

CITY CURRENTS



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Council Appoints Tony Piasecki as City Manager

Tony Piasecki was appointed City Manager on May 2 by the Des Moines City Council.



Tony Piasecki

Piasecki, 42, formerly was Assistant City Manager, a position he has held since August 1996.

Before coming to Des Moines, Piasecki was with the City of Phoenix, Arizona, as the Customer Service Administrator with the water department and Management Assistant in the city manager's office. He has a masters degree in public affairs from the University of Texas.

"I am honored that the City Council elected to appoint me as Des Moines' city manager," Piasecki said. "I look forward to serving the residents of our city and the City Council.

"My first goal as city manager is to address the revenue shortfall we will be facing in our 2003 budget. With the significant reduction in revenues we expect in 2003, most notably the reduction of "I 695 backfill" we had been receiving from the state, the City will have to figure out how to deal with a \$1.8 million hole in the general fund. While not an easy task, I believe the City Council and the staff are up to the challenge."

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Fireworks Over Des Moines Celebration



**Thursday, July 4
Des Moines Marina Pier
10:15 p.m.**

This free fireworks show is sponsored by Des Moines citizens and businesses. If you enjoy the fireworks show and would like to be a sponsor or volunteer for a future show, please contact Cliff Hanna at 253-946-3793.

If you would like to donate, contributions may be made to:

Fireworks Over Des Moines
c/o Des Moines Legacy Foundation
P.O. Box 13582
Des Moines, WA 98198

▶ City ordinance permits the discharge of lawful fireworks only on July 4th from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and prohibits their use in all City parks.

Get Hooked on Waterland 2002

The 43rd annual Waterland Festival begins on Wednesday, July 24 and continues through the weekend, wrapping up on Sunday, July 28.

This year to improve security, the festival grounds will be gated. There will be a nominal admission charge: general admission \$1, seniors 50 cents, and 12 and under free.

The carnival rides, food and vendor booths and entertainment stage all open at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Davis Amusement Cascadia will provide the carnival rides and games.

Back by popular demand is the carnival ride wristband; these wristbands pay for unlimited carnival rides. They may be purchased each day at the carnival box office for \$18 (good for one day). Coupons for wristbands are on sale for \$15 at Des



See the Waterland schedule of events on the back page.

Moines Drug, Auntie Irene's Coffee Shoppe and the Chamber Office. These coupons can be turned in at the carnival box office any day. The Kiwanis Club of Des Moines is handling the presale of the wristband coupons this year, so look for Des Moines Kiwanians selling coupons for wristbands around town. The coupon presale is June 15 through July 22.

Customized Tours & Charter Service will operate the Waterland Shuttle. Pickup is available every 1/2 hour starting at the Highline Community College North Lot and dropping off at the north end of the Marina.

For hours of operation or other festival information, call the Des Moines Chamber at (206) 878-7000, or see the Official 2001 Waterland Guide.

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Other Numbers

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Fire (non-emergency) .206-878-2210
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Marina206-824-5700
City Job Line206-870-6593
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

A Closer Look at City Planning

City planning is a function of county and municipal government that is not very well understood. The planner's job is to understand the community's social, economic and environmental values and to assist elected officials to create laws and policies that determine exactly how land can be used in ways that promote and further those community values.

Cities are made up of people with many different beliefs and backgrounds. It can take a long time to obtain consensus from people so that community goals and objectives contained within "plans" can be crafted. Plans are more than just talk. They are a series of maps and written statements that help create public policy which assists City officials in making decisions on how a specific area shall develop and grow.

Those plans are put into effect by creating laws that are administered and enforced on a daily basis. City planners continuously struggle to balance and maintain private property rights in ways that do not jeopardize the overall public interest. The goal is a community that has an identity, character and sense of purpose that is understood and supported by the people who make up that community. Land-use standards and safeguards are developed by City planners in close association with elected officials. These safeguards and City standards are effectuated to prevent incompatible uses.

The City of Des Moines continues to be committed to City Planning and managing our city's development and physical growth for the betterment of the community and its distinct neighborhoods. The City has 10 different neighborhood planning areas (see map on the opposite page to locate your planning neighborhood).

The most active and recognizable planning areas are the Downtown, Pacific Ridge, and North Central neighborhood areas. In these areas there have been considerable planning and development activities recently. The public probably has noticed quite a bit of new construction in the downtown area or heard about development and adoption of the City's Master Plan for the City Marina.

In the North Central neighborhood the

City is poised to break ground this summer on the first phase of the Steven J. Underwood Memorial Sports Park. This facility, when complete, will be a major regional park designed for tournament quality soccer, fastpitch and baseball events.

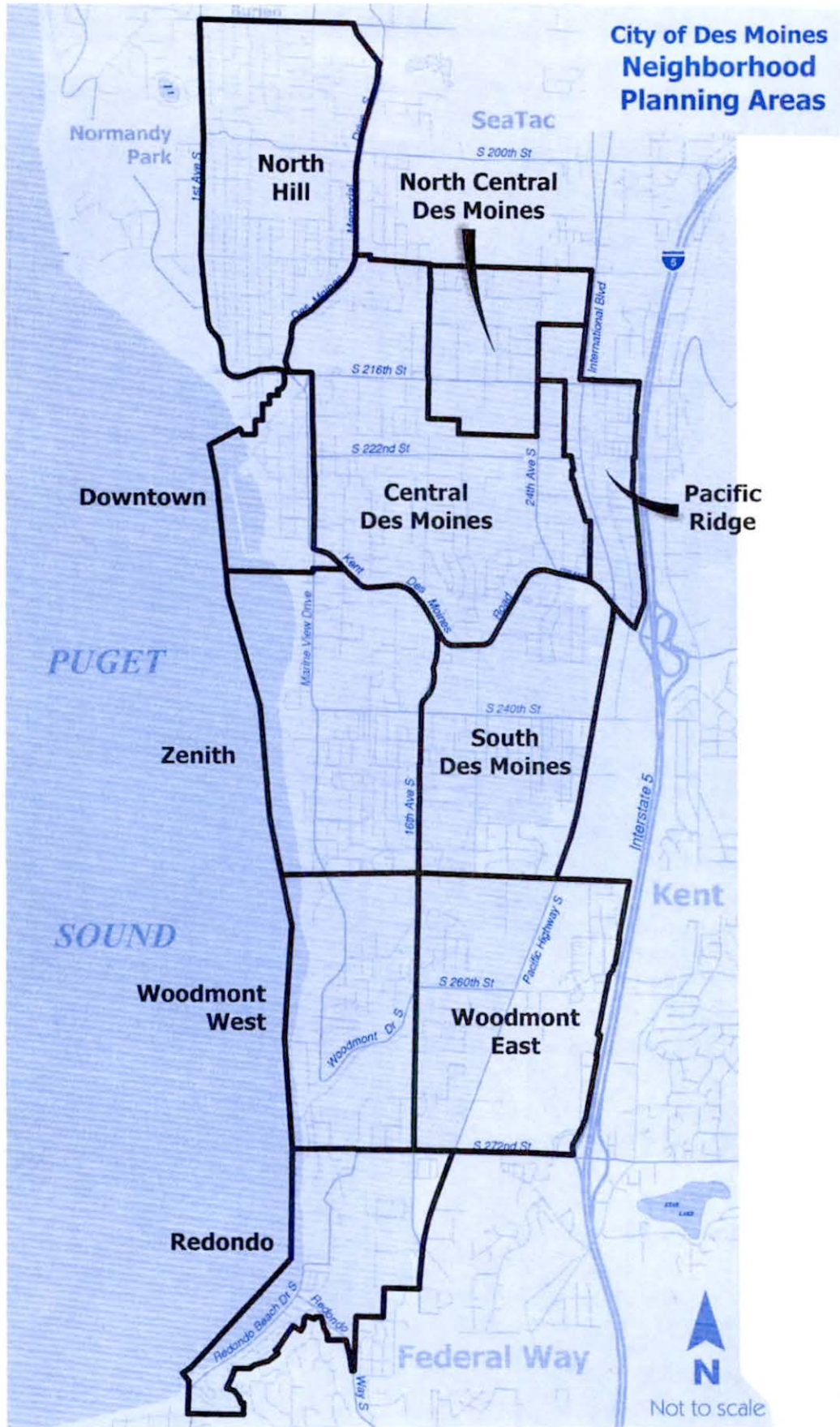
The North Central neighborhood also has considerable promise for larger light industrial and institutional type uses. The city now enjoys a larger and modern post office facility that serves the entire city which is located in this area. Grakon International recently constructed their corporate offices and assembly warehouse in the North Central Neighborhood area. City planners anticipate further development activity in this area in the near future.

One of the most difficult planning efforts undertaken by the City has been the creation and adoption of a plan to redevelop and revitalize the Pacific Highway South area and the adjoining residential areas. This area is now known as the Pacific Ridge neighborhood. Zoning regulations in this area have been totally overhauled to be more incentive-based.

This was done in an effort to encourage outside investment, and attract and retain new businesses that will support community desires for more coordinated and higher quality commercial and residential developments. These developments are expected to occur over 15-20 years.

City planners are confident that businesses will discover and capitalize on the area's unique locational advantage, transportation links, and views. In addition to planning efforts, the City is wisely investing in this area by completely rebuilding the Pacific Highway road system with widened street sections, sidewalks, improved drainage, underground utilities, enhanced landscape, improved signage, and other significant design elements that promote an identifiable and cohesive neighborhood.

If you have questions, would like to be more involved in City planning efforts, or would like to discuss how City planning related regulations affect how you can use your property, please contact Senior Planner Robert Ruth at (206) 870-6555.



DES MOINES PARK & RECREATION

Waterland 5K Fun Run and Walk

Saturday, July 27

Back by popular demand! The course has been altered for a fun and challenging event. Fun for the entire family – even bring the dog! Make sure to take advantage of our early registration prices! Course map available June 1. Race will be held Saturday, July 27 at 9 a.m. at the south end of the Marina. Cost prior to July 20 is \$20. Cost July 21- 27 is \$25.



Camp K.H.A.O.S. (Kids Having An Outrageous Summer)

Don't just have an ordinary summer – have an OUTRAGEOUS summer at the City of Des Moines Park & Recreation Department's Camp KHAOS! Youth ages 5-11 will have tons of fun at our day camp that is full of exciting activities including arts and crafts, games, sports, outdoor activities, field trips, music, snacks, and much more! Plus-swimming every week!

Waterland 3 on 3 Streetball Tournament

Sunday, July 21

Don't miss out on the action and excitement of this year's Waterland 3 on 3 basketball tournament on the blacktop at the Des Moines Marina! Tournament will be held Sunday, July 21 and the cost is \$100 per adult team and \$80 per team for youth teams. Numerous divisions will be available for boys, girls, men, and women. Registration information and entry forms are available at the Field House, 1000 S. 220th Street or by calling (206) 870-6527.



KHAOS 2 (K2)

The next generation of Camp KHAOS! K2 is outrageous fun, cool adventures and exciting trips for teens ages 11-16 years. We will go on two field trips per week – the KHAOS trips, and a K2-only field trip. Plus – swimming every week!

Summer Sports Camps

Des Moines Park & Recreation is proud to present the following sports camps this summer: Basketball, Soccer, Little Champs, Mini Kickers, UK International Soccer Camp, Brad Peterson Baseball Camp, Fastpitch Softball Camp, Skyhawks Beginning Golf, and Skyhawks Roller Hockey.

Oil Painting for Adults

Thursdays, August 1-September 19

This class will offer techniques for the beginning as well as the more advanced student. Supply list available upon registration. Class will be held Thursdays, 6:30-9 p.m. August 1-September 19 at the Public Works and Park Services Building, 2255 S. 223rd St.

Star Party

Saturday, August 3

Members of the Tacoma Astronomical Society will be setting up 5-6 large telescopes to look at the stars and planets. Dress warmly and please leave bright flashlights at home. Events are weather permitting. If weather is not ideal, please call the Field House at (206) 870-6527 for a rescheduled date. The star party will be Saturday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Field House Picnic Shelter, 1000 S. 220th St.

Mini Kickers

July 8-12 and July 22-26

Mom & Dad – here is a great opportunity for your youngster to start their soccer career off right! Mini Kickers is an introductory course for boys and girls ages 3-5. The program will introduce warming-up, stretching, dribbling, passing, shooting and some defensive work. Come join us! Class will be held July 8-12 and July 22-26, 9-10 a.m. The cost is \$20 per weekly session.

For more information on any of these activities, please call Des Moines Park & Recreation at (206) 870-6527.

Slain Officer Remembered

Master Police Officer Steven J. Underwood was remembered at the First Annual Des Moines Law Enforcement Memorial ceremony held May 9 at the Des Moines Police Station. During National Police Week May 13 - 19, Des Moines police officers escorted the Underwood family to Washington, D.C., for the national memorial ceremony.

The Des Moines Police Guild thanks residents for the support shown them and Steven's family. The loss of Officer Underwood has forever affected the entire law enforcement community in the way they feel about each other and how they carry out their daily duties. The support in donations to the Underwood Memorial Fund was inspiring.

Underwood Memorial Park Ground Breaking

Join City dignitaries, police, the Des Moines Legacy Foundation and Starbucks for a ground-breaking ceremony for Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park on Thursday, July 11 at 5 p.m. The ceremony will take place on the corner of 20th Ave. South and South 218th St. For further information and details, please contact Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Department at (206) 870-6527.

Sponsors for the park include Starbucks Coffee Company which is donating \$10,000; the Police Guild and Fire Fighters Guild which are donating proceeds from a Golf Tournament on June 28; the Des Moines Legacy Foundation which is contributing \$5,000; and Des Moines Rotary which is contributing \$1,000 for the park plaza. The public can also make a donation in memory of the slain officer to the Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park fund. A form is printed below for those wishing to make a donation.

Reduce Exposure to Arsenic, Lead

Seattle & King County and the State Department of Ecology have partnered to study the county's soils for the presence of arsenic and lead. Preliminary results show widespread contamination county-wide. The sources of these metals in our environment are many - old smelting operations, leaded paint and gas, even the historical use of some pesticides.

Experts have determined that the levels of lead and arsenic are of concern, but do not present an immediate health risk. To be affected by arsenic or lead, people first must inhale or ingest it.

The following guidelines on soil safety will reduce exposure to lead and arsenic:

OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

- Cover bare patches of soil with grass or plants and fence off bare areas.
- Dampen soils before gardening to reduce dust.
- Wear gloves while gardening.
- Do not plant food crops under the roof overhang of your home.
- Keep vegetable gardens away from old painted structures.

INSIDE YOUR HOME

- Remove your shoes upon entering your home. Most dirt enters your home on your shoes.
- Wash your hands frequently, especially before eating.
- Damp mop/wipe surfaces frequently to keep dust under control.
- Wash toddler toys and pacifiers often.
- Wash all garden vegetables carefully.
- Maintain painted surfaces in homes built before 1980.

King County Public Health has a website full of information and resources on arsenic and lead, as well as other tips for keeping your home healthy. The website address is:

www.metrokc.gov/health.

Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park Donation Form

Help build Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park and a special memorial plaza and provide a quality place of sports play and recreation in Des Moines.

Memorial Plaza Bricks:	\$ 75 (6"x6")	- Includes 1 line engraving 20 characters
	\$150 (6"x12")	- Includes 2 lines engraving 20 characters
	\$300 (12"x12")	- Personalized Logo or 3 lines of engraving (26 characters ea)
Plant a Tree:	\$250	- Donor receives a special Plant a Tree brick recognizing gift
Other Park Amenities:		
Trash Receptacles	\$450	Picnic Table \$1,000
Bike Rack	\$500	Drinking Fountain \$1,500
Bench	\$650	Viewing Bleachers \$4,500
		(Donor receives name etched in item recognizing above gifts)
Flag Memorial	\$10,000	- Donor receives plaque etched with name and date recognizing gift
Portable Comfort Stations	\$20,000	- Donor receives sponsor recognition at the site

I would like to support the Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park by donating the cost of:

\$ _____ for a _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Engraving: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ Fax: _____

_____ I would like my donation to be tax-deductible through the Des Moines Legacy Foundation.

Please fax to (206) 870-6587 or mail to Des Moines Park & Recreation, 1000 S. 220th St., Des Moines, WA 98198

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Why We Need Building Codes

The purpose of the Uniform Building Code (UBC), and soon to be adopted International Building Code (IBC), is to ensure reasonable construction standards in all buildings. The building codes regulate various factors that contribute to the performance of a building with regard to the health, safety and welfare of the public. These include, but are not limited to, structural strength, exiting capabilities, sanitation and other environmental issues, fire and life-safety concerns, and energy conservation.

The intent of the code is inclusive. In addition to providing for life safety and safeguarding property, the code also includes provisions that consider the general welfare of the public. Safeguarding the public's general welfare is a major part of its intent. For example, installing sprinklers in buildings when the "use" of the structure changes to a higher level of hazard protects neighboring structures in the event of fire. A change in the use of a structure occurs when its original built purpose changes, usually to a higher hazard situation or use. Additionally, installing back-

flow check valve assemblies on water systems ensures the public water supply remains safe from hazard from contaminated water that is generated at businesses and private residences. The proof of the success of our building codes was evidenced after the February 29, 2001 earthquake. In our area, no structure built under current code sustained any structural damage and there was no loss of life.

In addition to the requirements set forth in the UBC, other codes must also be utilized to fully address those hazards that may exist in the building environment. Occasionally, the UBC references one or more of these codes to provide additional guidance in its application. For electrical installations, the National Electrical Code is referenced. Other Uniform Codes are referenced for fuel gas, mechanical and plumbing systems, the maintenance of existing buildings, fire-prevention concerns and energy efficiency.

It is through the proper application of this "family of codes" that the purpose of the Uniform Building Code can be fully realized and our cities and towns will remain a safe place to inhabit.

New Mapping System Being Built

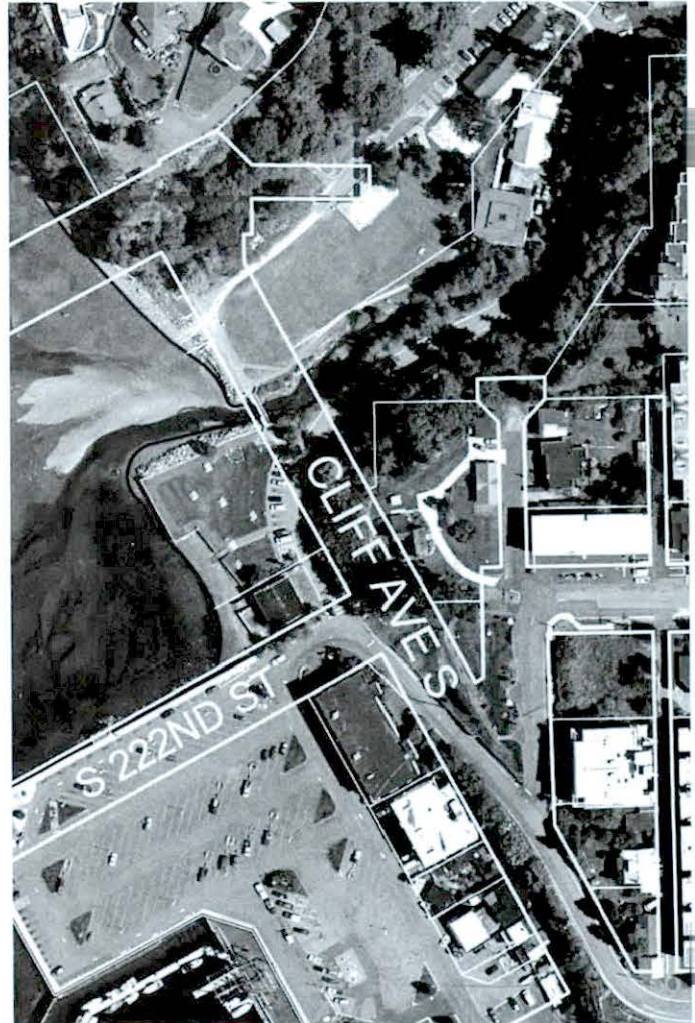
The City of Des Moines is currently in the process of constructing a citywide Geographic Information System or GIS. A GIS is an intelligent computer mapping system - a step beyond traditional computer-aided mapping. Once complete, a City employee will be able to ask the GIS a question and the answer will be returned in the form of a map and/or a traditional report.

Typical questions that might be asked of the GIS:

- Who owns this lot and every lot within 500 feet of it?
- What is the total amount of paved surface on this lot?
- Where are the storm drains and when were they last serviced?
- How much vacant land is in the City that doesn't have wetlands on it?

After completion, the GIS will provide quick answers to these types of questions that traditionally would have taken many hours of staff time. If you have any questions about this new technology, please call the Community Development Department at (206) 870-7576.

Right, an example of GIS mapping shows the north end of the Des Moines Marina, Des Moines Beach Park, streets, property lines and rights-of-way.



Parks, Recreation & Senior Services 2003 Master Plan Community Open Houses Planned July 18

What's In It for Me?

You may be asking yourself why you should be interested in the process of developing a master plan for Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services. The previous Master Plan process was initiated in 1995 culminating with City Council adoption in 1997. That planning process was the vehicle for determining recreational needs and priorities in the Des Moines community. After more than six years many of the project and program priorities identified in the 1997 plan were accomplished, some are under way and some may need additional fine-tuning. There is still much work to be done.

The City's priorities for parks and open space, recreation and senior program and services development will be updated in 2003 in direct response to the needs identified through an inventory of existing parks, citizen and user group surveys and interviews and input received during public meetings. The updated plan will provide the vision and direction for parks, open space, recreation facilities, services and programs for Des Moines for the years 2003-2008.

The City recognizes the importance of Parks, Recreation and Senior Services to the health, vitality and quality of life of its citizens. An Ad Hoc Citizens Committee appointed by Mayor Wasson will provide leadership during the Master Plan process over the next few months. Des Moines citizens are invited to make their voices heard by attending one of the two Community Open Houses at the Des Moines Field House on Thursday, July 18.

The Open Houses will feature displays identifying existing facilities and programs. Although the meeting will be informal, citizens will be asked to give their preferences regarding future

OPEN HOUSES

Thursday, July 18
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
at Des Moines Field House Gym

Thursday, July 18
5-8 p.m.
at Des Moines Field House Gym

Refreshments will be served.

facility and program options such as:

Capital Project Options: Community Center, South County Regional Dog Park, Des Moines Creek Trail, County Pools, Waterfront Access and Trails, Neighborhood Parks, School Recreation Facility and Field Development, Sounders Soccer Stadium, Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park, Conservation and Open Space.

Programs and Services Options: Youth Afterschool Programs, Camps, Youth Sports, Youth Special Interest, Youth Obesity, Teen Programs, Family Programs, Special Events, Cultural Events, Fine Arts, Dancing, Adult Sports, Lifetime Fitness, Health and Wellness, Elder Activities, Programs, and Services, Aquatics, Boat Safety, and Human Services.

Community Involvement and Financing Options: Program Volunteerism, Park Adoptions, Program and Services Fees, Park Admittance Fees, Voted Bond Issue, and Metropolitan Park District

Transition into the 21st Century will give us new opportunities and challenges. What's in it for you?

For more information, please call Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services at 206-870-6527 or e-mail us at recreation@cityofdesmoines.com.

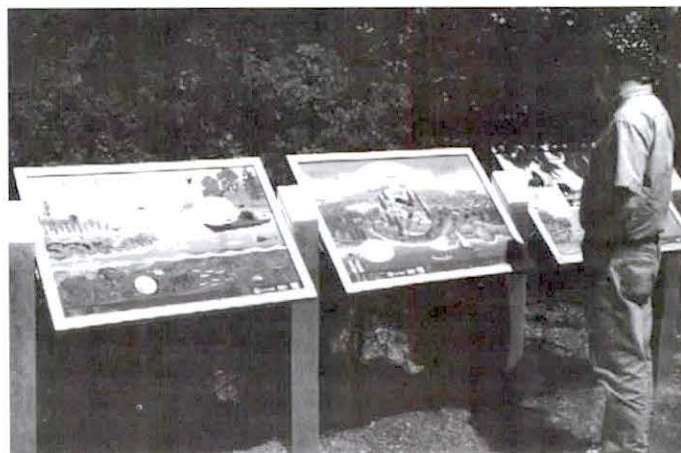
Educational Signs Placed at Des Moines Beach Park and Redondo

In June, educational signs were installed at Des Moines Beach Park and along the Redondo Boardwalk to provide our beach visitors historical and stewardship messages about Puget Sound ecosystems.

The signs reflect a regional effort that brought together the cities of Des Moines, Burien, Normandy Park, and Shoreline, and included King County, the King Conservation District, and the Seattle Aquarium. The City is grateful to all of its partners as well as the King Conservation District, which funded the project.

Each of the signs depict a different message, but all encourage personal stewardship of shoreline and aquatic resources. Themes for each panel are: the history of the park, the diversity of beach plants and animals, and the concept that activities around the watershed affect the beach environment.

We hope that our waterfront visitors will enjoy the historical and environmental messages and continue to respect and protect Des Moines' precious tideland resources. Please contact the Parks, Recreation and Senior Services office at (206) 870-6527 if you have questions regarding Des Moines waterfront parks.



These colorful new educational signs at Des Moines Beach Park are intended to encourage personal stewardship of shoreline and aquatic resources.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

National Night Out Tuesday Set for Aug. 6

On Tuesday, August 6, neighborhoods throughout Des Moines are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 19th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored by the Des Moines Police Department, will involve communities throughout the United States.

From 7 to 10 p.m. on August 6, residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors. Many neighborhoods throughout Des Moines have hosted a variety of special events such as block parties, cook-outs and anti crime rallies. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for and participation in anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships and send a message to criminals that neighbors are united and fighting back.

For more information about National Night Out contact: CSO Tonya Seaberry (206) 870-7619.



New Law Requires Use of Child Booster Seats

The Washington State Legislature recognizes that fewer than 5% of all drivers use child booster seats for children over the age of 4 years. The Legislature also recognized that 71% of deaths resulting from car accidents could be eliminated if every child under the age of 16 used an appropriate child safety seat, booster seat or seat belt.

The Anton Skeen Act, effective July 1, 2002, states that whenever a child under the age of 16 is being transported in a motor vehicle equipped with a safety belt system in the passenger seating position, the driver shall keep the child properly restrained as follows:

- Babies must ride rear-facing until 1 year of age or 20 pounds;
- Children 1-4 years or 20-40 pounds must ride in a forward facing car seat;
- Children 4-6 years or 40-60 pounds must be in a booster seat.

For information regarding child passenger safety contact: (206) 870-7619.



**Pets and July 4th
Don't Mix**

The fireworks are exploding and the animals are cowering! Please remember our furry and feathered friends this time of the year...animals generally have acute vision and hearing, and the loud booms and blinding flashes of fireworks are very upsetting to them.

- ✓ DO your pets a favor and DON'T bring them to any fireworks displays
- ✓ DO keep current ID on your pets. Having a current license and microchip makes



it so much easier to return beloved pets to their owners.

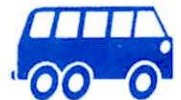
- ✓ DO whatever you can to make the fireworks time as peaceful as possible for your pets. Having someone at home with them makes them more secure.

SENIOR CENTER

**Des Moines &
Normandy Park
Senior Shuttle**

The Senior Shuttle is a van service for seniors and people with disabilities living in Des Moines and Normandy Park. It operates out of Des Moines Senior Center, and relies upon volunteer drivers to provide the service. The service is designed to help people remain independent and active members of our community. This transportation program is sponsored by METRO and Senior Services of Seattle/King Co.

There are no forms to fill out – just sign up for service by phone. Service is provided to Des Moines and Normandy Park residents



only 55 years of age and older. All rides are on a first-come basis. At least 24 hours notice is appreciated; same day requests are accepted on a space available basis.

The van operates Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The travel service area is from S. 140th Street in Burien to S. 348th Street in Federal Way and east to I-5. Rides are provided to medical appointments, banking, grocery shopping, trips to the Senior Center, and other local errands – anywhere you need to go within the service area!

There is no charge for the service, but donations are gratefully accepted. Please call 206-727-6262 to request a ride.

Spaghetti Bash and Bake Sale

It's time to mark you calendar for Des Moines Senior Center's 2nd annual Spaghetti Bash and Bake Sale hosted by Athens Pizza and Pasta! This tasty event will be held Friday, October 11 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Pacific Middle School cafeteria. Enjoy a delicious meal of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and a beverage. This is a donation at the door fundraiser for the Senior Center's many programs and services. For dessert, just walk across the room to the bake sale coordinated and hosted by Senior Center volunteers. RSVP's for this event will begin Monday, September 9.

For more details please call Des Moines Senior Center, 206-878-1642.

2002 SOUNDWAVES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Sponsored by Des Moines Legacy Foundation and King County Arts Commission

Don't miss out on the excitement as local entertainers visit our parks to provide fun, family-oriented entertainment for our community! Bring friends, chairs or a blanket, and picnic lunch or dinner and enjoy the sounds and views at these popular community gatherings. Wooton Park is located at 28202 9th Ave South (Lower Redondo) and Des Moines Beach Park is located at 22030 Cliff Ave. S. (north end of Des Moines Marina).

Tuesday, July 16
12-1:15 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Buck & Elizabeth put on a high energy show which includes guitar, banjo, vocal impersonations, sign language, ventriloquism and cheek slappin'. Their music and their personalities are sure to charm audiences of all ages.

BUCK & ELIZABETH
Des Moines Beach Park



Tuesday, July 23
7-8:15 p.m.

Buck & Elizabeth are back for round 2 with a family concert show that includes children's entertainment, a tribute to Patsy Cline and lots of fun for the whole family!

BUCK & ELIZABETH II
Wooton Park



Tuesday, July 30
7-8:30 p.m.

Aerial View is a local band that will entertain playing acoustic ballads, pop/rock and rhythm and blues. They have a unique blend of material that includes vocal harmony and melodic themes that tell a variety of stories and create a variety of images. They are sure to offer something for everyone in the audience!

AERIAL VIEW
Des Moines Beach Park

Tuesday, August 6
LINDA SEVERT
noon-1 p.m.
Des Moines Beach
Park

Linda Severt's JUGGLETUNES high energy performance will include a blend of music, juggling, puppetry and silly acrobatics and will be exploding with imagination and skill. Linda has a gift for weaving stunts, music, and puppets into creative and hilarious routines.



Tuesday, August 13
7-8:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand! The Eagle Creek Band plays a variety of popular, country and western and 1950s, 60s and 70s music. They have performed throughout Western Washington at festivals, fairs, dances, corporate functions and private parties.

THE EAGLE CREEK BAND
Wooton Park



Tuesday, August 20
THE ISLANDERS
7-8:30 p.m.

Wooton Park
The Digital Steel Drum Band will perform Reggae and calypso favorites, many by Bob Marley!

WATERLAND SCHEDULE

Friday, July 19

Commodore Reception 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Dinner & Entertainment 7:30-10 p.m.
Highline Community College

Wednesday, July 24 3 p.m.-midnight
Fireworks/ Shot to Music 10 p.m.

Thursday, July 25 11 a.m. -11 p.m.
Kids Fishing Derby Check-in 7-9a.m.
Weigh-in 1 p.m.
Kids Day 1-4 p.m.
Root Beer Garden 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, July 26 11 a.m.-midnight
KMPS Radio Live Broadcast 3-7 p.m.
Arts & Crafts (Beach Park) 11 a.m.-dusk
Masonic Retirement Center Yard Sale
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, July 27 11 a.m.- midnight
Arts & Crafts (Beach Park) 11 a.m. - Dusk
Masonic Retirement Center Yard Sale
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Masonic Retirement Center Vintage Car
Show 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
(Celebration of 75th Anniversary)



Sunday, July 28

Arts & Crafts (Beach Park) 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Waterland Parade 2 p.m.

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

In recent actions, the Des Moines City Council:

Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Orthophotography & 2-foot contours with Triathalon not to exceed \$28,686.
- Professional engineering services relating to the Redondo Boat Launch with Reid-Middleton for \$135,000.

■ Waste Reduction & Recycling Grant with King County for \$23,942 for 2002 & up to \$23,943 for 2003.

■ Professional engineering design and construction management/inspection services for the 2002 Arterial Maintenance Program to KPG for \$34,428.85.
■ Separation Agreement of the City Manager.

■ Reimbursement of costs for Project Manager consultant services for the Des Moines Creek Basin Project with City of SeaTac and Port of Seattle.

■ Held a Public Hearing for an Unclassified Use Permit Application by Verizon Wireless for a wireless communication antenna station.

Received the following briefings:

- Senior Center Dining Hall structural

evaluation and repair.

■ Remanded the item to the Municipal Facilities Committee for detailed study.

■ Pavement Management and remanded to Public Safety & Transportation Committee for a suggested pavement condition goal and suggested funding plan.

■ 2001 Financial Evaluation of the City's Operating Funds.

■ Adopted the 2002 Intergovernmental Relations Policies and Positions.

■ Approved various real estate and personal property purchases for the Pacific Highway South Project.

■ Approved Ordinance No. 1302 authorizing acquisition of property by Eminent Domain for the Pacific Highway South Project.

■ Approved Resolution No. 927 granting Verizon Wireless an Unclassified Use Permit for a wireless communication antenna station.

■ Authorized staff to apply for a Public Works Trust Fund loan in an amount up to \$5 million, needed to fund the Pacific Highway South Project.

■ Held a working retreat at Port Ludlow.

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