



City begins series of informational outdoor neighborhood meetings

The City held the first of a series of outdoor informal neighborhood meetings on June 10 in North Hill.

The City conducted the informal meeting on a cul-de-sac at the end of 4th Place South where the City's Mobile Police Van was stationed. About 50 residents attended as City staff members discussed their departments and answered questions. Representatives from Fire District 26 were also on hand to answer any questions.

The North Hill meeting lasted over



North Hill residents talk with City staff members at the June 10 meeting.

an hour and was very successful, in the City's view. Many of the residents' questions dealt with storm drainage and street improvements. A number of residents thanked the City staff for coming to their neighborhood to answer questions.

The neighborhood meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month through October at various locations. Residents will be notified by mail and by a flyer left on their door handle.

The meetings are an opportunity for residents to meet as a neighborhood and talk to City officials about topics such as traffic signs, potholes, storm drainage, animal control, dog licensing, business licensing, building permits, police protection, street lighting, recreational programs and other community issues.

The next neighborhood meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, 6 p.m. in Woodmont next to the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 25701 14th Pl. S.

Visit our web site

The City of Des Moines offers information about City government over the Internet. The City's home page offers information about elected officials, upcoming meetings, minutes from previous meetings and access to the Des Moines Municipal Code as well as links to other officials, agencies and information. City employment forms and permit applications soon will also be available. The address is:

<http://www.ci.des-moines.wa.us>



Annual festival begins July 23

This year's Waterland Festival promises to be another fun-filled week that has been a Des Moines tradition for 38 years.

The Fireworks Extravaganza officially opens the festival at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23. All of the old favorites will be back – the carnival, funny boat race, fun run, live entertainment, great food and drink, arts and crafts, and of course the Grand Parade, which is Saturday, July 26, 4 p.m. Parade watchers are asked to bring a can of food to contribute in the annual food drive. Pet owners are invited to show off their pets and march with them in the new "Pets on Parade," preceding the Grand Parade.

Also new is the Kids Safety Fair on Thursday, July 24, noon to 4 p.m. A former Waterland favorite, the Kiwanis Club Salmon Bake, returns on Saturday, July 26. The main stage is being relocated near the marina office to provide seating and shade for the comfort of listeners. The arts and crafts fair is being moved to the south end of the marina.

■ For more Waterland information, see the flyer inside this newsletter.

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How do you pronounce Des Moines?

DEE Moines?
DES Moines?
DUH Moines?

Exactly how DO you pronounce the name of our City? You can pronounce it anyway who'd like, of course. However, the official pronunciation according to a 1975 City Council motion, is:

"Dah Moyne" (no "S")

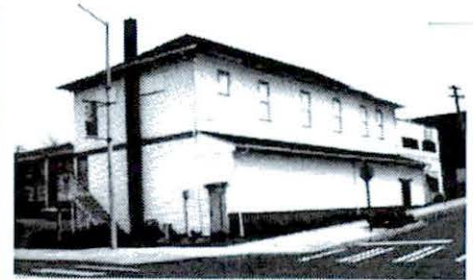
Open House for police station July 11

Des Moines residents are invited to tour the City's new police station at an open house set for Friday, July 11, 3 - 7 p.m. The official dedication and ribbon-cutting will be at 3 p.m.

The new facility is just south of Des Moines City Hall on 11th Avenue South. Des Moines voters approved a bond issue in April of 1995 for the 16,000 square foot facility, which is designed to meet the City's needs for the next 20 years and beyond.

The project was completed on budget and only a few months behind schedule. Harsh winter conditions over the past year caused many of the delays. The City remains pleased with the contractor, Shinstine & Associates of Sumner, and the quality of construction.

The Police Department made the long-awaited move into the new building in late June. For Chief Don Obermiller, this is his fourth police station since he joined the department as a patrol officer in 1969. At that time, the



The first police station was on the second floor of the historic Odd Fellows Hall.

Des Moines Police Department with its six full-time officers occupied the top floor of the east wing of the Odd Fellows Hall at 750 S. 225th St. The City administration and City Council Chambers were below on the first floor of the historic building.

In 1972, the growing police department was moved to 2240 S. 223rd in the old fire station site next to the current Fire District 26 station. The conversion from a fire station to a police station was done mostly through the volunteer work of police officers, reserve officers and friends.

The police department outgrew that small building quickly and in 1979 moved into the City Services complex at 21640 11th Ave. S., site of the current City Hall, where they have remained and grown into a police force of 51 full-time employees.

Chief Obermiller hopes the latest move into the new facility will be his last. "The new building is planned for the future; it is planned for growth."



The new police station is on 11th Avenue South across from Des Moines Field House.

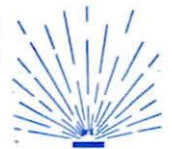
Turn it down, please - City has noise ordinance

With warmer weather and more windows being thrown open, please remember that Des Moines does have an ordinance against "Public Disturbance Noises" (DMMC 7.36). Specific public disturbance noises are defined, as follows:

- The creation of frequent, repetitive, or continuous sounds that emanate from a structure that unreasonably disturbs or interferes with peace and comfort.
- Sound from motor vehicle audio sound systems operated at volumes so as to be

audible greater than 100 feet from the vehicle itself.

- Sounds from portable audio equipment, including tape players, radios, and compact disc players, operated at a volume so as to be audible greater than 100 feet from the source.



Let's all enjoy the wonderful summer weather, but keep in mind what might be music to your ears, may not be so pleasant to your neighbors!

Des Moines Creek trail project to begin

The Des Moines Creek Trail will be an inter-city bicycle and pedestrian link along one of this region's most scenic creeks. When all phases are complete, the trail will extend from South 200th Street in SeaTac to the Des Moines Beach Park.

Phase One of the trail will be constructed this summer. This phase will include the portion of the trail from South 200th Street through the Des Moines Creek Wastewater Facility. Neighborhood trails located at S. 211th Street and 13th Avenue S. (northwest of the creek), and 15th Avenue S. (southeast of the creek) will provide additional access to the trail.

Phase II, the remaining 4,300 feet of trail, will follow the construction of the sewer outfall line from the plant to the Sound, under the proposed new Marine View Drive Bridge and continue to Des Moines Beach Park.

The Des Moines Creek Trail project is funded by the King County Open Space Bond Issue and federal transportation funds. It involves close inter-agency coordination and planning between City of Des Moines departments, the City of SeaTac, the Midway Sewer District, the Washington State



The trail will extend from South 200th Street in SeaTac to Des Moines Beach Park.

Department of Transportation, and other state and local agencies. Project construction was delayed to allow the installation of the Midway Sewer District's inflow sewer line (now complete), which follows the same alignment as the trail.

City explores options following failure of sports park bond issue

The City is exploring options for developing additional sports fields in Des Moines without raising taxes, following the failure of the sports park bond issue in May.

The \$6.9 million measure would have funded purchase and development of a 15-acre sports park and a 5-acre site for a future community/senior center. The measure received 38 percent voter approval; 60 percent was needed for passage. A survey of 250 voters conducted following the mail-in election showed that many felt the cost was too high and taxes are too high already.

At a recent City Council retreat, the City staff was directed to look into two options for expanding sports fields:

1. Maximize use of existing community resources in a joint effort with Highline School District and other jurisdictions.
2. Pursue government and private grants to assist in funding purchase and development of sports fields, and build them gradually as funding becomes available.

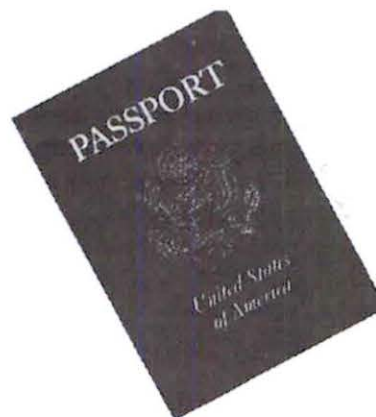
City staff is also exploring the possibility of obtaining federal block grants to purchase land for a new senior center.

Permanent recycling/trash containers

The City will be installing permanent recycling/trash containers this July at the marina and in selected parks. The light blue containers are made of recycled plastic lumber. They are available for recycling mixed paper (no food wrappers please), aluminum cans and plastic bottles (no glass containers). The containers were purchased through grants from the Washington Department of Ecology and King County Solid Waste Division.

Apply for passport at City Hall

Residents can now apply for a U.S. passport at Des Moines City Hall. Passport applications are accepted at the front counter on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. - noon.



You must present:

- Proof of U.S. citizenship (previous passport or copy of birth certificate).
- Two recent photographs (2 by 2 inches, black and white or color).
- Proof of identity (previous U.S. passport, driver's license, government or military ID, corporate ID, Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship).

Call City Hall, (206) 878-4595, for a fee schedule or additional information.

AIRPORT COMMUNITIES COALITION

Providing quiet learning environments for our children

by Kristin Hanson

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Federal Way and Highline School District)

All of us recognize the importance of a solid education system for our children. A key aspect of this system is a quiet learning environment. Unfortunately, not all students in the Highline School District enjoy this condition. Students in this area suffer hardships other students in the state of Washington do not – constant interruptions from aircraft noise.

A recent study conducted at Cornell University in New York underscores the importance of solving the problem of excessive aircraft noise in the classroom. Researchers found that children in schools besieged by frequent aircraft noise do not learn to read as well as children in quiet schools. The reason is that children tune out speech due to the roar of overflying aircraft. As a result these children have difficulty acquiring necessary speech recognition skills. The effect is students with impaired reading abilities because they cannot recognize sounds that help them learn new words and concepts. Teachers also suffer because they must repeat lessons for the students to learn these fundamental skills.

When the Expert Arbitration Panel on Noise and Demand/System Management Issues released its Final Decision on March 27, 1996, concluding that the Port of Seattle had not mitigated the noise impacts on schools from the second runway, it urged the Port and the District to cooperate toward a negotiated settlement. In June 1996, the Puget Sound Regional Council obligated the Highline School District and the Port of Seattle to try to break the impasse in communications that had existed for many years and initiate a program to insulate the impacted schools in the District. Since that time, no resolution has been reached.

Recently, the Highline School Board took the first step in an attempt to break the stalemate with the Port. The School Board announced a pilot project proposal in an effort to put politics and bickering aside to find meaningful solutions to excessive aircraft noise that interrupts our children's ability to learn in Highline schools.

The proposal calls for the Port of Seattle to dedicate only a portion of the money they have publicly promised for school sound abatement to fund the pilot project. The District would use the funds to objectively define the extent of the noise problem. Then the District would prepare an extensive plan to attenuate the impacted schools and initiate a pilot construction project for one or two representative schools so that actual benefits to students could be achieved immediately. Finally, the District would evaluate the project's effectiveness and costs and from this develop a district-wide plan so that all students in the District enjoy a quiet learning environment.

The Port responded with a counterproposal obviously crafted with great care. Unfortunately, the proposal is a lot like cotton candy - it's a lot of fluff without much substance. The Port has suggested that the District implement a similar project as was instituted at Highline Community College. The School District has no doubt that the insulation is helpful for college students. But it is not willing to blindly accept that it represents an appropriate solution for students that are just starting to build the foundations of a lifetime of education.

The Airport Communities Coalition endorses the Highline School District and its proposal: The District is simply asking the Port to fulfill its obligations from the building of the second runway – over 20 years ago. The Port has never looked at the effect the airport has had on the youth in this area in any meaningful way. For the sake of our children's futures, it's time for the Port to get serious on this issue and step up to its obligations.

The ACC, of which the Highline School District is a member, continues to challenge the third runway with its lawsuits against the Port and the PSRC. On May 27, 1997, the Port Commission reaffirmed its commitment to construct the third runway and related improvements by adopting the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) a revised Master Plan, issued in mid-May. On June 10, 1997, the ACC amended its claim against the Port in King County Superior Court to include the FSEIS. The ACC also renewed its appeal of the adequacy of the FSEIS before the Port's hearing examiner.

To date, the FAA has not issued a Record of Decision (ROD) on the project. A ROD is required for an airport operator to receive federal funding for the project. Although federal funding is never certain, especially with the cuts to the FAA budget proposed by the Clinton Administration, the Port of Seattle has informed the FAA of its intent to submit applications to receive such funding. When the ROD is issued, ACC will make its decision about pursuing a legal challenge in federal court.

Related to the ACC's lawsuits, the Port of Seattle filed an appeal of the Des Moines Comprehensive Plan before the Central Puget Sound Growth Management Hearings Board. The appeal claims that anything the city might do in carrying out its legitimate police powers that even delays, inconveniences, or raises the cost of the third runway, is a violation of the Growth Management Act. This appeal has broad ramifications for all jurisdictions in the state of Washington. If the Growth Board rules in the Port's favor, it could eliminate the ability of a jurisdiction to protect its citizens and businesses from the impacts of large public projects that presumably benefit the whole region without recourse. The final hearing is scheduled for July 9, 1997, with a decision expected within 30 days.

ROAD PROJECTS**South 240th Street/16th Ave
Signal Project**

The design for the new traffic signal at South 240th Street and 16th Avenue South is complete. The bids were opened on May 12 and Signal Electric was awarded the contract. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of summer. The project improvements include a new traffic signal and some widening of the intersection. The project will also construct curbs, gutters and sidewalks at the four corners of the intersection. The project is being funded by a federal grant and the City of Des Moines.

**Pacific Highway South
Redevelopment Project**

Engineers, planners and community groups are focusing their attention on this well-traveled corridor. Many Des Moines residents travel on or cross this highway on a daily basis and are well aware of its congestion and safety problems. The City currently is working on two Pacific Highway projects. The first is a multi-jurisdictional corridor study led by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). The cities of Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, SeaTac, Tukwila, and King County are working with WSDOT to study and recommend solutions that address the congestion and safety needs. Although the study is still underway, the preliminary recommendations call for a seven lane roadway configuration with northbound and southbound HOV lanes.

This recommended lane configuration will go from South 200th Street in SeaTac to South 356th Street in Federal Way. Recommendations for the corridor north of South 200th Street are still being discussed. All jurisdictions involved in the study have also agreed upon the need to provide sidewalks and

other pedestrian improvements. As soon as there are firm recommendations regarding the proposed improvements, there will be a series of public meetings and briefings for public comment.

This summer the City will also begin the pre-design work for the construction project on Pacific Highway from South 216th Street to Kent-Des Moines Road. Since most of the Kent-Des Moines intersection is in Kent, the City is working with Kent to determine which agency will design and construct the intersection improvements. Planned improvements include widening of the highway, installation of curbs, gutters and sidewalks, undergrounding of overhead utilities, drainage and other aesthetic improvements.

Street Overlay Project

This summer the City will be repaving several streets scattered throughout Des Moines (see list and map on pages 6 and 7). The design work was being completed in June, with construction expected to begin in July. Most of the streets will require a simple asphalt overlay. Some will also require some storm drainage improvements before the repaving. Most notably, 7th Avenue between South 236th Street and South 240th Street will have some traffic and drainage improvements. Some of the major streets include South 250th/251st Street (from Marine View Drive to 16th Avenue South) and South 240th Street (from 13th Avenue South to 16th Avenue South and from 20th Avenue South to 27th Avenue South).

There will be some delays and detours associated with the improvements, but efforts will be made to minimize these impacts. If you have any questions about these projects, please contact Jim Seitz with the City's Public Works Department at 870-6523.

**Fire District 26 bond issue
planned for November**

King County Fire District 26 is planning to place a bond issue on the November ballot. The proposal would expand and renovate the existing fire station at 24th Avenue South and South 223rd Street and provide additional equipment. All Des Moines residents, including those in the newly annexed Woodmont/Redondo area, will be eligible to vote on this issue.

The bond amount is planned to be just under \$5 million; \$4 million to expand and renovate the existing fire station, and the balance for new equipment. The cost of the bond will be 30 cents per \$1000 assessed valuation of property or approximately \$37 a year for 20 years on a \$125,000 home. For more information, please call King County Fire District 26 at 878-2210.

**City personnel will take
part in disaster drill**

With the expansion of the City of Des Moines, both in population and in land area, the emergency plan for the City is being revised and updated. As part of this effort, various City departments will join Fire District 26 and other fire and emergency medical organizations in a mock emergency. The "incident" will take place in August and will test this area's ability to handle an incident with a small number of injured persons.

A new law which goes into effect soon requires that in case of an emergency the City must utilize the "Incident Command System." This is a new system to most City personnel, so those who will be assigned to the City's Emergency Operations Center in case of a real emergency will work with experienced fire personnel to learn about and gain experience in various jobs.

Details of the mock incident are not being released at this time in order to add more realism to the exercise and allow all departments and their personnel involved to gain the most benefit. Notice will be given to residents around the area of the exercise to cause as little disruption as possible.



STREET NO.	STREET NAME	LIMITS OF OVERLAY
①	7TH PL. S.	S. 209th Street to S. 212th Street
②	S. 213TH ST.	3rd Avenue S. to 4th Place S.
③	S. 219TH ST.	Marine View Drive to 11th Avenue S.
④	11TH AVE. S.	S. 216th Street to S. 219th Street
⑤	S. 236TH ST.	25th Avenue S. to 28th Avenue S.
⑥	S. 240TH ST.	20th Avenue S. to 27th Avenue S.
⑦	S. 240TH ST.	13th Avenue S. to 16th Avenue S.
⑧	S. 240TH ST.	6th Avenue S. to Marine View Drive
⑨	7TH AVE. S.	S. 236th Street to S. 240th Street
⑩	S. 236TH ST.	7th Avenue S. to Marine View Drive
⑪	25TH AVE. S.	S. 244th Street to South End
⑫	9TH AVE. S.	S. 251st Street to South End
⑬	S. 251ST ST.	Marine View Drive to S. 250th Street
⑭	S. 251ST PL.	13th Avenue S. to 13th Place S.
⑮	S. 250TH ST.	13th Avenue S. to 16th Avenue S.
⑯	16TH AVE. S.	S. 250th Street to End of South Twin Bridge

■ The above street overlay projects are not listed in the order they will be conducted.



Waterland 1997

Wednesday July 23rd to Sunday July 27th 1997



GOLDEN DAYS AND GOLDEN RAYS

This year's Waterland Festival promises to be full of fun and frolic that has always characterized the annual extravaganza in Des Moines. From July 23rd to July 27th, The Des Moines marina and surrounding area will fill with residents and visitors from around the Puget Sound to enjoy the city's Waterland celebration.

Of course, all the favorites such as Parades, Arts & Crafts, Great Food, Live Entertainment, Funny Boat Race, Carnival, Fun Run and a big Fireworks display on opening night are all scheduled. A former Waterland favorite will be back with the Kiwanis sponsored Salmon Bake on Saturday July 26th. Other new events include: Our Kid's Safety Fair held Noon to 4 pm on Thursday July 24th, And Pets on Parade for all Des Moines area pets and owners Saturday July 26th at 4 pm. Don't miss the "Kings of Swing" on the Waterland stage from 8:30 to 10:00 pm on Saturday July 26th.

The Des Moines Chamber of Commerce welcomes you and your family to the 1997 Waterland Festival. Join with us as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary at work in our Waterland community. We salute the many community minded volunteers in Des Moines during the past half century. We applaud their efforts and we all enjoy the results of their contributions today. Waterland events at the marina start at noon each day. See the attached schedule for times and locations for many Waterland events. Questions? Call 878-7000.

WATERLAND PARADES

FUNTASTIC CARNIVAL

Saturday July 26th 4:00 pm

Downtown Des Moines Along Marine View Drive

Our Grand Parade features entries from heavy equipment and performers to marching bands, floats and antique autos. The Junior Parade is open to everyone 14 and under. Our Parade For Hunger supporting the Food Bank precedes the parade. Pets On Parade is new this year. Call 878-7000 for information or an application for any of the parades.

July 23rd to July 27th

Des Moines Marina

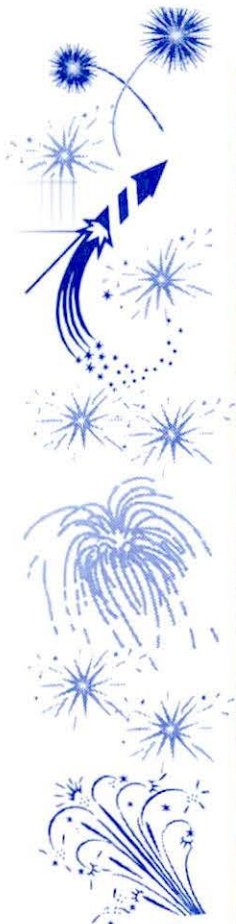
Enjoy the Funtastic Traveling Shows' Carnival with many rides, midway games and giant Ferris-Wheel. Fun for all ages, with special discount coupons available for Kid's Day Thursday July 24th. Discount coupons available at local stores and in The Des Moines News on Wed. July 16th.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Wednesday July 23rd 6 pm till 10 pm At Des Moines Beach Park

A Waterland evening of fun, food, frolic and fireworks for the whole family! This event will include old fashioned games and activities with Deano the Clown, a performance by the Cornucopia Concert Band, and a front row seat to the Fireworks Extravaganza at 10 pm. Don't miss this FREE event.

• See The Full Schedule Of Waterland Events On Reverse Side



Fireworks Extravaganza 10pm Wed. July 23rd



Waterland Parade Day 4pm Sat. July 26th



Kid's Safety Fair 12-4pm Thu. July 24th



Waterland Collectable Sportswear 878-7000



WATERLAND DAILY EVENTS

MARINA FAIR

Wed. July 23rd thru Sun. July 27th
Food & Commercial Booths & Activities

\$1000 HOLE IN ONE

Wed. July 23rd thru Sun. July 27th
By The Des Moines Rotary
Des Moines Beach Park

DUNK TANK

Wed. July 23rd thru Sun. July 27th
By Job's Daughters located near the stage.

PUB & EATERY

Wed. July 23rd thru Sun. July 27th
Open daily at Noon.

FUNTASTIC CARNIVAL

Wed. July 23rd thru Sun. July 27th
Open at 3pm Wed., Noon Thu.,
2pm Fri. & Noon Sat. and Sun.

ENTERTAINMENT

Wed. July 23rd thru Sun. July 27th
See Entertainment Schedule For Waterland Stage

ARTS & CRAFTS

Fri. July 25th thru Sun. July 27th
Unique & Special Handcrafted Specialties.
At The South Entrance To The Marina (227th)

YOUTH CIRCUS

Thu. July 24th thru Sun. July 27th
"The Biggest Little Circus In The World"
For Tickets \$3.50 & 5.00 & Info 870-6527

WATERLAND MARKETPLACE

Fri. July 25th thru Sun. July 27th
Commercial Booths & Information (Marina)

BUSINESS EXPO

Fri. July 25th thru Sun. July 27th
Visit & Learn About Local Businesses. (Marina)

WATERLAND STAGE

Budweiser

WEDNESDAY JULY 23RD

3:30 - 5:00 pm Huayllipacha (*Andian Music*)
6:00 - 7:30 Eagle Creek Band (*Country*)
8:30 - 10:00 Carry Ann (*Country*)

THURSDAY JULY 24TH

2:00 - 3:00 pm Dixie's Dancers (*Dance*)
3:00 - 4:00 Baby Clown's Family Sing Along
4:00 - 5:00 Peggy's School of Dance (*Dance*)
6:00 - 7:30 Sewanee Mountain Review (*Country*)
8:30 - 10:00 Mark Du Fresne Band (*Blues*)

FRIDAY JULY 25TH

1:30 - 3:00 pm Little Green Men (*Pop/Folk*)
4:00 - 5:00 Sunshine Generation (*Kid's Music*)
6:00 - 7:30 Midnight Rambler (*Rockin R&B*)
8:30 - 10:00 B. Rich & The Poor Boys
(*Classic Rock & Roll*)

SATURDAY JULY 26TH

1:00 - 1:30 pm "Blues Bros." (*Music/Comedy*)
2:00 - 3:00 Urban Rhythms (*Vocal R&B*)
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6:00 - 7:30 The Classics (*50's, 60's & 70's R & R*)
7:30 - 8:30 Taekwon-Do Demonstration
8:30 - 10:00 Kings of Swing (*Big Band*)

SUNDAY JULY 27TH

1:00 - 2:30 pm Selah (*Rock & Pop*)
3:00 pm Funny Boat Race Awards
3:30 - 5:00 Pamala Cook & Right As Rain (*Blues*)
4:30 pm Grand Prize Drawing

Schedule & Events Subject To Change & Addition

WATERLAND SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY JULY 23RD

Don't Miss The Fun Daily Events!

Wesley Gardens Patio Sale
9am-3pm 815 South 216th

Family Fun Day 6pm - 10pm
Sponsored By Eagle Tire & Auto
Family Activities, Concert & More!
Des Moines Beach Park

Waterland Fireworks Extravaganza
10pm Des Moines Marina

THURSDAY JULY 24TH

Kid's Day Noon - Close (Marina)
Bring Your Coupon For Discounted Ride Tickets

Kid's Stage Entertainment 2pm - 5pm

Kid's Safety Fair Noon - 4pm (Marina)
See Safety Demonstrations & Have Fun!

Masonic Annual Flea Market
10am - 5pm 23660 Marine View Drive

Waterland Commodores Reception
7 - 9 pm Des Moines Senior Center

Wenatchee Youth Circus

7pm Adults \$5 Kid's \$3.50 Fieldhouse 870-6527

Soft Tip Dart Tournament KKSTDA
5 - 7pm Waterland Pub & Eatery

FRIDAY JULY 25TH

Masonic Annual Flea Market
10am - 5pm 23660 Marine View Drive

Hawaiian Luau

12-1:30pm At Des Moines Vista 878-0900

Wenatchee Youth Circus

1 & 7pm Tickets \$5 / \$3.50 Fieldhouse 870-6527

SATURDAY JULY 26TH

Pancake Breakfast

8-11am Des Moines Gospel Chapel (219th & 7th)
Supports Des Moines Food Bank. Sponsored by
Marcus Whitman Presbyterian Church.

SATURDAY JULY 26TH

Waterland 5000 Run & Fun Walk
9am Race & Registration Info 870-6527

Greater Des Moines Zenith Museum
1pm - 4pm Oddfellows Hall upper level.

Junior Parade

4pm Parade Route, Begins Yardarm Parking Lot
Pet's On Parade

4pm Parade Route Begins 240th & M. View Dr.

Parade Against Hunger

4:30pm Parade Route, Donations For Food Bank

Waterland Grand Parade

4:30pm Ann Rule, Grand Marshall
North from 240th to 216th On M. View Drive

Kiwanis Salmon Bake

4 - 8pm Advance Tickets \$9 Adults / \$5 Children
Des Moines Beach Park call 878-7000

Masonic Annual Flea Market

10am - 5pm 23660 Marine View Drive

Wenatchee Youth Circus

1 & 7pm Tickets \$5 / \$3.50 Fieldhouse 870-6527

QFC Barbecue & Root Beer Social

11am - 6pm Free Raffle For Prizes

SUNDAY JULY 27TH

Pioneer Picnic

12:30pm Pot Luck, Oddfellows Hall 824-6411

Masonic Annual Flea Market

10am - 5pm 23660 Marine View Drive

Funny Boat Race

1-3pm Des Moines Beach Park / Fishing Pier

Wenatchee Youth Circus

1pm Tickets \$5 / \$3.50 Fieldhouse 870-6527

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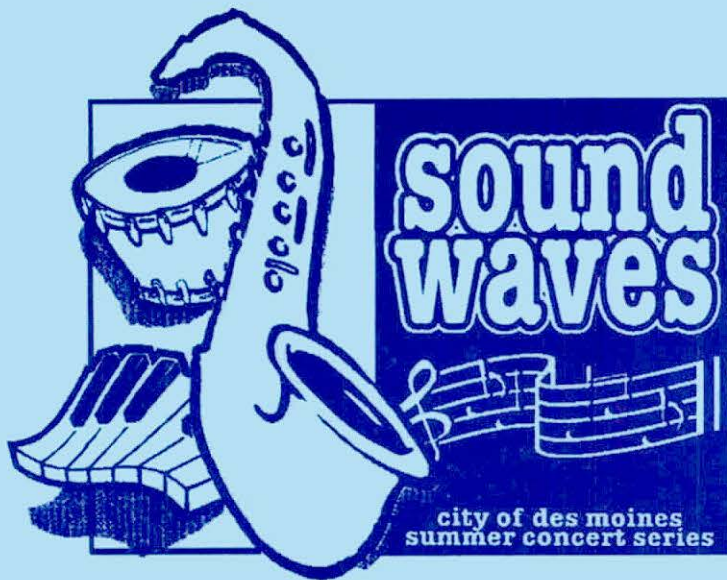
Soft Tip Dart Tournament KKSTDA

1 - 6pm Waterland Pub & Eatery

Grand Prize Drawing Waterland Stage 4:30pm
Buy A Waterland Button & A Chance To Win

Waterland Sponsors & Supporters:





Concerts at Des Moines Beach Park, 22030 Cliff Ave. S.

Tuesday, July 8, 7 p.m.

Bochinche

Traditional Latin Dance rhythms from the Caribbean and South America.

Tuesday, July 15, 7 p.m.

Ruze Dalmatinki

Traditional east European music.

Tuesday, July 22, 7 p.m.

Michael Powers

Contemporary instrumental music incorporating the stylistic sound of rhythm and blues, jazz, and blues.



Pan Leggo Steelband

Tuesday, July 29, 7 p.m.

Pan Leggo Steelband

Music from the Caribbean, Latin America and the U.S. on hand-crafted steel pans.

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.

Main Attraction

Four entertainers perform their unique a capella arrangements.

Wednesday, July 9, noon

Greg Bennick

A comedy juggling show that delights audiences of all ages.

Wednesday, July 16, noon

Loco Rodeo

Western swing music from the '30s through the '50s.

Wednesday, July 23, noon

Alleyoop!

Singing and storytelling with contagious energy and enthusiasm.

Wednesday, July 30, noon

Toby Wessel

An extraordinary talent of mystery and laughter.

Wednesday, August 6, noon

Nancy Stewart

An award-winning children's entertainer who pleases people of all ages.

WATERLAND FESTIVAL SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, July 23
Des Moines Beach Park
8 - 10 p.m.

Cornucopia Concert Band

The versatile group specializes in performing authentic arrangements of "zesty vintage pops" including marches, fox trots, rags, and novelty tunes of the colorful ragtime era.

Wenatchee Youth Circus

The "Biggest Little Circus in the World." All of the performers are between the ages of 5 and 18, and no feat appears too big or scary for these intrepid young performers. No wild animal acts, but plenty of high quality circus acts, including high wire acrobatics, clowns, fire eaters, and jugglers.

July 24 - 27

Des Moines Baseball Stadium
1000 S 220th



Shows:

Thursday, July 24	7 p.m.
Friday, July 25	1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 26	1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 27	1 p.m.

Tickets:

Youth	\$3.50
Adult	\$5.00

WOOTON PARK CONCERTS

Across from Salty's at Redondo

Wednesday, July 9, 7 p.m.

Selah

Selah will perform classic rock-and-roll hits from the '60s and '70s.

Wednesday, July 16, 7 p.m.

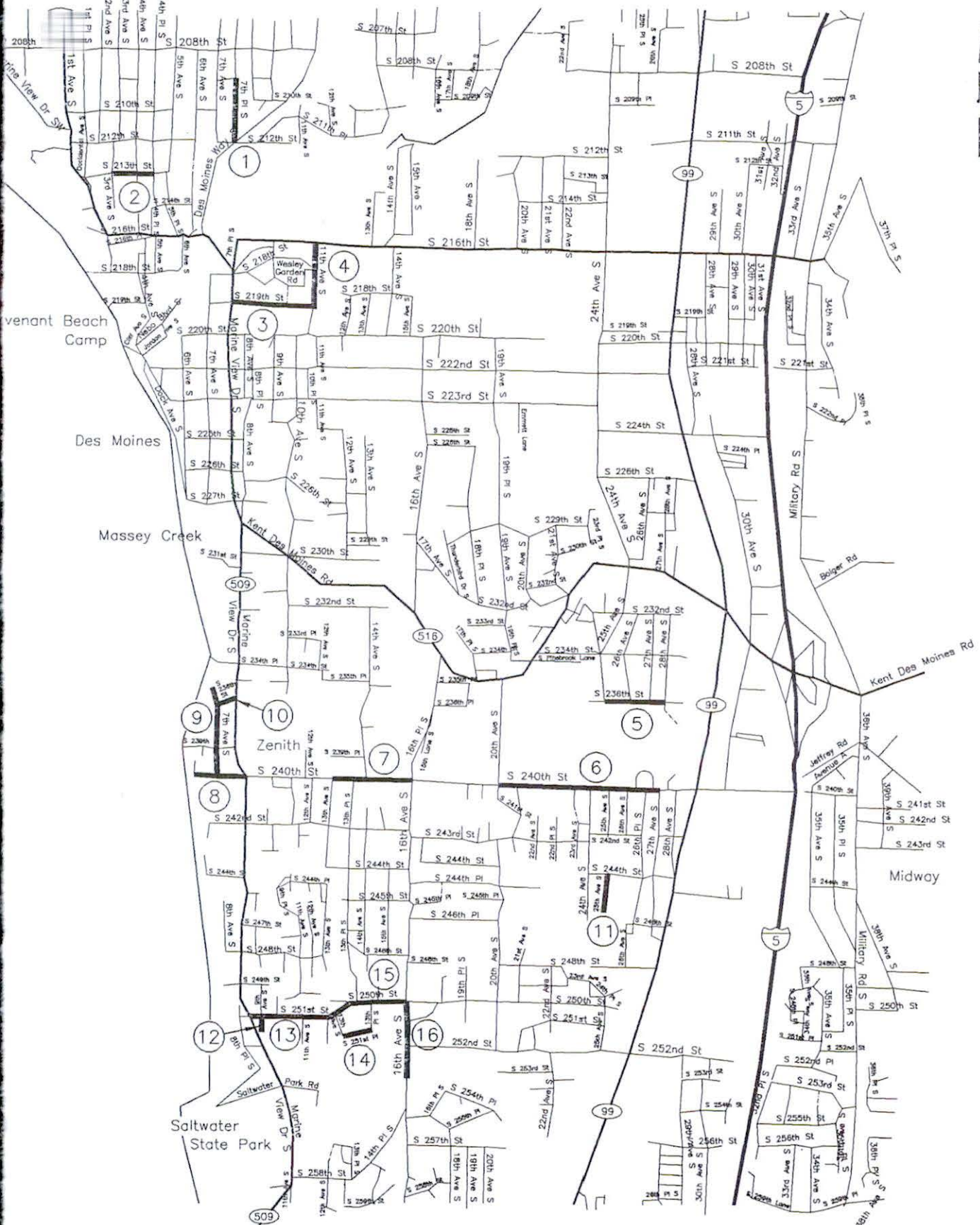
The Eagle Creek Band

A wide variety of popular, country and western, and 1950s rock-and-roll.

Wednesday, August 6, 7 p.m.

Philharmonic Brass Quartet

The quartet specializes in the rich musical legacy of the English, French, German, and Italian baroque, but also includes the marches of Souza, the rags of Scott Joplin and other American popular songs.



SURFACE WATER NEWS

Draft Des Moines Creek Basin Plan

Over the last year and a half, the Des Moines Creek Basin Committee (comprised of the cities of SeaTac and Des Moines, the Port of Seattle and King County) has been preparing a comprehensive plan for the purpose of identifying and addressing surface water issues in the Des Moines Creek basin. The primary goals of this inter-jurisdictional effort were to develop a shared plan for addressing water quality and quantity issues, to develop prioritized capital project recommendations, to facilitate a cooperative funding strategy, to improve the quality of human interactions with the creek, and to develop a forum for addressing stream/basin issues.

The Plan is a compilation of numerous studies including hydrologic modeling, water quality testing, a fisheries analysis, an engineering and land use analysis, shellfish testing, and a stream channel stability/geologic analysis. Improvements identified in the Draft Plan include the replacement of the existing concrete box culvert under Marine View Drive with a bridge to allow fish passage, the use of an abandoned sewer trunk line that parallels the creek as a major bypass pipe for peak flows, and the construction detention facilities north of South 200th Street.

Marine View Drive Bridge (over Des Moines Creek) Project

A new bridge is being proposed for Marine View Drive crossing the creek between Des Moines Memorial Drive and South 216th Street. The project will involve the removal of approximately 25,000 cubic yards of road embankment material that now fills the ravine. The planned bridge will be a short 62-foot span bridge that is supported by 60-foot high retaining walls. The walls will be developed using drilled pile shafts and will be coated with a dressed concrete finish. The 62-foot bridge opening is sized to allow for a meandering stream channel plus a 16-foot wide pedestrian/bike passage on the north side of the creek. The pathway will connect to the Des Moines Creek Trail project that is now being designed by the Parks Department. In addition to the trail and stream, the passage will also allow for installation of the Midway Sewer District's new sewer outfall. The new bridge is currently being designed with construction anticipated next year.

Community Activities

Thanks once again to the local Girl Scouts for their efforts to promote environmental awareness and water quality of our City's streams. About 30 girls from Troops 1482, 1133, 711 and 1660 marked storm drain catch basins in the Woodmont area and several streets east of downtown with the fish symbol and "DUMP NO WASTE - DRAINS TO STREAM". The purpose of marking the catch basins is to let people know that toxic chemicals don't belong in our streams. The scouts' aim to inform people that the storm drains do not carry the water to a sewer treatment plant; the water drains directly into the streams and into the Sound.

Thanks also to the Des Moines Chapter of Trout Unlimited and local volunteers for participating in the conifer underplanting event on April 5th in Des Moines Beach Park. Approximately one dump truck of garbage was removed and more than 100 trees were planted in the upper area of the park. The event was sponsored by the Des Moines Creek Basin Committee.



Volunteers listen to directions for planting conifers along Des Moines Creek.



City Park Culvert Replacement Project

Replacement of a collapsing 24-inch concrete culvert below Kent-Des Moines Road is scheduled to begin in July. The project is located immediately downstream of the recently completed City Park Detention Facility at Kent-Des Moines Road and 22nd Place. Due to the depth of the culvert and in order to minimize traffic impacts, a new trenchless technology called "pipe bursting" will be used.

This involves the use of a high pressure hydraulic ram that is pulled through the existing pipe and forces the old pipe out of the way while a new pipe is simultaneously pulled into place. This process has been used very successfully in the sanitary sewer industry over the last few years.

Massey Creek - 10th Ave. Culvert Replacement Project

The replacement of the existing creek culvert located at the six-legged intersection of Kent-Des Moines Road, 10th Avenue and S. 230th Street has been rescheduled for next summer.



CRIME PREVENTION

The best way to avoid being the victim of a crime is to be prepared. The Des Moines Police Community Service Unit offers a variety of classes and services to assist in your crime prevention efforts. The Department can help organize your neighborhood into an effective Block Watch group, or provide a home security survey. In addition, personal safety presentations, specifically designed for children, adults and seniors are available.

Garage Sale Safety Tips

During the garage sale season, in order to run your sale safely, please keep these safety tips in mind:

- Expect to have customers arrive early.
- Have your garage sales in front of your home; this way you can keep your customers in sight at all times.
- Keep all doors and windows that are not visible from your post locked; it is also a good idea to keep your curtains or blinds closed during the sale.
- Keep your earnings in a hip pouch and take large bills inside.
- Post a notice advising customers "Cash Only - No Returns"
- Extend an electric cord from the house and have batteries on hand for testing out toys and appliances.
- Do not allow customers to use your bathroom or telephone.

You Can Make a Difference

Have you ever wondered how you could make a positive change in your community?

Join the Citizen's Advisory Committee. This is an open forum where neighbors come together with the police department and various other city personnel to discuss concerns and problems in their neighborhood. Then everyone takes an active role in finding solutions to these concerns.

Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.
Des Moines City Council Chambers

Apartment Managers Forum

Noon, Tuesday, August 19

Des Moines Police Conference Room

Auto Theft Prevention Tips



- Always remove keys when leaving vehicle unattended.
- Always lock your car doors and roll windows up when vehicle is unattended.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Use auto theft prevention devices, for example, steering wheel locks and car alarms.
- Never tempt a crook by leaving valuables inside your vehicle.



The Rudberg house, located just east of Boston Pizza, on fire in 1916.

LOOKING BACK

From "One Hundred Years of the Waterland Community"

by Richard Kennedy and Grechen Schmidt

Fires were common in the days of frame houses, wood stoves and little water. Bucket brigades made up of the neighbors did the best they could to stop fires. When the road between Kent and Des Moines was passable and telephones had been installed, the first fire protection was brought to Des Moines by Chief Charles Bridges of Kent in 1923 with a Howard Cooper fire truck. Having to travel 5 miles or more to reach the scene of a fire, he could rarely do much good.

Following a disastrous fire at Rich Acres (a large estate on the northeast corner of S. 160th St. and Des Moines Memorial Drive) in 1924, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Improvement Club asked the Improvement Club to improve the fire protection of the town. Following a fire on January 9, 1925 which completely destroyed the Des Moines Grade and High School, the Improvement Club led a drive to raise funds. Money was raised through popular subscriptions, box socials, and such, promoted by the members of the Improvement Club.

With this money a chemical outfit with two 40 gallon tanks was mounted on a truck. The truck was a 1924 Ford Model T chassis and was built into a fire truck configuration by the Des Moines Auto Company. It was called the Des Moines Chemical Fire Wagon. The truck was housed in the garage of the Des Moines Auto Company and was manned by volunteers. Often it could not be started and it had "no get up and go", so it was not of much help.



PARK AND RECREATION

Waterland 5000 City of Des Moines 5K Run & Fun Walk

Saturday, July 26
9 a.m.

Photo by Carmen Scott



A previous Waterland 5K Run.

COURSE: A challenging paved course through the streets of Des Moines offering picturesque views of the Sound and Olympics. Signs, aid stations, water and course officials will be stationed along the course for runners' safety. Start and finish at Des Moines Field House.

AWARDS: Distinguished awards will be presented to the top male and female finishers in the 5K Run. Trophies will be presented to the top three finishers in 14 age groups.

REGISTRATION: Pre-register by mailing entry form and fees to: City of Des Moines, Waterland 5000, 1000 S. 220th St. Des Moines, WA 98198. Race day registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Des Moines Field House, 1000 S. 220th St.

5K Walkers: \$12 entry fee (\$15 after July 14)

5K Runners: \$17 entry fee (\$20 after July 14)

Registration fee includes an official race shirt.

For registration form or more information, call 870-6527.

Camp K.H.A.O.S.

Kids Having an Outrageous Summer

The Des Moines Park and Recreation Department is sponsoring the fourth annual Camp K.H.A.O.S. summer day camp program. Kids between the ages of 5 and 14 are participating in 10 weeks of theme-based day camp activities that began June 23 and run through August 29. Camp is held at Des Moines Beach Park, 22030 Cliff Ave. S., and is in session Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Snacks are provided to all campers. The Camp K.H.A.O.S. staff consists of trained recreation leaders with a variety of skills and interests who have dedicated themselves to making your child's camp experience a memorable one. Parent volunteers are always welcome.

A one-time camp registration fee of \$9 is required of all participants in addition to the weekly camp fee of \$85. Pre-registration is required for all sessions. Scholarships are available for those in need. A \$20 deposit may be applied to hold spots for additional weeks, but remaining balances must be paid in full one week prior to the start of the "held" session. All registered participants receive an official Camp K.H.A.O.S. t-shirt.

Please contact the Park and Recreation Department at 870-6527 to register or for information.

KidCafe

KidCafe is a free lunch and playground program provided by the Highline School District Child Nutrition Services and the City of Des Moines. KidCafe is available from June 30 through July 31 at Olympic Elementary School, 615 S. 200th St. The free lunch is for youth through age 18 and served from 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

The playground program occurs daily between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and includes supervised activities such as arts and crafts, sports and games. Activities are geared toward children ages 6 - 12.

Summer sports camps for children

The Des Moines Park and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Skyhawks Sports Academy, is offering the following sports camps for children ages 4 - 14. All camps are in session Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. with the exception of Mini-hawks which runs 9 a.m. - noon. Register for any of the sports camps at the Park and Recreation Department office, 1000 S. 220th. Please pre-register for all camps. There is an additional \$10 fee for all "walk-in" registrations.

ROLLER HOCKEY ages 7-14
Field House/ Tennis Courts Fee \$85
July 14 - 18
August 4-8

BASKETBALL ages 7 - 14
Pacific Middle School Fee \$79
July 7 - 11
August 11 - 15

SOCCER ages 6 - 14
Field House Park Fee \$79
July 14 - 18
August 18 - 22

BASEBALL ages 6 - 12
Field House Park Fee \$79
July 28 - August 1

MINI-HAWKS ages 4 - 7
Field House Gym/Park Fee \$72
July 7 - 11
August 11 - 15





Des Moines University

The City of Des Moines is now offering free informative classes on a wide variety of topics affecting our community. Des Moines University classes will generally be held the first Wednesday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Classes will be taught by area experts and city employees, and everyone is welcome to attend. Those who attend all ten classes will receive a first edition DMU t-shirt. Please complete the form below and mail to Community Development, Attn: DMU, 805 South 219th Street, Des Moines, WA, 98198 to enroll today, or call 878-8626 to register by phone.

July 2 - Keeping Your Kids Safe Through Summer

Bring the family! In this class you will learn how to increase your children's safety during the summer months. The Des Moines Police will team up with experts from Fire District #26 to teach the kids about bike and water safety, fire prevention, and tips on how to protect themselves.

August 6 - Fun Fillers for Families

Bring the kids for a fun-filled family evening. Movin' and groovin' hands-on activities for bored kids and stressed out parents.

September 10 - Explore the Des Moines Creek Basin

While exploring the Des Moines Creek Basin, learn about upcoming trail and bridge projects, storm and erosion control, and fish management. Find out how involved citizens are restoring fish runs and improving the water quality of this important natural resource.

October 1 - Fire Safety

October is Fire Safety Month! In this session you will learn general fire prevention techniques, how to evaluate and correct the potential "hot spots" in your home, and how to prepare for an earthquake/natural disaster.

November 5 - Arm Yourself Against Con Artists

The holiday season should be a time of celebration. Learn how to protect yourself from true fraud, credit card fraud, and other scams during the holiday season and the rest of the year. Don't become a victim! Be security conscious and protect your financial welfare!

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I would like to register for the following classes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> August 6: Fun Fillers for Families | <input type="checkbox"/> November 5: Arm Yourself Against Con Artists |
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Last Name _____ First _____ Day Phone _____

Address _____ Night Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Scott Thomasson
Mayor



Terry Brazil
Mayor Pro Tem



Bruce Roberts
Council member



Robert Sheckler
Council member



Dan Sherman
Council member



Gary Towe
Council member



Don Wasson
Council member

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS, SECOND QUARTER 1997

- Adopted the City's Human Services Plan as a guideline for human services direction and focus for the next three years.
- Passed the following resolutions:
 - Res. No. 827 authorizing the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce to conduct a marine swap meet and on-the-water boat show in conjunction with the Des Moines-sponsored Boat Safety Fair at the Des Moines Marina.
 - Res. No. 828 approving the preliminary subdivision and findings of fact for Westwood-Des Moines.
- Approved the following ordinances:
 - Ord. No. 1185 readopting existing development regulations.
 - Ord. No. 1186 extending Telecommunication moratorium on acceptance of applications for siting.
- Ord. No. 1188 increasing single family residential building height to 30 feet.
- Approved the following interlocal agreements:
 - Washington State Dept. of Transportation for design services for the Marine View Drive Bridge Project.
 - Midway Sewer District for design services for the Marine View Drive Bridge Project.
- Accepted TCI's proposal to provide cable service at the Marina.
- Held a public hearing on 1998 Community Development Block Grant Allocations.
- Awarded the following contracts:
 - Professional engineering construction services for the S. 240th/16th Ave. S. Traffic Signal Project to Reid Middleton Inc. - \$44,982.
 - Consulting/design services for the Marina's underground fuel tank project to Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.
 - Construction of the S. 240th/16th Avenue South Traffic Signal to Signal Electric - \$192,019.90, plus 10% contingency.
 - Construction of the Des Moines Memorial Drive Slide Repair to Precision Builders, Inc. - \$64,106.58, plus 10% contingency.
 - Professional engineering services for design of the 199th and 204th Streets Trunkline Project to Berger Abam Engineers Inc. - \$64,046.66 plus 10% contingency.

UPCOMING THIRD QUARTER EVENTS

JULY 10 - Public Hearing before City Council: LID #1-97-9 (4th Pl. S., south of S. 202nd); City Council review of Marina Master Plan; City Council review of Telecommunications Ordinance.

JULY 11 - Open House, new police facility, 3-7 p.m.

AUG. 8 - Public Hearing before City Council: 1998 CDBG applications; Public Hearing before City Council: Redondo Riviera pre-annexation zoning; Public Hearing before City Council on common wall single family zoning.

SEPT. 6-7 - Nibble of Des Moines at the Des Moines Marina.

SEPT. 11 - Public Hearing on street vacation 11th Avenue S. between S. 251st and S. 252nd.

Council meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 21630 11th Ave. S. Dates are subject to change. Please call 878-4595 to confirm.

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