

## CITY INFORMATION

CITY HALL 211 E Pleasant Run Rd 972.274.2489

**Boards** **Meeting Times**  
City Council 1st & 3rd Tuesday

### Important Phone Numbers

Library 972.230.9656  
Parks and Recreation 972.230.9650  
Economic Development 972.230.9611

### Utility Information

TXU Energy ..... 855.898.8680 Atmos Energy ..... 888.286.6700  
Directv..... 866.951.7998 Time Warner.....888.280.1679  
Water..... 972.230.9627 Public Utilities....972.230.9640



### LOCATION

16 Miles Southwest of Dallas  
21 Miles South of Love Field Airport  
31 Miles Southeast of DFW Airport  
36 Miles Southeast of Fort Worth

## DALLAS/FORT WORTH TOP EMPLOYERS

- AMR Corporation (American Airlines) .....24,700
- Bank of America Corp. ....20,000
- Texas Health Resources .....19,230
- Dallas ISD .....18,314
- Baylor Health Care System .....17,097
- Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co. ....14,126
- JP Morgan Chase & Co. ....13,500
- UT-Southwestern Medical Center .....13,122
- City of Dallas ..12,836
- HCA North Texas.....12,000

## EDUCATION

DESOTO ISD  
www.desotoisd.org 972.223.6666

## TAX INFORMATION

**City Sales Tax**....8.25%

### Property Tax

DeSoto (DeSoto ISD) ..... 1.490

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How do you estimate total taxes for the year?

Multiply the value of your home times the combined rate listed above.

### How do you find the value of your home?

www.collincad.org = Collin County Appraisal District  
www.dallas.org = Dallas County Appraisal District

## Demographic PROFILE

Estimated Population: 51,674  
Median Age of Residents: 37.8  
Average Annual Household Income: \$65,489

Year	2010	2015
Population	49,047	51,674
Households	18,210	19,171



Nationally Respected. Texas Friendly.

## FUN & GAMES

- Bahama Beach ..... bahamabeachdallas.com
- Dallas World Aquarium..... dwazoo.com
- Dallas Zoo ..... dallaszoo.com
- Ellen’s Amusement Center ..... ellensac.com
- Hurricane Harbor ..... sixflags.com
- Lester Lorch Park ..... cearhilltx.com/1720
- Ripley’s Believe It or Not..... ripleys.com/grandprairie
- Six Flags Over Texas..... sixflags.com/overtexas



## MOVIE THEATERS

- Cinemark Movies 14..... cinemark.com
- Cinemark Movies 16..... cinemark.com
- Cinemark 14..... cinemark.com/theatre-349
- UA Grand Prairie 10 ..... n/a



## SHOPPING

- DeSoto Shopping Center ..... n/a
- Galleria Dallas ..... galleriadallas.com
- Grand Prairie Premium Outlets ..... paragonoutletsgp.com
- NorthPark Center ..... northparkcenter.com



## RECREATION

- Cedar Hill State Park.....cedarhillstatepark.org
- Dallas Arboretum.....dallasarboretum.org
- Dogwood Canyon Audubon Ctr.....dogwoodcanyon.audubon.org



## MUSEUMS

- Frontiers of Flight Museum ..... flightmuseum.com
- Perot Museum of Nature & Science ... perotmuseum.org
- The African American Museum ..... aamdallas.org
- The Sixth Floor Museum ..... jfk.org

