us](http://www.ci.desoto.tx.us) and follow the link to the video under News and Events. It's not every day that you get to see Santa Claus arrested by the DeSoto Police.

### Holiday Trash Schedule

Since the Christmas and New Year's holidays fall on Saturday this year, there will be no disruption of trash service. The city's solid waste contractor, Republic Waste will be collecting live Christmas trees for recycling on Wednesday, December 29th and on Wednesday, January 5th. Place trees on the curb in the front of your home for recycling. Trees placed in the alley will go to the landfill. Be sure to remove all decorations and lights for recycling. If you have questions regarding your trash service, please call the City of DeSoto Action Center at 972.230.9600.



#### Holiday Schedule for the Recreation and Fitness Centers

##### Christmas Week:

Thurs. Dec. 23rd	7am - 1pm
Fri. Dec. 24th	7am - 1pm
Sat. Dec. 25th	Closed
Sun. Dec. 26th	1pm - 6pm

##### New Year's Week

Thurs. Dec. 30th	7am - 1pm
Fri. Dec. 31st	7am - 1pm
Sat. Jan. 1st	Closed
Sun. Jan. 2nd	1pm - 6pm

If you have any questions regarding the DeSoto Recreation Center, please call 972.230-9655.

#### Holiday Schedule for DeSoto Public Library

##### Library Closed:

Thurs. Dec. 23rd
Fri. Dec. 24th
Sat. Dec. 25th
Fri. Dec. 31st
Sat. Jan. 1st

##### Library Computer Lab Hours

Thurs. Dec. 23rd	9am - 5pm
Fri. Dec. 24th	9am - 5pm
Sat. Dec. 25th	Closed
Sun. Dec. 26th	1pm - 5pm
Fri. Dec. 31st	9am - 5pm
Sat. Jan. 1st	9am - 5pm
Sun. Jan. 2nd	1pm - 5pm

If you have any questions regarding the DeSoto Public Library, please call 972.230-9661.

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## **Bigger Bangs for your Bucks!! DeSoto Public Library and Cedar Hill Public Library (Zula B. Wylie Library) To Share Library Collections**

Beginning in January, DeSoto Library cardholders and Cedar Hill Library cardholders can have free library cards to check out materials in either library. Although sharing library cards is part of the statewide Texshare program, this new agreement between DeSoto and Cedar Hill includes extra services.

At DeSoto, Cedar Hill cardholders can bring in their valid Cedar Hill cards and current picture ID and receive a free DeSoto library card number if they do not have more than \$10 in fines and no overdue, lost, or damaged materials at Cedar Hill. After the initial check out of 4 items, Cedar Hill residents can check out up to 25 items at a time, including 10 movies on an adult card and 5 movies on a juvenile card. Cedar Hill materials may be returned at the DeSoto Library, and items will be returned to Cedar Hill via courier service.

At Cedar Hill, DeSoto cardholders can bring in their valid DeSoto cards and current picture ID and receive a free Cedar Hill library card number if they do not have more than \$5.00 in fines and no overdue, lost, or damaged materials at DeSoto. DeSoto residents can check out up to 50 items (which can include up to 4 movies) at a time. Movies can only be checked out on an adult card. DeSoto materials may be returned at the Cedar Hill Library, and items will be returned to DeSoto via courier service.

Both libraries are excited about this partnership to provide access to additional library materials and services to citizens in the Best Southwest. DeSoto and Cedar Hill already share a library catalog, so this improved service is the next step. For more information, please stop by the library or call the DeSoto Public Library at 972.230.9656. The DeSoto Public Library is located at 211 E. Pleasant Run Road in the DeSoto Town Center Complex. Free parking is located in the nearby parking garage.

## **DeSoto Public Library Offers Baby Storytime**

Every other Tuesday, beginning January 25, 2011 the DeSoto Public Library will offer Baby Storytime at 10:30 a.m., in the Children's Area of the library. This special storytime is for children newborn to 24 months and their caregivers. Baby Storytime is designed to engage your baby with great books, finger plays and songs to promote pre-literacy skills.



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## **THE DESOTO PUBLIC LIBRARY NEEDS TEENS TO JOIN ITS TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

### **DO YOU WANT YOUR VOICE TO BE HEARD?**

#### **JOIN THE LIBRARY'S TEEN ADVISORY BOARD!**

You'll meet once a month to plan teen library events, teen groups, and other services for the DeSoto Public Library.

If you're interested, come to the library and fill out an application and return it to the check out desk.

#### **Who can join the Library's Teen Advisory Board?**

Teens in grades 9 – 12

#### **Why should I join?**

- To become involved in your community
- Develop leadership and team working skills
- Earn community service hours
- Looks good on college application
- Meet and socialize with other teens

#### **What does the Teen Advisory Board do?**

- Help plan, carry out, and attend teen programs
- Suggest books, movies, & magazines for the Young Adult collection
- Review & discuss books
- Publicize the library's teen activities
- Enjoy free food

For more information contact: Marq Runnels, Teen Volunteer Coordinator, 972.230.9663  
[mrunnels@ci.desoto.tx.us](mailto:mrunnels@ci.desoto.tx.us)

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## The Dallas Storytelling Guild

*presents*

an afternoon concert for the family\*

featuring

**Elida Bonet, Jiaan Powers, Vivian Rutherford,  
Twice Upon a Time Storytellers  
and Tim Tingle**

sharing tales of home & heritage.



# Winter Jam III

**The tradition continues!**

**Saturday, January 8, 2011**

**4-6 p.m. (Doors open at 3:30)**

The Corner Theatre  
211 E. Pleasant Run, DeSoto, TX

**Adults: \$7.50**

**Children 12 & under: \$5.00**

*The event is funded in part by a grant from The DeSoto Arts Commission*

[www.dallasstorytelling.org](http://www.dallasstorytelling.org)

*\*Very young children will be more comfortable left at home. Thank you.*

