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News for Residents

PARKS & RECREATION

Dolphin Swim Team

- **Registration Opens:** March 1st
- **Swim Meet Season:** June 5-26
- **Fee:** \$80/person

Youth Ball Leagues

Registration Deadline: February 27th

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

Spring Cookie Decorating Class

- **Date:** Tuesday, March 10th
- **Time:** 6:30pm-8pm
- **Fee:** \$20/person

Diamond Art Class Workshop

- **Date:** Monday, March 16th
- **Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm
- **Fee:** \$15/person

Kids Cookie Decorating Class

- **Date:** Tuesday, March 17th
- **Time:** 1pm-2:30pm
- **Fee:** \$20/person

Youth Soccer Camp

- **Date:** Wednesday, March 18th
- **Time:** 5pm-7pm
- **Fee:** \$15
- Boys & girls, pre-k to 6th grade
- **Location:** DHS Soccer Fields

Beginner Sourdough Class

- **Date:** Sunday, March 22nd
- **Time:** 3pm-4:30pm
- **Fee:** \$25/person

Spring Door Wreath Workshop

- **Date:** Thursday, March 26th
- **Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm
- **Fee:** \$20/person



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COMMUNITY CENTER MASTER PLAN



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The Community Center Master Plan is officially underway! This step builds on earlier community interest and feasibility work completed over the past two years and will help refine priorities and develop clearer options to guide future decisions.

The master planning work includes gathering community input through surveys/ pop-up events/ public meetings, refining potential amenities and programming needs, evaluating possible site locations, and developing conceptual design options with updated cost estimates.

Over the past several weeks, the City hosted a series of pop-up engagement opportunities to gather early input from residents. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to share ideas and feedback!

The next opportunity to weigh in is an online community survey, launching soon. The survey will provide another way to share your thoughts on priorities, amenities, and overall vision for a future community center.

To stay up to date and participate in upcoming engagement opportunities, visit the Community Center Master Plan project page on the City's website.

HOMETOWN TABLES



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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.

WE'RE HIRING!

Come join our team! We're hiring a bunch of part-time and seasonal positions:

- ✓ **Parks & Rec Seasonal Maintenance Worker** (*seasonal*): performs tasks like painting, tree trimming, weed control, ball field maintenance, and park cleaning
- ✓ **Gym Monitor/ Building Custodian** (*part time*): monitors and cleans the Community Center
- ✓ **De Soto Aquatic Center** (*part time, seasonal*): lifeguards, front desk/ concessions, and pool managers
- ✓ **Sports Officials/ Umpires** (*part time*): hiring year round for a variety of sports
- ✓ **Fitness Instructors** (*part time*): leads classes in cardio, strength, stretching, or another fitness format



Job
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