

DE SOTO

KANSAS

OCTOBER 2024
News for Residents

UPCOMING DATES

November 2nd, 8am - noon:
Brush Site Open

November 3rd

Tiny & Youth Basketball League
Registration Deadline
Tiny League (Grades: 1st & 2nd) | \$35/
Youth League (Grades 3rd-6th) | \$40/

November 9th, 7pm;

Winter Wonderland Ball
Register By: November 8th @ 4pm

November 11th:

Veterans Day (Observed)
City Offices Closed

Homeschoolers Art Class Simple Puppets

Date: November 12th-13th

Time: 10am - noon

Ages: 7-12 | **Fee:** \$25/ person

Register By: Nov. 8th

November 16th, 8am - noon:

Final Brush Site of the Season

November 28th & 29th:

Thanksgiving - City Offices Closed

December 7th:

Mayor's Annual Deck the "Hall"
and Tree Lighting

DE SOTO'S DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

*We want your
feedback - due
October 28th!*

After 18 months of collaboration, community surveys, and your valuable feedback, De Soto's draft Strategic Plan is nearly complete. This plan serves as a roadmap for the City Council and staff, focusing on what matters most to our community.

But before we finalize it, we want to hear from you one more time!

The plan was developed with the help of a 30-member advisory committee, four community surveys, and a range of public outreach activities. The Planning Commission and City Council also held multiple workshops to ensure the plan reflects our community's values.

Priority Areas of Focus

The plan is built around three key areas; each area includes specific goals, strategies to achieve them, and measures to track our progress.

✓ **Community** ✓ **Built & Natural Environment** ✓ **Economy**

Next Steps

This draft plan highlights our community priorities, but the work is not done. We invite you to review the plan and share your thoughts before it's finalized.

Take a look at the draft plan and let us know what you think!



Strategic Plan



Feedback Form

STREET PROJECTS COMPLETE

October is a good month for completed road work! The K-10 Shoulder Improvement work (KDOT) and 83rd & Gardner Turn Lanes projects have both wrapped up.

The 2024 Street Maintenance Program is also complete! This year's program included four mill and overlay road projects:

- Timber Trails & Cedar Ridge Ridge West
- West 83rd Street, Ottawa to Peoria
- West 88th Street, Cedar Creek Rd to Hillview Dr
- Peoria Street, 84th to 83rd



2024 Completed Projects

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