

# DE SOTO

KANSAS

MAY 2024

News for Residents

## UPCOMING DATES

**May 25th, 12:30pm - 6pm;**  
Aquatic Center Opening Day

**May 27th**  
City Hall Closed - Memorial Day

**June 1st, 8am - noon:**  
Brush Site Open

**June 7th, 9pm:**  
Movie @ Miller: Wonka

**June 8th, 10am-noon:**  
Touch-a-Truck @ Miller Park

**June 15th, 8am - noon:**  
Brush Site Open

**June 15th, 8pm:**  
Splash n' Play Night Swim | \$!

**June 19th**  
City Hall Closed - Juneteenth

**June 21st, 7pm:**  
Legends of Rock Concert @ Riverfest

**July 4th, 7pm:**  
Celebration @ Riverfest

**July 12, 9pm:**  
Movie @ Miller: Raiders of the Lost Ark

**July 19th, 7pm:**  
Country Roots Concert @ Riverfest

## DISC GOLF COURSE Support Opportunities

We are excited to announce that sponsorship and donation opportunities for the Riverfest Park Disc Golf Course are now open!

Whether you're drawn to disc golf for the love of the game or the positive influence it brings to our community, your support is crucial in making this vision a reality. From individual contributions to course sponsorships, every bit of support makes the difference.

For hole and course sponsorships, check out the website or sponsorship packet for opportunities.

For those wanting to donate, you can do so online.

There are two donation milestone levels: Fairway Friend (\$50+) and Community Champion (\$150+).



Disc Golf Webpage



Sponsorship Packet



Sponsorship Interest Form



Disc Golf Individual Donation

## WATER LINE MATERIALS SURVEY

Under recent EPA regulations (called the Lead & Copper Rule), all water providers (like the City) are required to catalog the materials used in all water service lines — these are the pipes that deliver water from the City's main water supply directly to your property.

The goal is to ensure that lead and copper levels in your entire water supply—from the Water Treatment Plant to your faucet—are controlled and within safe limits; for the City-owned side (up to the meter), the Water Department is performing manual inspections of every water service line connection around De Soto.

Now, we need your help to inventory the portions that run into your homes and businesses. Please help us build our records by participating in a survey about your property's water service lines. You can also complete and return the attached survey to city hall or the drop box.



Lead & Copper Webpage



Water Service Line Material Survey

## SUNFLOWER NATURE PARK OPENING EARLY

Good news! Thanks to an early Spring with warm weather, contractors have made remarkable progress on the concrete paving operations along KDOT's West 103rd Street widening project, including the new Edgerton Road roundabout.

That said, we're excited to share that access to the Sunflower Nature Park and Baseball Fields will be open by Memorial Day -- nearly seven months ahead of schedule!

## JOCO SHERIFF PATROL BOOST

We're doubling our De Soto-dedicated patrol coverage! By August, we will have two patrol units dedicated to De Soto for 40 hours each week - for the remainder of 2024. We're also considering a multi-year contract to maintain this level of service.

This increase will enhance their ability to respond to calls and provide a continuous presence in De Soto, as well as give the community policing officer more time to engage with the community.

## PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Starting Monday, June 3 at 8am, the City of De Soto will begin accepting applications for the recently-adopted Property Tax Rebate Program. 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.

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 8am on June 3rd.

City staff will host several open houses in the Senior Center to assist with the application process:

- June 3rd: 4pm - 6pm
- June 7th: 2pm - 4pm
- June 15th: 10am - 12pm



Property Tax Relief Program Webpage





# Water Service Line Material SURVEY



Thank you for your assistance. By filling out this survey, you are helping our community comply with new state and federal drinking water regulations. Please use the contact information at the end of this survey if you have any questions.

To fill this survey out online, scan this QR Code

## Customer Information

**Disclaimer:** Property Address and Account Number are required to help the City comply with new regulations. If Name, Phone Number, or Email Address are provided, it will be for internal use by the City ONLY to help the City verify information provided on this survey, if necessary.

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please use the account number found on your water bill. If you have questions, call City Hall at (913) 583-1182)*

**Please circle the appropriate answers below:**

### Building Type:

*(Examples for Building include Commercial, Church, Industrial, School, Day Care; Examples for Other include Irrigation, Agricultural Connection)*

Single Family / Multi-Family / Building / Other

Year Built: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pipe Information

**Water Service Line Material:** *(Based on the appearance, testing, or existing records, please select the appropriate material of your water service line. This is the material of building owner's service line between the meter and the building structure. Refer to the guide on the back to help determine the service line material.)*

Lead / Copper / Asbestos-Cement / Galvanized Steel / PVC (white) / HDPE (black) / PEX (red or blue) / Other Non-Lead / Unknown

**Water Service Line Diameter:** *(Most common residential service is 1 inch)*

3/8" • 1/2" • 5/8" • 3/4" • 1" • 1 1/4" • 1 1/2" • 1 3/4" • 2" • 3" • 4" • 6" • 8" • 10" • 12" • 14" • 16"

**Water Service Line Install Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please provide the installation date of your water service line. If you don't know the install date, please provide the year the home or building was built)*

### Building Primary Water Plumbing Materials:

*(This is the plumbing material that enters and is throughout the building. Refer to the guide on the back to help you determine the service line material.)*

Lead / Copper / Copper Pipe with Lead Solder / Galvanized Steel / PVC (white) / HDPE (black) / PEX (red or blue) / Other Non-Lead / Unknown

### Building Secondary Water Plumbing Materials:

*(If the plumbing material is the same throughout the structure, select the same material as Building Primary Water Plumbing Material.)*

Lead / Copper / Copper Pipe with Lead Solder / Galvanized Steel / PVC (white) / HDPE (black) / PEX (red or blue) / Other Non-Lead / Unknown

### Year (Range) Building Water Plumbing Installed:

Before 1989 / Between 1989 & 2014 / After 2014 / Unknown

**Source of Information:** *(How did you determine the material of your water service line?)*

Visual Inspection / Plumbing Records / Scratch Test

## Water Treatment Device

*(Water Softener, water filter, Reverse Osmosis, or other in-home treatment device.)*

**Do you use a Water Treatment Device?** Yes / No / Unknown

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE CITY OF DE SOTO BY JUNE 30, 2024:**

Mailing Address: 32905 W 84<sup>th</sup> St. De Soto, KS 66018

Phone Number: (913) 583-1182

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## Identifying Service Line Materials:

### Step 1:

Locate the water line entering the building. You need to see the pipe where it comes through the floor or wall. In the basement or lowest floor or whole-house water shut-off valve nearby.

### Step 2:

- Look for threads at connections.
- Scratch pipe with a coin or key to reveal the metal. You may need to scratch through corrosion or paint. Lead is soft and scratches easily.
- See if a kitchen magnet sticks to the pipe. Even a very strong magnet will not stick to a lead pipe.

## Visual Scratch Testing

Lead is a dull gray color and very soft. If scraped with a key, it will turn a bright silver color.

### Types of water pipes

Follow the guidance below or contact a licensed plumber to determine the material of your water pipes. To identify the material of your service pipe material on private property, check your household water service connection, typically located in the basement.

Homeowners should identify and replace old household pipes, particularly galvanized plumbing and sources of lead. The type of household plumbing can vary throughout your household.

### Lead



A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.

### Galvanized



A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets *will* typically cling to galvanized pipes.

### Copper



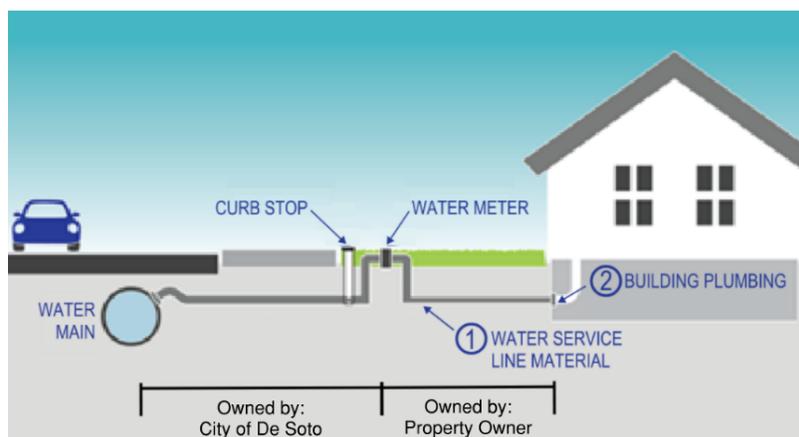
The color of a copper penny.

### Plastic



White, black, red, or blue rigid pipe that is joined to water supply piping with a clamp.

## Service Line Material Ownership



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