

2019 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

- **25th Annual Daddy Daughter Crystal Ball Dance**

The 25th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance will be a memorable evening of dancing and elegance. To celebrate our 25th Anniversary, this year's event will be a black tie formal affair. This is a sophisticated and stylish night where Dads make daughters dreams come true--complete with food, fun and giveaways.

 - Date: **Saturday, February 2, 2019**
 - Time/Location: 6:30 p.m. DeSoto Civic Center (211 E. Pleasant Run Rd.)

- **Easter Eggstravaganza**

The Easter Bunny is on his way! Bring your baskets and join us for the Easter Eggstravaganza for children 9 and under.

 - Date: **Saturday, April 13, 2019**
 - Time/Location: 11:00 a.m. Zeiger Park (400 Eagle Drive)

- **Briarwood Fishing Tournament for Kids**

Join us at our Annual Kids' Fishing Day where Briarwood Pond will be generously stocked with fish to increase the odds of a memorable fishing experience.

 - Date: **Saturday, April 27, 2019**
 - Time/Location: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Briarwood Park (1625 W. Belt Line Road)

- **Mother & Son Dance for Mother's Day**

This will be a special evening for mothers and sons to share a special bonding experience that will be a cherished memory for many years to come.

 - Date: **Saturday, May 4, 2019**
 - Time/Location: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. DeSoto Civic Center, (211 E. Pleasant Run Rd.)

- **Sizzling Summer of Soul Prelude Party**

Join us for our 2nd Annual Sizzling Summer of Soul Prelude Party! Come enjoy savory food, and soulful sounds in your finest "White Attire". The Sizzling Summer of Soul is a prelude party to the upcoming live cultural events that make DeSoto your choice destination for Summer '19!

 - Date- **May 18, 2019**
 - Time/Location: 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Home 2 Suites by Hilton (1300 E Centre Park Blvd, DeSoto)

▪ **Crawfish Festival**

This free festival includes tons of delicious spicy crawfish, great food, live music, vendors and games. Revel in the best blues and funk and enjoy the infectious rhythms. This will be a friendly, relaxed and fun community event.

- Date: **Saturday, June 1, 2019**
- Time/Location: 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. DeSoto Outdoor Amphitheater, (211 E. Pleasant Run Rd.)

▪ **Old Fashioned Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration**

This year the cities of DeSoto and Lancaster are again joining forces to celebrate our nation's independence. DeSoto and Lancaster's July Fireworks Festival will take place in Lancaster at the Helen Giddings Amphitheater, 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway. The community is invited to bring some lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy this FREE event.

- Date: **Thursday, July 4, 2019**
- Time/Location: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Meadow Creek Park (1400 Uhl Road)

▪ **Latino Heritage Festival**

Join us under the covered outdoor Amphitheater at DeSoto Town Center as we enjoy the sounds of local and national Latin recording artists. Bring your lawn chairs and prepare for an evening full of live music, great food, a variety of vendors and fun for the entire family.

- Date: **Saturday, September 7, 2019**
- Time/Location: 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. DeSoto Outdoor Amphitheater, (211 E. Pleasant Run Rd.)

▪ **47th Annual Hometown Holiday Celebration**

Join us as we kick off the Holiday season with our 47th Annual Hometown Holiday Parade. This annual community-wide event starts at DeSoto High School and ends at Les Zeiger Park. Bring your family and prepare for a festive evening full of holiday cheer, great food, a variety of vendors and fun for the entire family.

- Date: **Thursday, December 5, 2019**
- Time/Location: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Start route: DeSoto High School; End route: Les Zeiger Park (400 Eagle Dr.)

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