

# DeSoto City Lights

## DESOTO ANNOUNCES FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

DeSoto residents can bring documents to the DeSoto Service Center located at 809 W. Spinner Road for shredding on Saturday, September 11, 2011 from 9 am until 12 noon. There will be a mobile document shredding unit on-site to shred your personal household documents at no cost. (Commercial documents will not be accepted.) Proof of DeSoto residency is required to participate and you must follow the guidelines below. **IF RAIN OCCURS DURING THE EVENT, THE COLLECTION SITE WILL BE CLOSED FOR SAFETY REASONS.**



### GUIDELINES:

- Place all documents in file boxes.
- Do not bring documents loose in bags; they must be placed in boxes ready for shredding.
- Do not tape the lid on top of the file boxes.
- No more than **5 boxes per resident**.
- You may watch your documents being shredded. Boxes will be returned to residents for recycling. Once the event is over, any documents left at the location unattended will be considered illegally dumped.

The City of DeSoto is also partnering with Goodwill Industries of Dallas to divert donated computers and related electronics from area landfills by offering an Electronics Recycling event at the same time and location.

Electronic items will be collected FREE of charge! Accepted Items Include:

Computers	Speakers	Hard Drives	Monitors	Mice
Gaming Systems	Webcams	Cords & Cables	Keyboards	Servers
Printers	Cell Phones	Ink & Toner	PDA's	Scanners
<b>NO TVs PLEASE</b>				

Documents for shredding and e-recycling items will be accepted from 9 am to 12 noon or until trucks are full. Call 972.230.9648 for more information.

## CITY CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Library Board Mtg. Library - 7 pm
- 2 KDB Board Mtg. - Civic Ctr. 6:30 pm
- 6 Labor Day—City Facilities Closed
- 7 City Council Mtg. - City Hall - 6 pm
- 11 Document Shredding -Service Ctr. 9am
- 11 TX vs LA Food Fest, Grimes Park
- 13 Park Board Mtg. - Civic Ctr. - 6:30 pm
- 14 Planning & Zoning Mtg.— City Hall – 6 pm
- 18 Latin Heritage Festival
- 20 Topical Work Session - City Hall - 6 pm
- 21 City Council Mtg. - City Hall - 6 pm
- 25 City-Wide Clean-up Event
- 27 DeSoto Dev. Board Mtg. - City Hall 9 am
- 28 P&Z Mtg. - City Hall - 6 pm

### OCTOBER

- 4 Park Board Meeting - Civic Ctr. 6:30 pm
- 4 Arts Commission Mtg. - City Hall 6 pm
- 5 City Council Mtg. - City Hall - 6 pm
- 7 Library Board Meeting Library 7 pm
- 7 KDB Board Mtg. Civic Ctr. 6:30 pm
- 12 Planning & Zoning Mtg. - City Hall 6 pm
- 18 Topical Work Session - City Hall - 6 pm
- 19 City Council Mtg. - City Hall - 6 pm
- 25 DeSoto Dev. Board Mtg. - City Hall- 9 am
- 26 Planning & Zoning Mtg. - City Hall - 6 pm

**Do you serve on the board of your HOA or neighborhood association?** Do you have questions? Would you like information from trusted sources on how to improve operations? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, please make plans to join us on Saturday, August 28, 2021 from 8:30 am to noon at DeSoto City Hall for the next HOA Involvement Workshop.

A highlight of the event will be a special presentation by Community Associations Institute (CAI). CAI provides information, education and resources to homeowner volunteers who govern communities. You'll have a chance to have your questions answered by the expert.

Interested residents are encouraged to take part in this free workshop whether your association is new or well established. Please RSVP to attend the workshop by calling 972.230.9648. or emailing [kathy.jones@desototexas.gov](mailto:kathy.jones@desototexas.gov).

## The Redesign of Moseley Pool Will Begin in September

DeSoto's Moseley Pool will soon receive a much needed redesign. The images below show Moseley Pool's current design (top) and the proposed redesign (bottom). DeSoto's Parks & Recreation Department is very excited to expand offerings and activities at the pool. The new design will add an area for teens and adults that includes a lazy river. It will also feature new locker/restrooms and a new concession stand. The construction for the redesign for Moseley Pool is scheduled to begin in September.



**A.C.E. Program LLC**  
ACADEMIC CREATIVE ENRICHMENT

# Kid's Night in

SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> | OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> | 6PM - 10PM

**DESOTO RECREATION CENTER**  
211 E PLEASANT RUN RD  
#A, DESOTO, TX 75115

AGES FROM 5YR. - 14YR.

PER CHILD **\$20**

**WHILE YOU'RE OUT TO DINNER, SHOPPING OR JUST HAVING FUN YOUR KIDS ARE WITH A.C.E. PLAYING GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES, FACE PAINTING, HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS & MORE!**  
THERE IS A \$5.00 FEE EVERY MINUTE THE GUARDIAN/PARENT IS LATE TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD(REN)

**PIZZA SHOP JUICE WILL BE PROVIDED!**

PLEASE CONTACT A.C.E. PROGRAM FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
**972.743.4179**  
[academiccreativeenrichment@gmail.com](mailto:academiccreativeenrichment@gmail.com)

WWW.DESOTOTEXAS.GOV/PARKS

City of DeSoto  
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KEEP DESOTO BEAUTIFUL  
DeSoto Parks & Recreation

# KEEP DESOTO CLEAN TRASH PICK UP DAY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 | 9AM - 11AM





**CITY CLEANUP**

Want to help out? Simply sign up for a cleanup location and show up. It's that easy.

**TRASH PICK UP AND MEET UP LOCATIONS**

Pleasant Run Rd. and Polk St.  
Hampton Rd. and Parkerville Rd.  
Bettline Rd. and Elerson  
Hampton Rd. and Northgate Dr.

For questions or further information, contact the Parks and Recreation offices at (972) 230-9653 or email youthsports@desototexas.gov.

**REGISTER ONLINE**

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Keep DeSoto Clean Trash Pick Up Day will begin on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

This initiative was created as a means for individuals and groups to make a difference in our community. All supplies are provided by the City for all volunteers including gloves, bags, and pickers.

**\$5 T-SHIRT SALE**

Features our new KDC logo designed by local student, Madison Parker.

(Proceeds from t-shirt sales will go towards future Keep DeSoto Beautiful initiatives)

**REGISTER ONLINE**

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**HIGH SCHOOL CLEANUP**

We are ONE DeSoto Small groups will clean up assigned areas immediately around DeSoto High School.

Volunteers will be needed for this event.

Earn Community Service Hours while helping our community. Meet at DHS 9th Grade parking lot at 8:30am.  
620 S. Westmoreland Rd.  
DeSoto, TX 75115

For more information or to volunteer, please contact M. Pope at mopope75115@gmail.com

**SPONSORED BY DHS PTSA**

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## Adopt-a-Street Program

DeSoto's Adopt-a-Street Program is a joint effort between our city government and residents to keep our rights-of-ways and neighborhoods clean and beautiful. This program allows our residents, HOAs, civic and religious organizations and local businesses to express their pride and commitment to the community by committing to clean a street or area in DeSoto on a consistent basis.

As you drive around town, you'll see signs that recognize the efforts of participants in the Adopt-a-Street program. Many of DeSoto's streets have been adopted but there are more available for adoption.

To join the Adopt-a-Street program just call the City Manager's office at 972.230.9643 to request an application. In exchange for your commitment to clean your adopted street at least twice a month for an initial period of six months, a sign with your name on it will be erected on your adopted street.

"Encouraging our HOAs and neighborhood groups to participate in the Adopt-a-Street Program is a City Business Plan item for 2021," said DeSoto City Manager Brandon Wright. "I'm hoping all our HOAs will join the Adopt-a-Street program this year."



DeSoto City Manager, Brandon Wright, members of his Management Team and community partners from the Rotary Club and school district collect litter on city streets on the last Friday of every month. City Manager Wright challenges the community to join his team and pick up litter throughout the month and especially on the last weekend of the month. Please help us Keep DeSoto Clean and Beautiful by putting litter in it's place!

Join us at Grimes Park for the World's 1st Battle Food Festival! Represent your state, culture, food, and creativity at the TEXAS versus LOUISIANA Food Festival!!!

This event will have you Two-Steppin' with your Turkey Legs, Cabbage Patchin' with your Crawfish or Boogiein' with your BBQ to the city's best DJ's. DeSoto favorite, Don Diego along with Steve Austin will be performing Hip-Hop, R&B, Rap, Old School, and Zydeco. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

General Admission Tickets are \$15 per person. VIP Parking is available for \$10 per vehicle.

Tickets are sold online only at [DESOTOEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://DESOTOEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM) Your ticket allows you entry into the event and you will have the opportunity to purchase food from any of the many vendors. For more information call 972.230.9655.

DeSoto Parks & Recreation  
Discover, Experience, Play!

STEVE AUSTIN & THE BIONIQ BRASS BAND

11 SEPT  
2P - 10P

DON DIEGO

DJ SHORT DOG

HOSTED BY  
CELEBRITY THE COMEDIAN

DJ SPECIAL K

**VERSUS**  
FOOD FESTIVAL

REPRESENT YOUR STATE (TX V/S LA)  
GREAT FOOD & AMAZING LIVE MUSIC

**GRIMES PARK** [DESOTOEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://DESOTOEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM)  
501 E WINTERGREEN RD | DESOTO, TX 75115

CONTACT [VSFOODFEST@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VSFOODFEST@GMAIL.COM) FOR VENDOR INFO

**TIX SCAN ME**

DeSoto Parks & Recreation  
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SEP 18TH  
6PM-10PM

LEGENDARY  
**THE LATIN BREED**  
*Performing Live*

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE  
**LA DEZZAS**  
*Performing Live*

**Latin**  
Heritage Festival

**LIVE MUSIC # FOOD # FAMILY FUN**

[DESOTOEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://DESOTOEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM)

DESOTO AMPHITHEATER - 211 E.PLEASANT RUN RD. DESOTO, TX  
FREE EVENT - GATES OPEN AT 5PM - FREE PARKING

### Texas Commission Gives Superior Rating to DeSoto's Water Supply System

DeSoto Mayor Rachel Proctor recently received the good news from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that DeSoto's water system is "Superior."

In late May, the commission conducted a thorough investigation of DeSoto's Public Water Supply to make sure that it was functioning as it should. Not only were there no violations, but TCEQ determined that our water system continues to merit recognition as a "Superior" system.

"For many years I have seen first-hand just how hard our Utility Services team works to deliver water service to the residents of DeSoto," noted Mayor Proctor. "I am proud of the job that they do and am glad to see that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality recognizes the "Superior" system they operate."