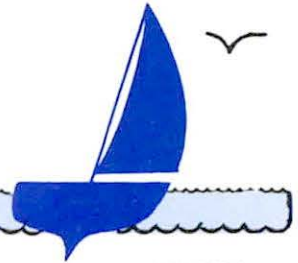


# CITY CURRENTS



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## Grand Parade Moves to Sunday

**B**ig news for all Waterland fans. This year's Waterland Grand Parade has been moved to Sunday instead of its traditional Saturday time to avoid a conflict with Seafair's Torchlight Parade.

The annual Waterland Festival kicks off with a fireworks display at the marina at 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, and continues through the weekend with the Grand Parade on Sunday, July 30, starting at 2 p.m.

The Grand Parade actually is four parades in one. First is the Junior Parade, followed by Pets on Parade and then Parade for Hunger where volunteers collect nonperishable food items along the parade route for donation to the local food bank.

The Grand Parade is the big event of the day. Traveling north on Marine View Drive, the parade features clowns, floats, antique cars, drill teams and marching bands from all over the state. This year's parade Grand Marshal is Carl Jensen, recently named Highline's Citizen of the Century for his many contributions to the community in the area of education.

Des Moines residents are invited to join the other fun events and activities throughout the festival. Most of the activities and displays take place at the marina, including the carnival, live entertainment, food booths, and arts and crafts displays.

This year festival attendees can park in the South Marina Parking Lot for a nominal \$5 fee. Other options for parking include:

- Street parking in downtown Des Moines.
- Parking at Highline Community College north parking lot and riding a shuttle bus to the marina. The shuttle will run every 30 minutes. Hours: 3-11 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; noon-11 p.m. Sat.; 1-7 p.m. Sun. Cost: Adults \$1; Children under age 12, 50 cents; round trip.

## New Street Light Utility Established

**A**s reported in the April edition of "City Currents", the City of Des has established a Street Light Utility to provide for the operation, maintenance, and installation of street lights and traffic signals in the City. Every resident and business in town benefits from the enhanced safety provided by lights and signals. The cost of operating and maintaining the City's street light and traffic signal system is over \$260,000 annually. Funds from the newly formed utility will pay for these costs plus provide resources for installation of new street lights in areas currently underserved and additional traffic signals at locations where they are warranted.

Street Light Utility service charges will be calculated by using either a) the City's pre-existing minimum parking space requirements for residential properties, commercial businesses and other uses, or b) the guidelines in the Institute of Transportation Engineers manual. Minimum parking spaces are used because this is a fair and reasonably accurate way to estimate the number of traffic trips and/or vehicles that will visit a particular type of property and thus the amount of Street Light Utility service the use at the property receives. The monthly fee will be \$1.25 per minimum required parking space or \$15 annually per space. As an example, single family homes are required to have at least two parking spaces and will be charged \$2.50 per month or \$30 per year.

A brochure providing detailed information regarding the Street Light Utility was mailed in late June and will be included in the first billing. The first bills will be sent in July. Payment will be due within 30 days of the billing date.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Rossick at (206) 870-6513, or [drossick@cityofdesmoines.com](mailto:drossick@cityofdesmoines.com).

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8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Fire (non-emergency) .206-878-2210  
Police (non-emergency) 206-878-3301  
Animal Control . . . . .206-870-6549  
Field House . . . . .206-870-6527  
Des Moines Library . .206-824-6066  
Woodmont Library . . .253-839-0121  
Marina . . . . .206-824-5700  
City Job Line . . . . .206-870-6593  
City Information Line...206-870-7585

**Visit the City's web site**

The City of Des Moines offers information about City government over the Internet. The City's web site 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. The address is: [www.ci.des-moines.wa.us](http://www.ci.des-moines.wa.us)

## Pacific Ridge Redevelopment Study Nearly Complete

A draft land use plan for the area along Pacific Highway South was published on May 24. As announced in several of the past editions of *City Currents*, the City Council has been discussing how to revitalize the area bounded by South 212th Street (alignment) to the north, Kent-Des Moines Road to the south, Interstate 5 to the east, and 24th Avenue South to the west.

This area of Des Moines is known as Pacific Ridge, and the redevelopment study contains a new vision for Pacific Ridge, an assessment of environmental impacts, and new zoning regulations. The title of the study is the Pacific Ridge Neighborhood Improvement Plan.

Public meetings have been in progress for months on the various components of the study. The Plan allows taller buildings built closer to the street in order to create a more pedestrian-friendly community.

All new construction will include crime prevention design features to help discourage crime. Because the Pacific Ridge Neighborhood Improvement Plan takes a comprehensive look at redevelopment, the time needed for the City to review individual development proposals will be reduced.

Watch for renovation to begin soon on the Safeway store at South 216th Street and Pacific Highway South. This construction will enlarge and modernize the existing grocery store, and make the parking lot more attractive and safer. City staff is available to meet with property owners considering developing or redeveloping their land.

The City of Des Moines encourages new construction in Pacific Ridge as a way to improve living, working, and business conditions along and near Pacific Highway South.

For more information contact Corbitt Loch at (206) 870-6568 or [cloch@cityofdesmoines.com](mailto:cloch@cityofdesmoines.com).

## WATERLAND SPECIAL EVENTS

**MONDAY, JULY 24**

Waterland Luncheon & Fashion Show  
noon to 2 p.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

Fireworks Extravaganza, 10 p.m.  
Marina Fair opens at noon

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**

Wesley Homes Patio Sale  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Des Moines Creek Restaurant  
Pie-Eating Contest  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Waterland Marina Stage

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**

Seattle Cossacks Motorcycle Stunt and  
Drill Team  
6 p.m., 7th Ave., between S. 225th &  
226th Streets

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**

Legacy Fun Walk  
9 a.m.  
Call 206-870-6527 for information

Pioneer Picnic  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m., potluck  
Odd Fellows Hall

Funny Boat Race  
2 p.m., Des Moines Beach Park

Kiwanis Salmon Bake  
4 - 8 p.m., Beach Park

Corky Cellars "Corky Crush"  
Grape crushing competition  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Marina Stage

Party Hits Dance Party,  
featuring "The Real" Dan McKay,  
10 - 11 p.m.  
Marina Stage & Dance Floor

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

Grand Parade  
2 p.m., Marine View Drive

Kiwanis Salmon Bake  
2 - 6 p.m., Beach Park

Button Raffle Drawing  
6 p.m., Marina Stage

## Des Moines Receives Temporary State Assistance

On April 27, 2000, the State Legislature approved a partial and temporary solution to the funding gap created by Initiative 695 for local governments. Over the next two years, the City of Des Moines will receive \$2,163,000. One-third (\$721,000) of the City's total assistance was received in May 2000. The balance (\$1,442,000) will be distributed in the calendar year 2001. The City of Des Moines lost \$4,253,000 in State Shared Revenues in 2000 and 2001 as a result of I-695. Even with the recently approved assistance, the net loss to Des Moines in state revenues for the two years totals \$2,090,000.

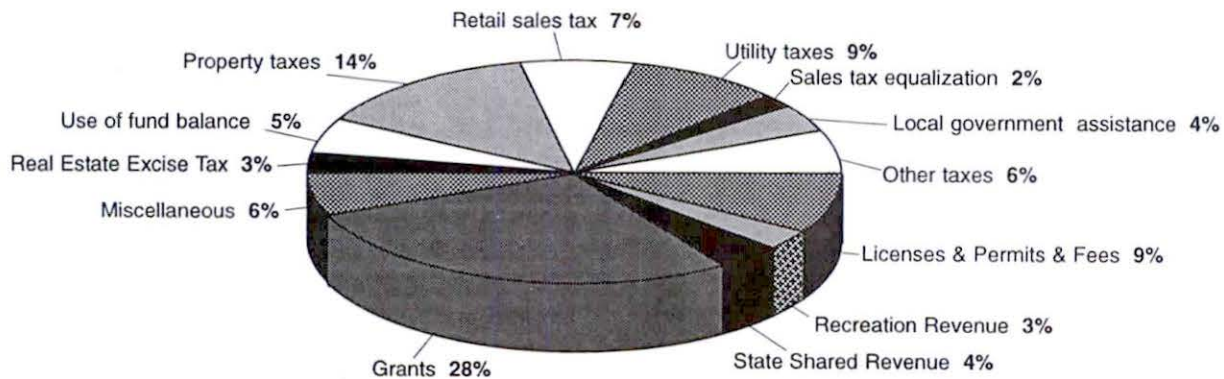
In an effort to maintain the City's existing level of critical services, in late 1999 the City Council reduced annual expenditures as well as authorized increases to marina moorage rates, building permit fees, property taxes, business license fees, utility taxes and created a Street Light

Utility District. Combining these Council items with the decreased revenue from the State, the City will realize a net reduction of approximately \$200,000 from I-695 for 2000 and 2001 combined.

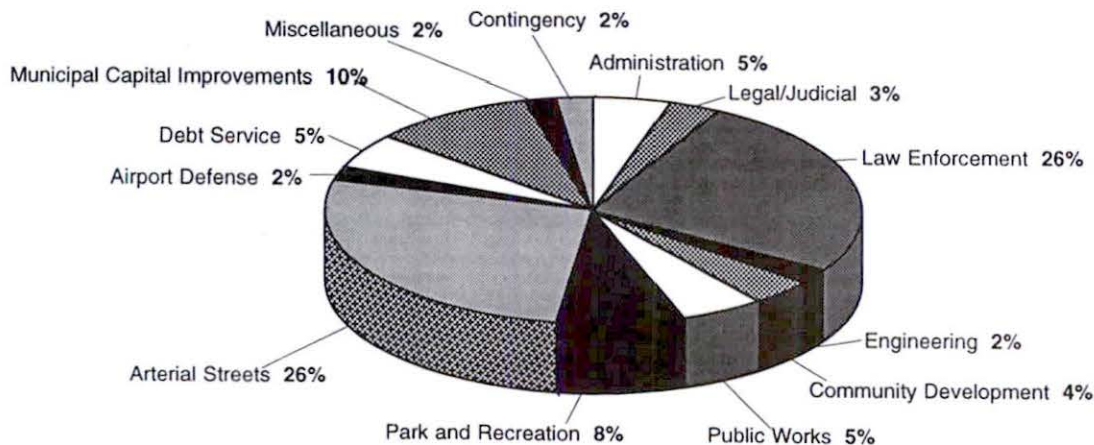
With the new state temporary assistance, the City is able to avoid the additional \$1 million in budget reductions that would have gone into effect July 1. This allows the City to maintain its current levels of police, senior services, street maintenance, parks, and other basic services at least through 2001. If no permanent replacement funding is provided by the state next year, significant service reductions will be required in 2002.

For additional information, please contact Finance Director Scott McCarty at (206) 870-6512 or e-mail to the following address: [smccarty@cityofdesmoines.com](mailto:smccarty@cityofdesmoines.com).

### 2000 General Government Revenue



### 2000 General Government Expenditures



## FALL RECYCLING EVENT

## Get Ready, Set, Recycle!

As you are puttering around your home this summer, remember that the City of Des Moines is again sponsoring a fall special collection and recycling event to further reduce the amount of hazardous materials within the City. The one-day event will be held on a Saturday in October (the exact date to be determined) and will be located at the south end of the Des Moines Marina parking lot near Anthony's Home Port.

The intention of this collection event is to provide our community the opportunity to dispose of hard to recycle materials such as: old tires, lead acid car and boat batteries, motor oil and filters and other petroleum products, antifreeze, concrete, rocks, appliances (for a small fee) and other types of scrap metal, porcelain toilets/sinks (for a small fee), cardboard, and reusable or recyclable household goods.

Household hazardous waste like paint, solvents, pesticides, glues and the like will **not** be collected at this event. Those types of materials should be taken to the nearest Wastemobile.

Watch for the October issue of the *City Currents* for more details about the collection event. Or call the Recycling Coordinator at (206) 870-6565 if you have any questions.

*Remember! Reduce-Reuse-Recycle*

### South King County Wastemobile Schedule



#### Tukwila

July 14-16 and 21-23

#### Auburn

July 21-23 and 28-30

#### Federal Way

Sept 29-Oct 1 and Oct 6-8

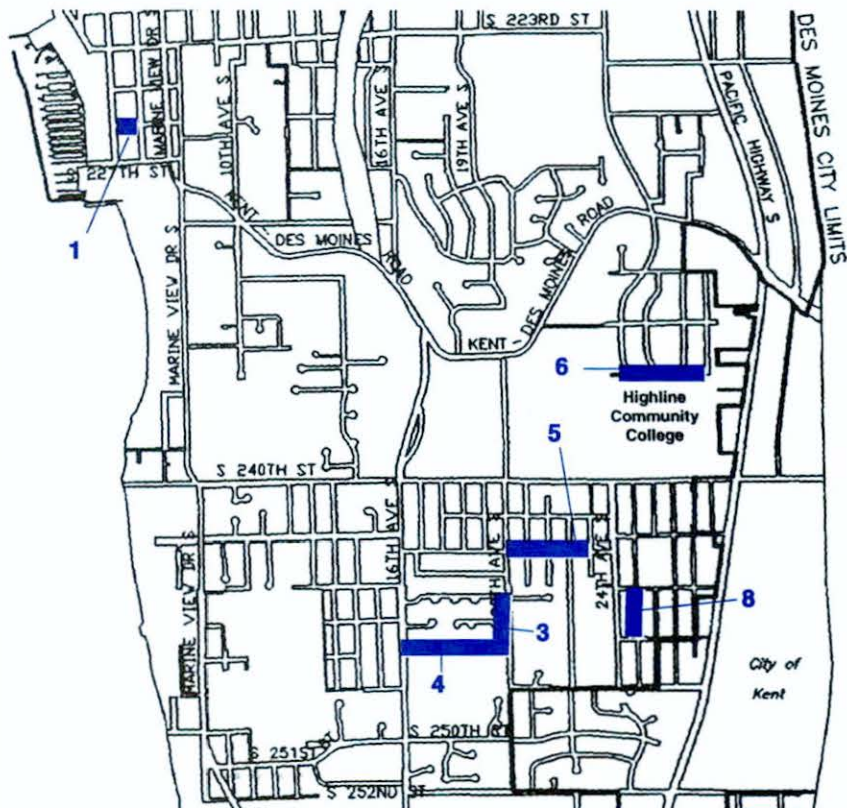
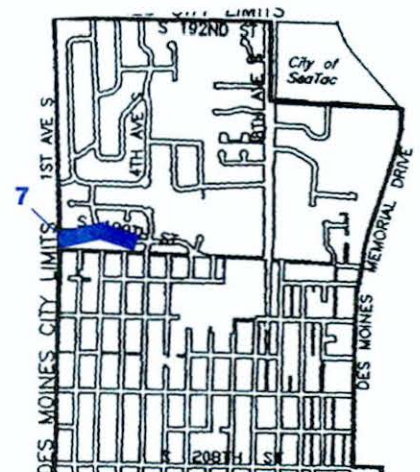
Call 206-296-4692 for more information on the Wastemobile schedule.

## 2000 Street Overlay Projects

The streets listed below are scheduled for resurfacing during 2000. The projects will be conducted tentatively in the order listed. For more information, contact the Public Works Department, 206-870-6539.

1. S. 226th St.  
(6th Ave. S. to 7th Ave. S.)
2. Soundview Drive S.  
(House #28742 to House #28758)
3. 20th Ave. S.  
(S. 244th Pl. to S. 246th Pl.)
4. S. 246th Pl.  
(16th Ave. S. to 20th Ave. S.)
5. S. 243rd St. (20th Ave. S. to 23rd Ave. S.)
6. S. 236th St. (25th Ave. S. to 28th Ave. S.)
7. S. 199th St.  
(1st Ave. S. to 4th Ave. S.)
8. 25th Ave. S. (S. 244th St. to south dead end).

### North Hill



2. Not shown on map. Segment of Soundview Drive S. in Redondo.

Welcome to the City of Des Moines Telephone Information System. The following information is provided to enable quick and easy answers to some of your most frequently asked questions -- **24 hours a day, seven days a week.**

We hope you find this new service helpful, especially when our offices are closed and staff is unavailable to assist you.

Please dial **(206) 870-7585** on your touch tone phone and follow the instructions provided. You may hang up at any time.

**CITY HALL AND GENERAL INFORMATION Press 1**

- General Information Press 1**
  - City Hall Location and Hours 1
  - Passport Applications 2
  - Cable TV Complaints 3
  - Surface Water Billing Information 4
  - Des Moines University 5
  - Street Light Utility Billing Information 6
- Elected Officials and Voting Information Press 2**
  - Mayor and City Councilmembers 1
  - City Council Meetings/Agendas 2
  - Channel 28-Community Information 3
  - Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Information 4
- Licensing Information Press 3**
  - Animal License 1
  - Business License 2
- City of Des Moines Job Line Press 4**

**MUNICIPAL COURT Press 2**

- Court Location and Hours Press 1**
- Traffic Infractions Press 2**
- Protection Orders Press 3**

**PARKS, RECREATION AND FACILITY RENTALS Press 3**

- Park Information Press 1**
  - Park Locations and Descriptions 1
  - Reporting Vandalism 2
  - Park Rules 3
- Ball Fields Press 2**
  - Reservations 1
  - Daily Field Conditions 2
- Recreation Programs Press 3**
  - Registration, Refunds, Scholarships 1
  - Youth and Teen Programs 2
  - Adult Classes and Programs 3
  - Special Events 4
  - Volunteer Opportunities 5
  - Employment Opportunities 6
- Facility Rentals Press 4**
  - Field House 1
  - Des Moines Beach Park 2

**SENIOR AND HUMAN SERVICES Press 4**

- Senior Center Information Press 1**
  - Senior Center Location and Hours 1
  - Classes, Education, Recreation 2
  - Computer Lab 3
  - Volunteer Opportunities 4

- Senior Services Press 2**
  - Nutrition Program 1
  - Transportation 2
  - Health and Wellness 3
  - Supporting the Senior Center 4
  - Senior Rights 5
- Special Events Press 3**
- Human Services Press 4**
  - Des Moines Food Bank 1
  - Emergency Assistance, Shelter, Heat 2
  - Human Services Agencies 3

**POLICE DEPARTMENT Press 5**

- Police and Jail Information Press 1**
  - Location and Hours 1
  - Jail Information 2
  - Court Referrals 3
- General Information Press 2**
  - Enhanced 911 1
  - Obtaining Police Reports 2
  - Release of Evidence/Property 3
- Crime Prevention Press 3**
  - Residential 1
  - Commercial 2
  - Condominiums and Apartments 3
  - Reporting Crimes and Narcotic Activity 4
- Special Programs Press 4**
  - Animal Control 1
  - Domestic Violence Information 2
  - Seat Belt and Child Safety Laws 3
  - Concealed Pistol Licenses 4

**DES MOINES MARINA Press 6**

- Office, Fuel Dock and Launch Hours and Rates Press 1**
- Overnight Moorage and Rates Press 2**
- Waiting List Information Press 3**



You may also visit the City's web site at:  
[www.ci.des-moines.wa.us](http://www.ci.des-moines.wa.us)

**BUILDING INFORMATION AND  
CODE ENFORCEMENT**

**Press 7**

<b>Building Regulations</b>	<b>Press 1</b>
Set-Backs and Heights	1
Fences	2
Sound Transmission Code	3
<b>Permits and Fees</b>	<b>Press 2</b>
Building Permits	1
Electrical Permits	2
Mechanical Permits	3
Plumbing Permits	4
Fire Department Permits	5
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	<b>Press 3</b>
Property Codes	1
Sign Regulations	2
Landlord-Tenant Issues	3
<b>Recycling Programs and Sites</b>	<b>Press 4</b>
Recycling	1
Disposal Sites	2

**PUBLIC WORKS, STORMWATER,  
STREETS**

**Press 8**

<b>Stormwater Utility</b>	<b>Press 1</b>
Report Flooding, Pollution Problems	1
Stormwater Piping Program	2
Stormwater Construction Projects	3
New Building and Development Requirements	4
<b>Special Transportation Projects</b>	<b>Press 2</b>
Pacific Highway S. Improvements	1
SR509/So. Access Planning Process	2
<b>Streets</b>	<b>Press 3</b>
Reporting Problems: Signals, Potholes	1
Right-of-Way Permits	2
City Street Construction Projects	3
New Building and Development Requirements	4
Local Improvement District (LID)	5
<b>Water and Sewer Utilities</b>	<b>Press 4</b>
Water Service	1
Sewer Service	2
<b>Street Light Utility</b>	<b>Press 5</b>

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**July 2000**

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

### Waterland Arts & Crafts Fair

The 36th annual Waterland Arts and Crafts Fair will be held July 28-30th, 2000 on the waterfront in Des Moines Beach Park (north of the marina). Enjoy browsing through over 40 booths of juried, fine quality arts and crafts handmade by artists from all over the Pacific Northwest. Items for sale range from unique one of a kind beaded jewelry, wildlife photography, handmade baskets and much more.

New this year at the Waterland Arts & Crafts Fair is a large flower market of fresh flowers and an antique and collectibles market. Hours for the fair are Friday & Saturday, noon to dusk, and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. For more information please call Sue Padden at (206) 878-1642.

### Waterland Button Sales

Des Moines Senior Center and the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce are hosting the annual Waterland Collectible Button Sale for Waterland 2000 to be held July 26-30. Custom designed buttons with the 41st anniversary Waterland logo will go on sale throughout Des Moines in July.

Purchasing a button gives buyers the chance to win one of three great prizes: Round trip AMTRAK tickets for two, gift certificates from ACE Hardware, and a wine gift certificate from Corky Cellars in Des Moines. The \$2 button fee also helps support the programs and services of Des Moines Senior Center and the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. For more information please call the Des Moines Senior Center, (206) 878-1642.

### 2nd Annual Nibble of Des Moines Arts & Crafts Fair

The second annual Nibble of Des Moines Arts and Crafts Fair is now accepting applications for the juried show to be held September 9 & 10, 2000 at the Des Moines Marina in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Nibble of Des Moines Food Festival.

Along with the juried arts and crafts, a fresh flower market and antique and collectibles market will be featured. For an application or more information please call Sue Padden at (206) 878-1642.

## City Studies Assumption of Water Districts

The citizens of Des Moines receive water services from three special purpose districts serving the South King County area: Water District No. 54, the Highline Water District, and the Lakehaven Utility District. The City of Des Moines does not provide this basic municipal service. In December 1999, the City Council directed City staff to study the feasibility, benefits, and costs of the City providing water services rather than these districts. In early June, staff presented the preliminary report to the City Council.

The report concluded that there would be significant benefits to the citizens of Des Moines if water services were consolidated and provided directly by the City. First, consolidation would reduce the number of governmental entities providing municipal services in Des Moines, thereby eliminating some of the confusion over who provides what services.

Assumption would allow coordination of water services on a citywide basis rather than district-by-district, resulting in better comprehensive planning, improved coordination of construction activities, and enhanced management of development. Providing water as a City service allows certain savings, such as reduced

administrative costs and shared use of equipment and manpower.

Assumption of water services would ensure that the City of Des Moines would be directly responsible for long-range water supply planning for all residents and businesses on a citywide basis. It would also allow the development of uniform extension policies, rates, connection fees, maintenance standards, fire flow storage, and construction standards. Currently, these practices vary among all three districts serving Des Moines. The report concludes that bringing water services into the City's scope of responsibility will make the provision of municipal services more efficient and less costly in the long run.

The report also examines the technical, legal, and financial costs associated with assumption. If after balancing potential benefits against costs, the City Council determines to proceed with assumption, an application would be filed with the King County Boundary Review Board. The Board reviews assumptions based on specific criteria outlined in State law and has the authority to approve, reject or modify an assumption.

A copy of the full report is available at City Hall, 21630 11th Ave. S., Suite A.

## ATTENTION CAT OWNERS

Cat licenses are due July 1st

- \$10 Altered
- \$20 if not Altered



Proof of current rabies vaccination & alteration must be provided. Apply at City Hall, 21630 11th Ave. S., Suite A.



Fireworks can be frightening for pets. Now that the Fourth of July holiday is past, remember that the Waterland fireworks show is coming up the evening of July 26th. Keep your pets inside and take other precautions to keep them safe.

## PARKS &amp; RECREATION

## Waterland 5000 Walk For Legacy &amp; Wag-A-Thon

The City of Des Moines Park and Recreation Department is proud to present the Waterland 5000: Walk For Legacy and Wag-A-Thon on Saturday, July 29 at 9 a.m. These two fun events are part of the Waterland Festival and proceeds benefit the Legacy Foundation, which supports the Park & Recreation Department. Entry fee is \$20 per walker (or walker & dog combo). \$10 is a deductible donation to the Legacy Foundation. Each walker (dogs excluded) will receive an Official Walk Shirt and be eligible for some great prize give-aways.

**Walk for Legacy** – The walk follows the same Waterland 5000 5K (3.1 mile) course used for the run, which offers picturesque views of Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains. Over the past several years the walk has taken on a very social and friendly atmosphere. Walkers will start out in smaller groups of friends and families only to reach the finish area in much larger groups of new friends. Of course this event will have the same fun and appeal of past events with music, food, and laughter. If you have a pooch, consider participating in the Wag-A-Thon.



**First Annual Wag-A-Thon** - This is the event everyone is barking about! Mark your calendar now and come strut your stuff and be proud of your pup as you and your dog walk through the streets of Des Moines following much of the same course, but with several optional short-cuts. Following the Wag-A-Thon you and your pooch-pal can browse through the pet related sponsor booths and partake in entertaining activities. If you're looking for added excitement and fun, you'll want to come with your dog to the Wag-A-Thon dressed in matching outfits for the cutest matching outfit contest. The other activities include a look-a-like contest between owners and their dog, best trick contest and newspaper catching contest.



Registration – To register for either event or for more information, contact the Des Moines Park & Recreation Department at (206) 870-6527.

## Camp KHAOS, K2 &amp; KHAOS Sports

Where KHAOS stands for Kids Having An Outrageous Summer!

Come join us for a summer of fun! Camp activities and excursions are theme based and age appropriate. Camp KHAOS is for campers age 5-11, K2 is for campers age 11-16, and KHAOS Sports is for campers of all ages depending on the camp.

Camp KHAOS and K2 are \$115 per week, with a one time \$15 registration fee. KHAOS Sports ranges from \$49-\$79 per week, with a one time \$15 registration fee.

Call the Park & Recreation Department at (206)870-6527 for more information.

Youths Invited  
to Audition  
for Sleeping Beauty

Des Moines Park & Recreation invites youth, grades kindergarten through 12, to audition for Missoula Children's Theatre production of Sleeping Beauty.

Any youth living in Des Moines or attending school in the Highline or Federal Way School Districts can audition on Monday, August 7, at 10 am at the Field House, 1000 S. 220th St. If selected, there will be a \$50 participation fee. Rehearsals will be held at the Masonic Retirement Home, 23660 Marine View Dr. Tuesday through Friday.

Cast members will receive a schedule of rehearsal times. The week will conclude with two public performances on Saturday, August 12 at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the Masonic Retirement Home. Tickets for additional family, friends, and guests will be available for purchase at the Field House throughout the week of rehearsals; adult tickets are \$5; children ages 3 - 12 are \$3; and children 2 and under are free. Tickets may be available at the door on a space-available basis.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Please call Brad Bennett, Recreation Coordinator, at (206) 870-6527 if you are able to help with any of the following:

- Host one of the MCT actor/directors in your home from Sun.-Sat. nights.
- A pianist is needed from Wednesday afternoon through the last performance on Saturday. A sample score is available to preview.
- Parents are invited to sign-up to help with set-up, make-up, and take-down for the performances.

## AUDITIONS

Monday, August 7, 2000  
10:00 am - 12:00 noon FREE  
Field House, 1000 S. 220th St.  
(206) 870-6527

**NOTE:** Not all individuals auditioning will be cast for the production.

Actor Participation Fee (If cast for the production) \$50.



## SURFACE WATER NEWS

### 16th Avenue South Slide Repair Project

During a major storm occurring Thanksgiving eve of 1998, a large landslide developed on the west side of 16th Avenue South at the road crossing of Massey Creek. This is located between the cross streets of Kent-Des Moines Road and S. 240th Street. The landslide exposed a major 16-inch high-pressure gas main and broke an eight-inch sewer main, causing raw sewage to spill into Massey Creek. An estimated 30-40 feet of a 4-foot by 4-foot concrete box culvert, that conveys Massey Creek under 16th Avenue, had also been washed out at the downstream end.

In addition, the stream grade from the box culvert had changed from a 6-foot drop (with a pool) to a condition where over 10 feet of slide debris had buried the outlet of the culvert. In order to temporarily stabilize the road and support the gas and sewer mains, over 120 concrete blocks were placed along the roadside. Subsequent evaluation of the condition of the culvert showed that it had collapsed in several locations and needed to be replaced.

The proposed repair includes the replacement of the existing concrete box culvert with a new 12-foot span by 6-foot high steel arch culvert. (Steel was chosen over concrete because of the cost and can be easily maneuvered around the critical road utilities). The new culvert will be better aligned with the creek channel, thereby reducing erosion at the inlet and outlet, and will be lengthened to better match the grade of the stream. The size of the new culvert will provide for 100-year frequency storm and allow passage of fish. The existing culvert was a major fish passage barrier. Other elements of the project will be roadside drainage from the west shoulder of 16th Avenue to the creek and installing gabion (rock-filled steel baskets) headwalls at both ends of the culvert.

Due to the hazards involved with working around a high-pressure gas main, the size of the excavation, and the equipment needed to support the pipeline, it will be necessary to close the road between S. 240th Street and Kent-Des Moines Road. The project is expected to start in September and take between 3-4 months to complete. Following the installation of the culvert and making the road repair, 16th Avenue South will be re-paved from Kent-Des Moines Road to the southern limits of the culvert area excavation.

This project is being funded by Federal Emergency Relief Funds, the City of Des Moines Arterial Street Fund, Municipal Capital Improvement Fund and Surface Water Utility. Funds from the Midway Sewer District and Highline Water District are anticipated to partially cover costs of the street overlay, as required for restoring the road following the 16th Avenue water main break (that occurred earlier this year) and the proposed Midway Sewer District sewer bypass project (scheduled for this summer).

For further information about this project, please contact Loren Reinhold at (206) 870-6524.

### Friends of Des Moines Creek

Friends of Des Moines Creek organization is now being formed. It is a place where citizens interested in or involved with the Creek will give and obtain information about and promote the welfare of the Creek, know what others are doing, learn about volunteer opportunities, and educate the public. It will work in cooperation with the cities through which the Creek flows and King County Department of Natural Resources. We invite you to join us. No dues! Contact us by e-mail (preferred) Friendsdmc@AOL.com c/o Rena Hamburger, 23600 Marine View Dr. #355, Des Moines, WA 98198 (206) 878-6355.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

**CAR THEFT** – The most frequently reported crime is theft from a vehicle. It doesn't take much, to outsmart most thieves. Thieves are generally taking advantage of an easy target. Don't make your vehicle an easy target. Safeguard your vehicle by locking doors and rolling windows up and parking your vehicle in a well-lit area.

**BLOCKWATCH** – If your neighborhood is not actively participating in a Blockwatch group then take the initiative to get one going in your neighborhood. It's simple, just call the Des Moines Police Department, (206) 878-3301, and they will help you get one started today!

**VACATION CHECKS** – If you are leaving town, remember the Des Moines Police Department offers free vacation house checks. All you need to do is stop in and fill out the necessary paper work.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** – Tuesday, August 1, 2000. This is the time each year neighbors get together to let criminals know that they care about their neighborhoods and they are taking an active role in keeping it safe.

**PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY** – Did you know that thousands of people in this country have lost their lives while crossing the street? As a driver, do you know it is the law that if you are at a marked or unmarked crosswalk, you must STOP when a pedestrian is in your half of the road or moving toward your half? As a pedestrian, do you know that at all crosswalks, both marked or unmarked, it is your responsibility to be cautious and alert while crossing? As a bicyclist, do you know that bicyclists are required to obey the same traffic laws as motorists? As a parent, do you know that you can make a difference by demonstrating to your children that you are a safe driver and pedestrian? Unfortunately, studies have shown that as many as 95 percent of all drivers in King County don't stop for pedestrians. Let's all work together by setting a good example and by respecting each others rights, to make Des Moines a safer community.

## DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL



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### CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

*Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:*

■ Design Services for the 16th Avenue South Slide Repair/Culvert Replacement to Reid Middleton, Inc. \$75,893.68, Plus 10% contingency.

■ Interlocal Agreement for Des Moines Memorial Drive with King County and the cities of Burien Normandy Park and SeaTac for cooperating in the design, maintenance, landscape and commemorative standards and cooperative grant applications.

■ Contract for professional engineering design services for the 2000 Arterial Maintenance Program to Harding Lawson Associates Infrastructure, Inc. in the amount of

\$29,928.38, plus a 10% contingency.

■ Supplement 6 with INCA Engineers, Inc. for \$89,630.39 for completion of the Phase I design on the Marine View Drive Bridge Contract.

■ An Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation Youth Athletic Facility Grant Account Agreement for Sports Park Phase I Development Project.

■ Interlocal agreement with King County for arson investigation services.

*Approved the following ordinances:*

■ Ord. 1257 for an Interim Conditional Use Permit for Safeway store expansion.

■ Ord. 1258 establishing Pacific Ridge Interim Zoning

Regulations and Interim Conditional Use Permit Process.

■ Ord. 1259 to extend for up to 120 days the non-exclusive franchise currently held by AT&T.

*Approved the following resolutions:*

■ Res. 880 declaring that the "POW/MIA" flag be flown at City Hall on the business day before certain federal holidays.

■ Res. 881 calling for a goal of an even 50/50 distribution in Sea-Tac air traffic departure flow to the north and south.

■ Res. 882 expressing Council's preference for the South Flow Flight Track Alternative identified as "South Flow Two Tracks" in the Summary of Flight Track Alternatives con-

tained in the Part 150 Study recently issued by the Port of Seattle.

■ Res. 883 approving an Unclassified Use Permit to China Sea Restaurant for a Cabaret License.

■ Res. 884 approving of Lakehaven Utility District's 1999 Comprehensive Wastewater System Plan.

■ Res. 885 authorizing the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce to conduct a marine swap meeting and on-the-water boat show in conjunction with the Des Moines sponsored Boat Safety Fair at the Des Moines Marina.

■ Approved a \$25,000 option to purchase a piece of real property located at 22232/33 Dock Avenue South

(Quartermaster Store) for \$500,000.

*Approved amendments to the Capital Improvement Plan for:*

■ Kent-Des Moines Road and 16th Avenue South pedestrian improvement projects as a result of State grants received from the Transportation Improvement Board.

■ Marine View Drive Bridge as a result of Surface Transportation Program funding.

■ Held a public hearing on the rezone of the North and portions of the South Subareas in the North Central Neighborhood and Business Park Classification Textual Code Amendments.

■ Continued review of the Pacific Ridge Neighborhood Improvement Plan.

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