PARKS & RECREATION



The De Soto Aquatic Center is hiring lifeguards, front desk/concessions, swim instructors, and a pool manager for the summer!



Toddler Time

- Date: Every Wednesday
- Time: 8:30am-10:30am
- Fee: \$1/kid
- Location: Community Center gym
- · Guardian required to stay with child

Spring Cookie Decorating

- Date: April 7th
- **Time:** 6:30pm-8pm
- Fee: \$20/ person (4 cookies)
- **Location:** Senior Centerr
- Register by: April 4th

Senior Bingo

- Date: April 9th
- Time: 1pm-2pm
- Fee: free
- Location: Senior Center

Homeschoolers Art Class Rainy Day Art

- Dates: April 14th & 15th
- Time: 9:30am-11:30am
- **Ages:** 7-12
- Fee: \$25/student
- Register By: April 11th

Diamond Art Workshop

- Date: April 14th
- **Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Fee: \$15/person
- Register By: April 11th

Swim Lessons -Spots Open April 6th

• Fee: \$40/person



CITY HALL RENOVATION PROJECT



Construction is now "in session" on the City Hall Renovation Project!

This historic building—once a junior high school—is getting a much-needed transformation while preserving its "old-school" charm. The primary focus? Making the long-unused second floor fully functional again. Until now, the upstairs has remained virtually untouched since the late 90s, when it housed school classrooms.

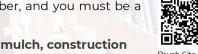
To kick things off, Mayor Rick Walker—who actually walked these halls as a student—sat down with us to reminisce about the past and tell us what's next for its transformation. Check out the video interview with Mayor Walker here!



FIRST BRUSH SITE OF THE SEASON

The first open brush site of the season is Saturday, April 5th from 8am-noon!

The site (located at 35415 W. 79th Street) is open every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, from April until November, and you must be a De Soto resident to use the amenity.





LARGE-ITEM PICK UP REFRESHER

limbs, leaves,

biodegradable lawn bags

As we approach the next round of bulk item pickups, here's a quick refresher on this handy monthly service:



- When: Your bulk pickup day is your first trash service day of the month
- What: This service is for items that don't fit in your trash can, not extra trash bags
- Number of Items: You can set out a maximum of 4 items
- Accepted Items: Furniture, appliances (without refrigerant), and bicycles
- Not Accepted: Extra trash bags (unless they have a bag tag), appliances containing refrigerant, remodeling materials, and tires

SUNFLOWER FIRE STATION #13

Northwest Consolidated Fire District - Construction is blazing ahead at the new Sunflower Fire Station - a facility that will support the area's growth, strengthen emergency response, and prioritize firefighter health and safety.



Fire Station Project Site

Centrally located, Sunflower Station #13 will replace De Soto's current 80-year-old facility, providing the community with a state-of-the-art station built for the future. In the meantime, the three district fire stations continue to provide full coverage and uninterrupted emergency response.

Here's what's been happening on-site:

- Completed all structural steel
- Completed exterior framing, and exterior/interior walls are going up
- Site utilities are nearing completion
 - **Upcoming:** roofing, road construction, and living quarter rough-ins

