

DE SOTO



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Weekly E-News Update

Check out our enhanced communication tool, which includes upcoming events and important information for you, our valued members!

Membership Directory Ad Opportunities Available

The 2017-2018 De Soto Chamber of Commerce Membership Directory is underway and we are accepting ad placements. We encourage you to upgrade your free listing to include an ad with additional information on your business.

Cost starts at \$65 for a business card ad. Larger opportunities are available.

Please e-mail artwork to critter@desotoks.org no later than March 27th to be included. Also, please notify us immediately if you have any changes to your listing.

[View Ad Sizes and Pricing](#)



Winesong at Riverfest 2017

Dear Friend of Rotary and Winesong,

The De Soto Rotary Club is beginning work on Winesong at Riverfest 2017. This is our club's signature fundraising event, the first taking place in 2012. All proceeds go towards helping us support many local and international charitable organizations. Proceeds from the event in 2016 went to The Friends of the Kaw, Shelter Box, and Children's Mercy Hospital. This year's date is set for June 3, 2017 at Riverfest Park in De Soto.

Winesong at Riverfest is a wine tasting event showcasing Kansas wines only! Although we have an overall goal of raising funds, we also hope to promote the many awesome wineries and wines of Kansas. At this point in time we have twelve wineries committed and are hoping to add some new wineries to our event.

The event also hosts local artists and popular musicians. As in the past, appetizers will be served as a part of the entry ticket.

We greatly appreciate the support of local and area businesses. This could not be a success without your help. We hope you will consider being a sponsor for Winesong at Riverfest 2017. Please see the attached sponsorship opportunities along with the sponsorship form.

We look forward to working with you for another successful event. If you need more information, I can be contacted at 913-636-2679 or lorimurdock@att.net.

Sincerely,
Lori Murdock
De Soto Rotary Club President

[Sponsorship Opportunities - Click Here](#)

THIS SPACE COULD BE YOURS!

Have any ads, sales or coupons you'd like to share with your fellow De Soto Chamber of Commerce Members? This is a perfect space to increase awareness of your products and services.

Contact Sara today to sign up to be a weekly, monthly or quarterly participant in the Chamber E-News Update! Costs are extremely affordable. Call today to secure your position!

Upcoming Events and News!



2017 State-of-the-County Address & Luncheon

The Johnson County Public Policy Council & the Chairman of the Board of Johnson County Commissioners, Ed Eilert, cordially invite you to attend the 2017 State-of-the-County Address and Luncheon.

Tuesday, March 28

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Ritz Charles - 9000 W. 137th St., Overland Park

\$30 per person; \$300 for a corporate table of eight

Registration deadline is **Tuesday, March 21st.**

No refunds on cancellations received after the registration deadline.

Register by e-mailing sritter@desotoks.org

Or call De Soto Chamber of Commerce at 913-583-1585



We have one available seat at the City/Chamber Table for the State of County Event. Call Sara no later than Monday at 913-583-1585. Cost is \$37.50.



Interested in sharing updates and information about your business with the Chamber Membership? Being the underwriter for the April 13, 2017 Chamber Membership Luncheon is a great way to do that!

Cost is \$200 and provides you with 10 minutes on the agenda with the members' undivided attention.

We are also looking for suggestions for luncheon speakers.

Email sritter@desotoks.org if you are interested in this fantastic opportunity!

2017 Chamber Membership Dues

Have you remitted your Membership Dues?

The deadline for membership dues renewal was January 31, 2017. Staff is currently sending reminder invoices to those that have not paid.

Please contact the Chamber Office immediately so that we can finalize your payment in order to be included in the 2017-2018 Chamber Directory.

[Membership Dues Invoice](#)



Quarterly Membership Meeting Update

Approximately 17 De Soto Economic Development Council members participated in the quarterly EDC Membership Meeting. The guest speaker was Mike Gibson, Executive Director of the Associated General Contractors of Kansas. Mr. Gibson discussed the increased activity among construction projects and economic development. The group was also provided an update on how his organization is forming partnerships with K-12 and higher educational institutions to help increase opportunities for students.



EDC Chairman John Olson shared the results of the EDC Strategic Plan with the attendees, which provided a wealth of information on economic development efforts to retain and attract companies to the area. Not a member of the EDC? You should be! Contact Sara Ritter and consider becoming a member to stay in the loop and ahead on economic development opportunities in De Soto!

[E-mail Sara regarding an EDC Membership](#)



Positions Available: Full-Time Production Operators Facility Maintenance Technician

Rehrig Pacific Company is now hiring Full-Time Production Operators for all three shifts.

Please apply in person at 8875 Commerce Drive in De Soto, Kansas. [View Listings](#)



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April 28, 2017

GreatLife Golf & Fitness - Burning Tree

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Interested in being a hole, lunch or beverage sponsor? Call 913-583-1585.

This event WILL sell out - sign up today!

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