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Public Meeting for a Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan on Wednesday, May 30th and Thursday, May 31st, 2018.

The City of De Soto is conducting a **Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan** and wants to hear from all residents, business owners, special interest groups, and other any other interested parties. We will be hosting a **Public Forum** on Wednesday, May 30 from 6-7:30 pm and **Thursday, May 31st from 6 – 7:30 pm at the De Soto City Hall.** Everyone is welcome.

This **Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update** will look at the existing recreational facilities, programs, and services, conduct a comprehensive community input process, determine the current and future level of service for the community. The plan will prioritize the needs and desires for upgrading existing and potentially creating new facilities and services. This **Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update** will help to determine the phasing, timing, funding, and other details for these projects and services for the next several years.

In addition to this Public Forum, an on-line survey will be conducted with De Soto residents. The results will be utilized during the community input process and throughout the process.

One of the important factors of the survey and plan is to determine the priorities of recreational facilities and activities, funding sources available, potential partnerships and support to implement the needs of the community.

The City of De Soto has hired a nationally-known parks and recreation management consulting firm, GreenPlay, LLC, with an office in Lawrence, KS, to oversee the **Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update** process. Any questions regarding the **Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update** or the Public Forum can be directed to Jay Garvin at jgarvin@desotoks.us.

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