

# De Soto Newsletter

April 2019



## Do You Know?

Oldest residence in DeSoto is located where?

Who was the DeSoto Desperadoes?

Which DeSoto streets were on the White Pole Road route?

Name of our first woman fire chief?

Answers can be found in *The History of De Soto*

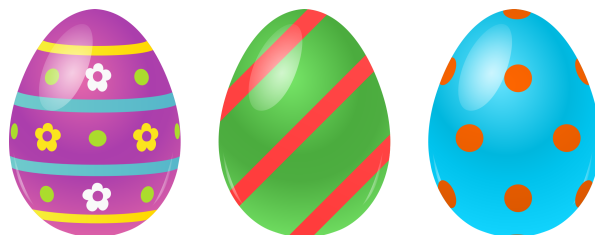
Do you have a child age 0-5? Come by the library for Toddler Storytime on Thursday mornings and join in the fun with bubbles, books, crafts, activities and more!

Thursdays—11:30 AM



## Adult Easter Egg Hunt

Why should kids get all the fun? Adults like candy too! Stop by the library any time between April 15-20th to find your own egg and win candy or gift cards or your very own chocolate bunny! Ages 14+



### De Soto City Hall

405 Walnut St.  
PO Box 100  
(515) 834-2233

### De Soto Public Library

405 Walnut St.  
PO Box 585  
(515) 834-2690

### De Soto Public Works

(515)834-2502

### De Soto Police Department

Emergency—911

Non-Emergency  
Dispatch

(515)993-4567

### Mayor Butch Ostrander

### Council Members

Kelly Summy  
(515) 834-2151

Karen Wilson  
(515) 991-0711

Pam Bach  
(515) 834-2122

Terri Golightly  
(515) 988-1964

Ted Hansen  
(515) 834-2316

# Pinterest Night

Grab a friend & come get crafty at the library!

April 18th//6-8PM//All Materials Provided



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## Soup & Cards

Looking for something fun to do in your community?

Come to the library April 10th at 11:30 for lunch and cards with friends!

### Coffee & Cards Program

Have you enjoyed our Soup & Cards program? Plan to drop by April 24th for a cup of coffee & a round of cards! 1:00PM



# DE SOTO BETTERMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

Congrats De Soto! We hit another milestone -----10,000 cans now collected = \$500!  
Thank you & Keep those cans coming!

If you haven't done so yet, be sure to stop by the city hall or B & B Leasing (on HWY 169) to vote for "Pie in the Face" contest. We still have The History of De Soto books available for \$20 each.

We are in need of additional food vendors, Sat afternoon entertainment, games for the kids, also volunteers to help Friday evening and all day Saturday. If anyone would be interested in being a sponsor, make your check payable to the city of De Soto. Any questions, contact Marie Hansen @ 707-2229.

DeSoto Fun Days plans to date:

All events will be at the DeSoto City Park

Fri evening (June 21) - karaoke with prizes for top singers

Sat morning (June 22) - parade

Sat afternoon - concession stands & free entertainment

Sat evening - beer garden with live band. (Beer served by Rolling Taps beer truck. The band is Exit 113 from Van Meter)

Everybody is invited to join us at our next planning meeting on Wed, 3rd - 6pm @ City Hall.

## Got junk sitting around? Getting ready for some spring cleaning?

### Spring cleanup is May 18th- mark your calendars!



# News to Know

The warm weather has arrived and hopefully the snow is over! Please do not park things in the parking (area between the sidewalk and street) and in your yards. Now would be a great time to get your permits for sidewalks, and parking slabs!

You can help the Waste Management Driver by either leaving a 3 foot gap between your garbage and recycling containers or putting them on opposite sides of your driveway. Your help is greatly appreciated.

From April 17<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup> City Hall office hours will be 9:00am to 3:00pm; City Clerk Thomas is having right hip replacement surgery and Utility Billing Clerk Sherri Henderson will be filling in.

Have you enjoyed getting fresh fruits & veggies from the monthly produce stand? Good news! The program is extended, so keep an eye out and plan to stop by!

**Ordinance 105.05 Open Burning Restricted:** No person shall allow, cause or permit open burning of combustible materials where the products of combustion are emitted into the open air without passing through a chimney or stack without first obtaining a permit and conducting such burning in accordance with the *International Fire Code*.

The Betterment Committee is teaming up with the Adel Lions club and the Boy Scouts for a fundraiser and to show our support for the veterans! The money raised in De Soto will stay in De Soto.

# Holiday FLAGS Signup Form



The Adel Lions, in conjunction with the Adel Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, will place a flag on your property on five holidays and remove it at the end of the holiday. Please show your patriotism by signing up now for these holidays: *Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day and Veteran's Day.*

**Yes, I want the Flag Service for \$25 annually**  
 **NEW**                       **RENEWAL**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

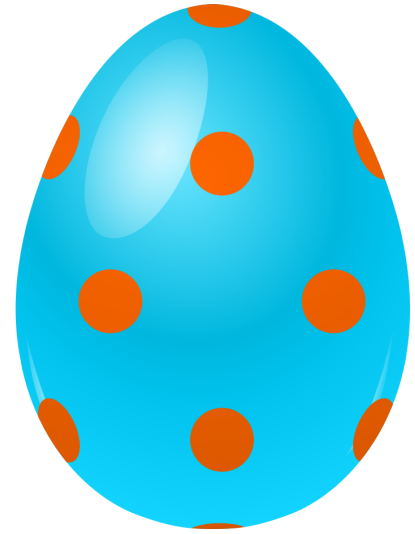
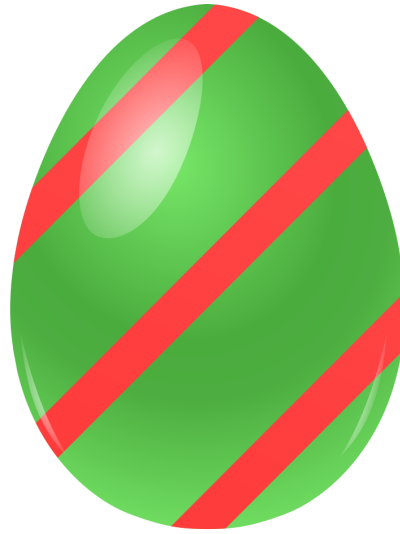
Please advise of any underground utilities in the lawn such as sprinkler systems or gutter drains. The flag & staff remain the property of the Adel Lions and will be removed at the end of each holiday. For questions, please call: 515-577-5642.

Please make check payable to: Adel Lions Club    Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: **Adel Lions Club**  
**P.O. Box 103**  
**Adel, IA 50003**

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**Sign Up Online at: [www.AdelLionsClub.org](http://www.AdelLionsClub.org)**



# Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Come join the De Soto Fire Department on Saturday, April 13th @ 11AM at Little Bridge Park for our annual Easter Egg Hunt!

