

CITY OF DE SOTO

HOMETOWN GATHERINGS, COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES FOR ALL

DE SOTO
KANSAS

PARKS & RECREATION – SPORTS, ACTIVITIES, & PROGRAMS

Spring in De Soto means longer days, fresh starts, and full calendars. From youth ball leagues and swim registration to senior gatherings, yoga nights, and hands-on classes, our Parks & Recreation team has something for every age and stage. Whether you're signing up the kids, trying something new yourself, or reconnecting with neighbors, this season is all about getting back out there.

SPRING YOUTH SPORTS



YOUTH BALL LEAGUES

Registration Deadline: March 6th

- T-Ball (4 & 5 years, \$40)
- Softball (7-15 years, \$80)
- Rookie Ball (5 & 6 years, \$60)
- Baseball (7-15 years, \$80)

DOLPHIN SWIM TEAM

Registration Opens: March 1st | Fee: \$80

- Swim Meet Season: June 5-26



SWIM LESSONS

Registration Opens: March 14th | Fee: \$40

- Session #1: June 1-11
- Session #2: June 15-25
- Session #3: July 6-16
- Session #4: July 20-30

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

- Date/Time: Wednesday, March 18th @ 5pm-7pm
- Fee: \$15
- Location: De Soto High School Soccer Fields

SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS



SPRING COOKIE DECORATING WORKSHOP

- Date/Time: Tues., March 10th @ 6:30pm-8pm
- Fee: \$20 | Location: Senior Center



DIAMOND ART CLASS (SPRING BREAK)

- Date/Time: Mon., March 16th @ 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Fee: \$15 | Location: Senior Center



KIDS COOKIE DECORATING (SPRING BREAK)

- Date/Time: Tues., March 17th @ 1pm-2:30pm
- Fee: \$20 | Location: Senior Center

PROGRAM REGISTRATION



- In-person: De Soto City Hall, 32905 West 84th St.
- Online: bit.ly/DeSotoParksActivities
- Mail In: PO Box C, De Soto, KS 66018
- After Hours Drop Box: 32905 West 84th Street



BEGINNER SOURDOUGH CLASS

- Date/Time: Sun., March 22nd @ 3pm-4:30pm
- Fee: \$25 | Location: Senior Center



SPRING DOOR WREATH WORKSHOP

- Date/Time: Thurs., March 26th @ 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Fee: \$20 | Location: Senior Center

TODDLER TIME – Every Wednesday

- Time: 8:30am-10:30am
- Location: Community Center | Fee: \$1

SPRING ADULT ACTIVITIES

SENIOR BINGO *Partnering with Hillside Village*

- Days/Times: Second Wednesdays, 1pm-2pm
- Upcoming Dates: March 11th, April 8th, & May 13th
- Location: Senior Center | Free

SENIOR GAMES

- Days/Times: Last Wednesdays, 1pm-2pm
- Upcoming Dates: March 25th, April 29th, & May 27th
- Location: Senior Center | Free

PICKLEBALL

- Days/Times:
 - Every Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30am-11am
 - Every Sunday, 6pm-8pm
- Location: Community Center Gym | Fee: \$1

EVENING YOGA

- Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Date Options:
 - Tuesdays: March 3rd-24th
 - Thursdays: March 5th-26th
- Fee: \$9

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Seasonal Parks & Rec Maintenance Worker (April 1-July 31)
- Building Custodian/ Gym Monitor (Part Time)
- Aquatic Center Managers/ Lifeguards
- Aquatic Center Concessions/ Front Desk
- Aquatic Center Swim Instructors
- Officials & Umpires (Youth Sports Leagues)
- Fitness Instructors for all ages & stages

For more information, please contact Justin Huslig at jhuslig@desotoks.us or apply online.



CITY NEWS & RESOURCES

HOMETOWN TABLES

Pull Up a Chair for Community Conversations with Council

City Council meetings are formal by design – structured to conduct the official business of the City.

Recognizing that some conversations are better suited for a different setting, your City Council is launching Hometown Table, a new monthly opportunity to sit down together – outside the formal meeting structure – and simply talk.

Each session will begin with a brief update on what's happening in the City, followed by time for discussion.

No gavel. No formal motions. No countdown clock.

Join Council for an upcoming Hometown Table at City Hall:

- Saturday, February 28th @ 10am, Senior Center
- Saturday, March 28th @ 10am, Senior Center
- Saturday, April 25th @ 10am, Senior Center

Because some of the best conversations happen around a table.

COMMUNITY CENTER MASTER PLAN

The Community Center Master Plan is underway, exploring what a future facility could look like while building on feasibility work and interest identified in earlier studies.

Right now, the City is gathering community input to help shape priorities, explore possible amenities and programming ideas, and inform future design and cost considerations. Feedback from pop-ups, surveys, and public conversations will help guide what comes next!

For the project background, latest updates, and opportunities to share your ideas, visit the project webpage.

RESOURCES



SNOW REMOVAL PAGE

- Snow Route Map & Schedule
- Submit a Snow Removal Request
- FAQs



REFUSE CALENDAR

- Trash & Recycling
- Bulk Pick-Up
- Brush Site Days



CITY HALL

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm
Main Directory: 913-583-1182

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ANIMAL CONTROL

Johnson County Sheriff 913-782-0720

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & EDC

913-583-1585

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HONEY CREEK SANITATION

785-423-1809

JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Non-emergency 913-782-0720, emergency 9-1-1

NORTHWEST CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

Non-emergency 913-583-3886

US POST OFFICE 913-583-1543