# Des Moines

# CITY CURRENTS



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# Waterland is coming!

# The fun begins July 24

It's Waterland time in Des Moines!

This year's annual city-wide festival gets underway Wednesday, July 24 and concludes Sunday, July 28.

A variety of fun and activities are planned throughout Des Moines, with the carnival, live entertainment and the festival center in its usual spot at the north end of the marina.

The annual Waterland fireworks show will officially kickoff the festival at 10:15 p.m., Wednesday.

The Grand Parade will be Saturday at 6 p.m. It starts at South 240th Street and goes north on Marine View Drive to City Hall. Grand Marshall is Ronald McDonald accompanied by Hamburgler and Grimace.

Thousands of people from throughout the area annually come to Des Moines to watch this parade, one of the largest and best in the region. Spectators should come early to find a good place to watch.

The Grand Parade will be preceded by the Junior Parade at 5:30 p.m., and the Parade Against Hunger at 5 p.m.

A new event this year, the Parade Against Hunger will have trucks on the parade route collect-

ing food for food banks. Parade watchers are encouraged to bring a food item for the collection.

Live entertainment will be featured each day of the festival at the marina. Included will be dance and magic shows, a martialarts demonstration, and rock and country music. (See inside for a schedule.)

Waterland is sponsored by the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce.



Marina carnival opens Wed., July 24

## Waterland Special Events

- \* Wed., July 17: Day at the Races, Longacres.
- \* Thurs., July 18: Little Miss/Mr. Des Moines Pageant.

### WEDNESDAY, July 24

- \* Waterland Luncheon/ Fashion Show, 11 a.m. Des Moines Yacht Club.
- \* Carnival opens, marina, live entertain ment 2-10 p.m.
- \* Waterland Fireworks, 10:15 p.m.

## THURSDAY, July 25

- \* Kids Day at the Marina, starts 1 p.m.
- \* Live entertainment, marina, 2 11 p.m. FRIDAY, July 26
- \* Arts and Crafts, marina, 11 a.m. to closing, through Sunday.
- Sidewalk Sales and Displays, down town stores, continues Saturday.
- \* Senior Fair Day, marina, 1 to 4 p.m.
- \* Live entertainment, marina, 2 11 p.m.
- \* Seniors/Merchants Softball Challenge, 6:30 p.m., DM Park (Fieldhouse).

## SATURDAY, July 27

- \* Pancake Breakfast, 8 to 11 a.m., DM Methodist Church.
- \* B.K.'s Kitchen and Boston Pizza Fun Run, 9 - 10:30 a..m., Marine View Dr.
- \* Car Show, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Marine View Plaza.
- \* Live entertainment, marina, 2-11 p.m.
- \* Parade Against Hunger, 5 p.m.
- \* Junior Parade, 5:30 p.m.
- \* Grand Parade, 6 p.m., Marine View Dr. SUNDAY, July 28

## \* Pioneer Picnic, 12:30 p.m., potluck,

- 22028 10th Ave. S.

  \* Live entertainment, marina, 2-10 p.m.
- \* Harvey's Challenge Cup Jet Ski Race, 3-6 p.m., north marina.
- \* Dart Tournament, 3:30-4 p.m., marina beer garden.
- \* Family Fun Festival, 1 6 p.m., DM Fieldhouse Park.
- \* Button Drawing, 7 p.m., marina stage.

## DES MOINES DIRECTORY

City Hall, 21630 11th Ave. So., 878-4595 Business Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Des Moines Marina - 824-5700 Jesse Cadena, Harbormaster

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Cable TV Channel 28 is now airing public announcements from the City of Des Moines.

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Workers install sod at the city's newest park, at S. 250th St. and 13th Place S.

# New neighborhood park will serve residents of southern Des Moines

Cecil Powell Neighborhood Park is the City of Des Moines' newest park.

Workers have been busy putting final touches on the park, due to open this month. It is located at South 250th and 13th Place S., at the entrance to a new, 19-house residential development in the south part of the city.

The park is on a 125- by 60foot parcel donated by the developers of the subdivision, Powell Home Builders. The park is named after the company's founder.

The city is developing the park, putting in trees, shrubs, grass, fences and a children's play area. The city will maintain the park.

The park is available to all residents of the area, not only those who live in the new subdivision.

## **Employee of the Quarter: Jan Magnuson**

Animal Control Officer Jan Magnuson has been selected the city's Employee of the Quarter.

Jan began working with animals when she was 16 and continued to train and groom animals for a



Jan Magnuson

number of years. She owned a successful pet store at one time and continues to conduct dog obedi-

ence classes.

Jan has been with the City since September 1988 and has made a positive impact from the first day she arrived. She has helped to turn around the Animal Control Program and has established it as a professional, responsive element in the City's overall community service.

The selection committee for the employee recognition program felt that Jan has best demonstrated the City's "Sails with Pride" employee values of "Positive, Resourceful, Integrity, Dedication and Excellence."



## CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

An increase in vehicle prowls has been occurring in apartment complexes throughout the city. Items stolen include stereos and other valuables left in cars.

Here are some steps apartment residents can take to prevent thefts:

 Avoid leaving valuables in your vehicles. Lock your vehicles.

\* Record the make, model and serial numbers from any valuables that have them.

Engrave your Washington State Drivers License or identification number on your belongings.

\* Keep an extra lookout for any suspicious persons or situations.

\* Call 911 if you see anything suspicious. Don't yell or attempt to scare them away.

\* Never try to interfere or attempt to apprehend a possible crimnal. Instead, get a description race, size, clothing, vehicle, direction of travel).

For further information or assistance concerning crime prevention, call 878-3301.

## City grows by 600

The City of Des Moines grew by about 600 people on May 20, the date the annexation of the Des Moines Creek area took effect.

Residents of that area voted in February to leave unincorporated King County and become part of Des Moines. Boundaries of the newly annexed area are:

North -- S. 208th St. South -- S. 216th St. East -- 24th Ave. S.

West -- D.M. Memorial Way.

Effective with the annexation, the nearly 200 households in the area are served by Des Moines police, public works and other city gencies. For any information on tity services, contact City Hall at 878-4595.

## Des Moines Summer Concert Series

July 7: CORNUCOPIA CONCERT BAND -- Traditional American band and vocal music, including marches, waltzes, fox trots 2 p.m.

Aug. 11: SOCKEYE -- The best of the bluegrass tradition; 2 p.m.

Sept. 8: LIZBETH -- A nationally published composer, a show

designed for audiences of all ages; 2 p.m.

# Police reserves play key role

Reserves play an important role in the City of Des Moines' Police Department, assisting full-time officers and gaining insight into the operation of a law-enforcement agency.

Des Moines' police force can include as many as 15 reserves, who are selected each fall after going through a series of tests, similar to tests for full-time officers.

Reserves are not paid for their service, but gain valuable experience for a career in law enforcement. Often, reserves are citizens who have other careers but seek to serve their community.

Reserves are used as a second officer in patrol cars. They also take on other duties such as transporting prisoners or watching over the jail. While on duty, they are fully commissioned police officers with the same authority as full-time officers.

Before they can join the force, reserves selected for the program must complete a 254-hour training program at the Reserve Academy. Classes are held at Highline Community College where the Des Moines Police Department sponsors academy for area enforcement agencies.

Minimum requirements to be a reserve are: be at least 21 years old, have a Washington State Drivers license, and have no felony convictions or serious driving violations.

Interested men and women can fill out an application any time during the year at the police department. For more information, call Sgt. Bob Fox at 878-3301.

## Entertainment schedule

(Marina Stage)

### WEDNESDAY, July 24

2-3 p.m. Rayanna's Dance Studio 3-4 p.m. Toby Wessel (Magic Show) Stampede Pass (Country) 5-7 p.m. 8-10 p.m. The Woodies (Classic Rock)

#### THURSDAY, July 25

2-3 p.m. Peggy's School Of Dance 3-4 p.m. Deano the Clown 4-5 p.m. Kidsynergy (Dancers) Deviators (Rock Band) 6-8 p.m. 9-11 p.m. Stedman Wood & The Martyrs

## FRIDAY, July 26

2-4 p.m. Old Time Fiddlers 4-5 p.m. Lil' Boppers Dance Group 6-8 p.m. Swanee Mountain Review 9-11 p.m. Spike and the Continentals



## SATURDAY, July 27

2-3 p.m. Mr. Right (Rock Band) 3-4 p.m. Yl Brothers (Martial Arts) 4-5 p.m. The Fonk (Top 40s) 9-11 p.m. The Jesters

## SUNDAY, July 28

2-3 p.m. Mad Dancers (Country Western) 3-4 p.m. Dance Express 5-7 p.m. Selah 8-10 p.m. The 57's

## CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Frank Jovanovich Mayor



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Audrey Bowers Council member



Richard Kennedy Council member



Carmen Scott
Council member



Scott Thomasson Council member



Don Wasson Council member

#### **MARCH 1991**

- Passed ordinance prohibiting vehicles from corner-cutting to avoid intersections.
- Passed an ordinance related to encumbered, leased or rented personal property.
- Passed an ordinance amending the zoning code to provide for retirement and nursing homes in the RM900B zone.
- Passed an ordinance setting the effective date of the Des Moines Creek annexation for May 20, 1991.
- Awarded a bid for purchase of a sewer catch basin cleaner.
- Voted to provide funding from half-cent gas tax monies to complete full pavement of 16th Ave. S. from S. 240th to south city limits.

■ Voted to direct Administration to prepare plans for restriping and landscaping the north Marina parking lot.

#### **APRIL 1991**

- Passed an ordinance expanding discount provisions for surface-water management relative to non-profit homes for the aging.
- Passed an ordinance changing the zoning from RS-15000 to RM-900A on property at 22005 6th Ave. S. subject to environmental mitigation agreement.
- Passed a resolution supporting annexation by Highline Water District of territory within city that had been part of Water District 56.

- Passed a resolution to place on next general election ballot continuation of the South Des Moines Community Land Use Council, and election of members.
- Passed an ordinance redefining the definition of lot area.
- Passed a resolution to adopt a revised conception of Marine View Drive aspect to the Downtown Corridor of the Transportation Master Plan.
- Passed a resolution authorizing the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce to conduct its 1991 Waterland Festival, and listing conditions.
- Voted to authorize the City Manager to advance \$100,000 from General Fund toward the North Midway Park property purchase and to obtain reim-

bursement from the King County Office of Open Space.

Passed a resolution to authorize a Civil Engineer position and providing funding sources.

#### **MAY 1991**

- Passed an ordinance establishing Local Improvement District No. 1-91-6 within the S. 239th St. right-of-way from the cyclone fence westward to the bulkhead; providing payment be made by assessments against the property benefited.
- Passed an ordinance changing the zoning of several parcels from RM 1800, RM 2400, RM 1800/SE and HC to RM 900B (retirement facilities).

- Passed an ordinance related to the Building Code to eliminate the requirement that plumbing permits be issued by the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health.
- Passed a resolution requesting the Legislature to divest any property rights that have not been established of record by judicial or legislative action
- Voted to extend the Puget Power Franchise to Dec. 1, 1991, or the adoption of a new franchise.
- Approved a preliminary plat for 7 single-family residential lots for "Saltwater Park Trails" located approximately 170 feet south of S. 250th St. on the east side of 13th Place S.
- Voted to award a bid for 1991 Block Grant Project of 30th Ave. S. sidewalk, curb and gutter.

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