

# DE SOTO

KANSAS

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News for Residents

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6PM-8PM



Mayor's Annual

## Deck the Hall & Tree Lighting Event

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of the holiday season by decking the halls of City Hall with the Mayor's annual Christmas tree lighting!

6PM-6:30PM

Holiday Music

High School Band & Choir

6:30PM

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Mayor Rick Walker

Santa Comes to Town!

6:30PM-8PM

Pictures with Santa!

Get a pic with St. Nick by a local photographer. You'll get a free digital copy after the event!

Selfie Wall

Kids Crafts

De Soto Baptist Church

Rotary Club  
Community Supper  
Soup, chili, & dessert  
dinner (donations  
appreciated)

Facepainting

De Soto Arts Council Open House  
Meet local artists, enjoy treats, &  
view artwork



## NEW MILLER PARK PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

If you swing by Miller Park on one of these last warm days, you'll see some of the brand new playground equipment we're installing!

Over the next month, we're rolling out inclusive, learning-focused park equipment and taking playtime to a whole new level with elements like:

- **Educational Panels** featuring braille, language, and numbers
- **Musical Components** like the addition of a vibrant xylophone and drums
- **Inclusive Swings** designed to meet the needs of more kids



## K-10 KILL CREEK BRIDGE COMPLETE



Construction is complete on the \$3.8 million eastbound K-10 bridge replacement project over Kill Creek - just in time for the holidays!

The work on this 50-year-old bridge included a full deck and approach slab replacement, bearing resetting and girder painting.

## 103RD STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The first roundabout on KDOT's 103rd Street Local Road Improvements Project — located at the Astra Parkway intersection — is officially taking shape as crews have poured the first 300 cubic yards of concrete. Additional pours and hand finishing work are scheduled in the coming weeks.

This work is part of the transportation infrastructure improvements necessary to support the Panasonic Energy Co. electric vehicle battery manufacturing facility and additional developments in the area. The improvements include updating 103rd Street between Evening Star Road and the Lexington Avenue/K-10 interchange and Astra Parkway south of 103rd Street.



## COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Join us for a SWEET evening of cookie decorating fun!

- **When:** Monday, December 4th
- **Time:** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- **Where:** Senior Center
- **Included:** 6 ready-to-decorate sugar cookies
- **Cost:** \$20 per person
- **Deadline:** December 1st @ 4pm

Register  
here!

