De Soto Public Library
Summer Reading 2018

Sign up for the Summer Library Program starts June 1st, 2018—stop by the library today to sign your child up for an awesome summer of fun!

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 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.
Summer Library Events

**June 11—Kickoff:** Stop by the library for root beer floats and paint a Kindness Rock to leave around town or give to a friend!

**June 18—Nature Concert:** Pack a picnic and come to Little Bridge Park for a nature concert with a Dallas County Naturalist!

**June 20—Slime Party:** Have you wanted to try making Slime but didn’t want to make a mess in your kitchen? Make a mess with us! All materials provided

**June 25—Insect Zoo:** Come get hands-on with cool creepy-crawlies!

**July 3—Instrument Petting Zoo:** Come mess around with instruments and learn from a member of the Des Moines Symphony!

**July 11—Tie Dye Party:** Come tie-dye a groovy t-shirt to bring home. All materials provided!

**July 16—Blank Park Zoo:** Come to the library to meet some zoo animals and learn their stories!

**July 21—Finale Carnival:** Face painting, snow cones, bounce house, carnival games and more at Little Bridge Park—come join the fun!
2018 Swimming Lesson Registration is now open
All Swimming Abilities Welcome

The City of De Soto is offering swimming lessons once again at the Adel Aquatic Center. Lessons will run July 23—26, and July 30 – August 2, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If necessary, July 27 or August 3, 2017 will be the rain make-up dates. The water temperature at the pool is 82 degrees.

Bus transportation will be available and is provided by the City at no additional charge. The bus will leave promptly at 11:00 a.m. from the De Soto Intermediate School and arrive back to the Intermediate School at approximately 12:30 p.m. Please insure that riders are at the school no later than 10:55 a.m. Those not riding the bus should be at the pool, ready to swim, by 11:20 a.m.

The fee is $40.00. Payment is due at time of registration. Make checks payable to City of De Soto. Please sign up at City Hall or the Library.

Deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, July 18, 2018.

**MUST BE AT LEAST 5 YRS OLD**
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

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FIREWORKS AT DUSK!

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