

DE SOTO

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APRIL 2025
News for Residents

UPCOMING DATES

May 2nd, Rhythm & Roots Market
4pm-8pm: Market
6:30pm-9:30pm: Arena Band

May 3rd, 8am - noon:
Brush Site Open

May 9th, Rhythm & Roots Market
4pm-8pm: Market
6:30pm-9:30pm: Vinyl Revival

May 16th, Rhythm & Roots Market
4pm-8pm: Market
6:30pm-9:30pm: Green Shoebox Band

May 17th, 8am - noon:
Brush Site Open

May 23rd, Rhythm & Roots Market
4pm-8pm: Market
6:30pm-9:30pm: Stolen Winnebagos

May 24th, 12:30pm - 6pm:
Aquatic Center Opening Day

May 26th
City Hall Closed - Memorial Day

May 30th, Rhythm & Roots Market
4pm-8pm: Market
6:30pm-9:30pm: The Calvins

June 1st, 1pm-4pm:
Bike Rodeo @ Miller Park

June 6th, Rhythm & Roots Market
4pm-8pm: Market
6:30pm-9:30pm: The Suburbans

June 7th, 8am - noon:
Brush Site Open

June 7th, 10am:
Touch-a-Truck @ Miller Park

June 7th, 9pm:
Movie @ Miller: Mufasa - The Lion King

PARKS & RECREATION

Upcoming Programs



- **April/May/June** Yoga
- **May 7:** Mother's Day Jewelry Class
- **May 13 & 14:** Homeschool Art Class
- **May 14:** Senior Bingo
- **May 20:** Door Hanger Class

MUSIC & MARKET SERIES



De Soto's summer concert series is "growing" this year!

Introducing Rhythm & Roots, a weekly Friday night series from May through September, featuring live music, local farmers, makers, and food vendors in one laid-back, hometown gathering.

We kick things off May 2nd, with events in Downtown De Soto every Friday in May. Most nights you'll find us downtown, with a few special Fridays at Riverfest Park as the season rolls on.

- **Farmers, Bakers, & Makers Market (all locations):** 4pm-8pm
- **Live Music & Food Trucks:**
 - **Downtown De Soto Events:** 6:30pm-9:30pm
 - **Riverfest Park Events:** 7pm-10pm



Rhythm & Roots Webpage

Bring your lawn chairs, bring your people, and settle in — it's a summer rooted right here in De Soto.

CONTAIN THE RAIN

April is Water Conservation Month, and one great way to conserve water is by collecting all those spring showers in a rain barrel!

Partnering with Johnson County, we have a program that can help cover some of the costs of projects like this, as well as rain gardens, pollinators, or native trees and plants.



Contain the Rain Webpage



Contain the Rain & Property Tax Relief Programs Podcast

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Starting Tuesday, April 22nd at 8am, the City of De Soto is accepting applications for the 2025 Property Tax Rebate Program. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

This initiative aims to make home ownership more affordable by rebating up to \$500 of the City's portion of property taxes to our qualifying low-income residents, seniors, and disabled veterans.



Property Tax Relief Program Webpage

AQUATIC CENTER OPENS MAY 24TH

DAILY ADMISSION

- **Adults & Children:** \$5
- **Senior Citizens (62+):** \$2.50
- **Children Under 2:** Free with Parent or Guardian

SEASON MEMBERSHIPS

(Resident Pricing/Year)

- **Single Youth:** \$25
- **Single Adult (19+):** \$30
- **Household:** \$95 (+\$25/extra youth)
- **Senior (62+):** \$15

PROGRAMS

Swim Lessons | Fee: \$40

- **Session #1:** June 2-13
- **Session #2:** June 16-27
- **Session #3:** July 7-18
- **Session #4:** July 21-Aug 1

Dolphin Swim Team | Fee: \$80

- **Swim Meet Season:** June 6-27

Dolphin Swim Academy | Fee: \$45

- **Academy Dates:** July 8-24



Aquatic Center Page