

# DE SOTO

KANSAS

MAY 2022  
News for Residents

## UPCOMING DATES

**May 30th:**

City Hall Closed - Memorial Day

**June 4th:**

Brush Site Open

**June 17th:**

Summer Concert @ Riverfest

**June 18th:**

Brush Site Open

**July 4th:**

Celebration @ Riverfest

## CITY MEETINGS

**City Council\*:**

First and Third Thursdays @ 7pm

**Planning Commission\*:**

Fourth Tuesdays @ 6pm

**Municipal Court:**

2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6pm

**\*Watch Live or Recording @**

[youtube.com/user/DeSotoKansas/live](https://youtube.com/user/DeSotoKansas/live)

City Council and Planning Commission Agendas/ Minutes can be found on the City website:  
[www.desotoks.us/AgendaCenter](http://www.desotoks.us/AgendaCenter)

Follow the QR code to access frequently-used applications, links, and City social media accounts!



## SALES TAX RENEWAL ELECTION



In June, De Soto voters have the opportunity to consider the renewal of a 3/4 of a cent sales tax that has been dedicated to funding capital project (road, sewer, & water) improvements throughout the city for 20 years. Like all special sales taxes, it can only be approved for 10 years before needing to be renewed by voters.

The sales tax is set to expire this summer, so registered voters will receive a (white & red) mail-in ballot by early June to vote whether to continue investments in the City's infrastructure through the collection of this tax.

After voting, sign your name, include your address on the prepaid white & blue return envelope, and put it in your mailbox!

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Visit the City website @ [www.desotoks.us/285/Sales-Tax-Election](http://www.desotoks.us/285/Sales-Tax-Election)



## MILLER PARK DRAINAGE PROJECT

The Miller Park Drainage Project is underway!



MILLER MEMORIAL PARK

If you haven't seen the park after a significant rain, when it's then referred to as "Miller Lake" amongst locals, the rain water pools on the ground and can last for days.

This construction will reduce the frequent park flooding caused by drainage issues and allow the park to be used in all seasons. The project includes adding inlets and more pipes to improve the drainage system and allow water to leave the park more quickly.

## VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES

There are free Food & Vendor opportunities for all summer events!

**Applications:**

[www.desotoks.us/194/Forms-Applications](http://www.desotoks.us/194/Forms-Applications)

Contact Whitney Lange, [wlange@desotoks.us](mailto:wlange@desotoks.us), for more information

## SUMMER CONCERTS - 3RD FRIDAYS

### ARTIST LINEUP

**Friday, June 17th @ 7pm:**

Nebraska Showdown Band  
Shameless - A Tribute to Garth Brooks

**Friday, July 15th @ 7pm:**

Landslide - A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac

**Friday, August 19th @ 7pm:**

Burning Pianos: A Tribute to Keyboard Legends

