City Offices Closed May 28th for Memorial Day

Sesquicentennial News

Save the date—June 23rd, 2018. The De Soto Sesquicentennial is fast approaching and we need your help to make it an incredible town-wide celebration! If you’re interested in helping, please contact City Hall at 515-834-2233 today!

De Soto will be celebrating our Sesquicentennial (150th anniversary) on June 23, 2018. We are printing a book representing our town from its beginning in 1868 to today of about 170 pages. Please contact City Hall at 834-2233, to express your interest in obtaining a book.

Thank you from the Betterment Committee.
Soup & Cards @ the Library
Looking to get out of the house this winter? Come join us for soup and card games on May 9th @ 11:30AM. Ages 18+

Family Craft Night
Bring the kids and drop by the library on May 17th from 5-7:30 to make wooden bird feeders. Paint will be used so be prepared to get a little messy!

Coming Soon
The Greatest Showman
The Post
The Commuter
The Death Cure
Paddington 2
Peter Rabbit
Black Panther
The Dallas County Local Housing Trust Fund, Inc. Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program’s mission is “to provide and expand safe and affordable housing to low/moderate income residents of Dallas County.” The Trust Fund currently has funds available to assist qualified De Soto homeowners with housing repairs such as (1) basic structural repairs such as exterior walls, roof and roof structure, foundation, and floor joists and ceilings; (2) building systems such as electrical, plumbing and heating; (3) weatherization such as insulation, windows, and siding; and (4) handicap accessibility such as exterior ramps or bathroom facilities.

The program allows for home repairs up to $10,000 with a 5-year forgivable loan.

To qualify for assistance from this program, the homeowner must meet all of the following requirements:

- The property to be assisted must be located within Dallas County.
- Income limits of the household must fall at or below 80% of the median family income. The property must be a single family residence; Mobile homes are not eligible.
- The property to be assisted must be the homeowner’s primary residence.
- Property taxes and/or mortgage payments must be current.
- Property must be covered by homeowner’s insurance.

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If you are interested in the program, Applications are available online at www.wdm.iowa.gov/dclhtf

Or, call (515) 273-0639 to request an application or to answer any questions you have about the program.
DeSoto Sesquicentennial
Saturday
June 23rd, 2018

Events

9:15 Parade Staging at DeSoto Intermediate School Parking Lot

10:00 Parade

10:30 - 4:00 Car Show - Show & Shine
In Front of City Hall Sponsored by Scotts Customs and Collisions

11:00 - 4:00 FREE Activities for all ages at the DeSoto Little Bridge Park
* Inflatables
* Face Painting & Glitter Tattoos
* Iowa National Guard Rock Climbing Wall
* DeSoto Fire and Rescue Fire Simulator
* Magician & Balloon Animals
* Hansen Family Jugglers
* Jager & the Polkameisters
* Food Vendors
* Zoo Crew Zoomers

5:00 Ambros Bar & Grill
Food, Beer Garden & Music @ Walnut & Madison

7:00 - 11:00 Street Dance
Richard Paul Band
Members of the Iowa Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.
*Families welcome *Bring Lawn Chairs

Thank you to our Sponsors!!

Gold Sponsors
EBank
Ambros Roadhouse Bar & Grill

Silver Sponsors
Ketelsen RV
Bob & Carol Lee

Bronze Sponsors

FIREWORKS AT DUSK!

* Fireworks will be fired off in the field to the east of the DeSoto Intermediate School
DALLAS COUNTY

TODDLER FEST

SATURDAY MAY 5TH

DALLAS CO. FAIRGROUNDS

10am - 12pm

FREE

BLANK PARK ZOO

SUPER HEROES

BALLOON CREATIONS

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

PRINCESSES

FARM ANIMALS

SPONSORED BY

Dallas County Library Association
De Soto has been named a $2000 recipient in the 2018 Build With Bags Grant Program

We will be ordering more recycled plastic items for park improvements and this would not have been possible without the participation of the community and the generous donations from the family of Ed Hampton.

The Council wants to thank the City Hall Patrons, the 100 Acre Woods Daycare and the De Soto Intermediate School for being collection sites. We also owe a thank you to Rylan Vos, at the Vic Shop for helping to cut holes in our collection barrels, the Adel Fareway for sponsoring us, the Iowa Grocers Association for this great program and Steve Rickabaugh for all his help to get this done.

De Soto City Council

Oakland Cemetery Rules & Regulations

Policies regarding memorial items:

Items that interfere with cemetery maintenance may be removed at any time. Items may be placed two weeks prior to Memorial Day.

Items **WILL BE REMOVED** two weeks after Memorial Day and discarded.

Oakland Cemetery is governed by the City of De Soto. If you have any questions regarding the Cemetery policy, please contact Dan Van Langen at 515-208-0066.