

De Soto Newsletter

April 2020



New Movies Coming Soon @
Your Library

Little Women

Dolittle

Cats

Just Mercy

Did you know there's always something fun going on at the De Soto Public Library?

When we're open again, stop in to do a scavenger hunt, complete the monthly Lego challenge, make a craft to take home and more!



American Mini Storage
12 Ellefson Dr.
De Soto, IA 50069
515-991-1502
Call about our monthly specials!



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(515) 834-2233

De Soto Public Library

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(515) 834-2690

De Soto Public Works

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Dispatch

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News to Know

De Soto Fun Days are coming!! Save the date for June 20th for a day of fun in our community! The next Betterment meeting is scheduled for April 30th.

The City of De Soto has expanded our water loss coverage through our new Servline Program and providing our residential customers the opportunity to add water line and sewer line repair and replacement coverage. For more information contact City Hall @ 515-834-2233.

Stickers for oversized furniture/appliances to trash pickup are available for purchase at City Hall.

The Fresh Food Market will be at City Hall is on the first Tuesday of every month—stop by to pick up some fresh fruits & veggies!

UPDATE: Spring Clean Up Day has been postponed!

If anyone is interested in having their CRP or a controlled burn on their property, please contact the De Soto Fire Chief at 515-230-1330. The Fire Department would be glad to speak with you and help you out in anyway.

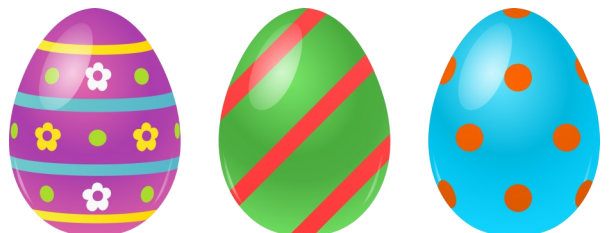
Library Programs

Out of an abundance of caution, all group Library Programs in April will be cancelled. Stop in to participate in our drop-in programming with your family any time we're open!

Easter Egg Hunt

The Fire Department will be doing the annual Easter Egg Hunt with Ketelsen at Ketelsen on April 11 @ 2pm.

Meet some members of the department and see the Easter bunny!



De Soto received \$1000 for our participation in the flag program organized by the Lions Club. We will reinvest these funds into community. We want to invite all residents to participate in the flag program. We will put up a flag at your home on 5 holidays each year. We are seeking assistance to put up the flags. Please contact one of our volunteers; Dave Voll, Brenda Sage, Jim Westfall, Donna Scharlau, Karen Wilson and Marie Hansen for information.

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, 4th 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

Sign Up Online at: www.AdelLionsClub.org

AmazonSmile is a New Way to Support De Soto's Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department!

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support De Soto's Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. It's available for all eligible 501(c) (3) public charitable organizations.

Our nonprofit organization name is De Soto Volunteer Fire and EMS Association Incorporated.

Here's how to get started:

- 1. Visit smile.amazon.com**
- 2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials**

The first screenshot shows the AmazonSmile sign-in page with the heading "You shop. Amazon gives." Below this, it explains that Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to a charitable organization. It asks the user to support their charitable organization by starting their shopping at smile.amazon.com. An email field is shown with "pambeasleybach@gmail.com" entered. A "Continue" button is visible. Below the email field, it says "By continuing, you agree to Amazon's Conditions of Use and Privacy Notice." and a "Need help?" link.

The second screenshot shows the password entry step. It has the same heading and introductory text. A password field is shown with a "Forgot your password?" link. A "Sign in" button is visible. Below the password field, there is a checkbox for "Keep me signed in. Details."

- 3. Search for De Soto Volunteer Fire and EMS Association Incorporated**

The screenshot shows the AmazonSmile website interface. The top navigation bar includes "Welcome to amazon smile" and "Hello, Frank". The main heading is "You shop. Amazon gives." Below this, there are three bullet points explaining the program. On the right, there is a "Select a charity" section with a "Choose one of our spotlight charities" heading. A carousel shows "UNICEF USA" as the current charity. Below the carousel, there is a "Select and start shopping" button. At the bottom of the "Select a charity" section, there is a "Or pick your own charitable organization:" heading with a search box and a "Search" button. A red box highlights the "Learn more about AmazonSmile" link in the footer area.

- 4. Select De Soto Volunteer Fire and EMS Association Incorporated**

5. Start shopping!

- 6. Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. Once you log back in to smile.amazon.com, the charity you've chosen will be listed:**

The screenshot shows the AmazonSmile website header. The top navigation bar includes the AmazonSmile logo, a "prime" badge, and a "Electronics" dropdown menu. Below the navigation bar, there is a "Supporting: De Soto Volunteer Fire and EMS Association Incorporated" section. A red box highlights this section. Below the supporting charity, there is a "Deliver to Pam" section with the address "De Soto 50063". At the bottom, there are links for "Prime Video", "Find a Gift", "Pam's Amazon.com", "Help", and "Browsing History".

Questions? Email us at desotovolunteerfireems@gmail.com