



## Redondo Boat Launch Improvements Nearing Completion

The renovated boat launch and parking lot are again open and available for use. At right, King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer (left) joins Des Moines Councilmembers Susan White, Maggie Steenrod and Dan Sherman, Mayor Bob Sheckler and Councilmember Scott Thomasson in the April 30th ribbon cutting ceremony.

City employees are still making adjustments and refinements in order to maximize the effectiveness of the various improvements. For example, the alignment of the new floating breakwater will be "tweaked" to ensure the structure functions as planned. New boarding floats will be added to the north side of the boat ramp, and the floats on the south side will be stabilized to improve their performance. In the parking lot, decorative lights and climbing vines will be added to the new landscape arbor.

Now, non-boaters as well as boaters must pay a small fee to park at Redondo. The cost to park a vehicle without a trailer is 50¢ for the first hour, and \$1.00 for each additional hour (up to a maximum of \$5). The parking fee for vehicles with a boat trailer increased from \$5 to \$6. The new electronic pay station makes paying the parking fee simple. Now you can pay using credit and debit cards, paper currency, and coins. No one likes



April 30th Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

to pay for parking, but the fees will help the Marina keep this beautiful facility in good condition.

This \$1.4 million renovation was primarily funded by the State of Washington's Boating Facilities Program. King County contributed \$20,000 toward the landscape arbors. If you haven't visited the boat ramp and parking lot yet this year, please stop by and see the improved Redondo Park.



## Fireworks Over Des Moines

July 4th - 10:15 p.m.

Des Moines Marina

The fourth annual "*Fireworks Over Des Moines*" celebration is being supported by the City of Des Moines

and King County Fire District No. 26 as a safe and sane alternative to the individual use of fireworks. Fireworks will be launched from the Des Moines Marina Pier at approximately 10:15 p.m.

If you would like to join major donors Powell Homes and Pete's Towing and event organizer Cliff Hanna in support of this celebration, please send your check or money order to the Des Moines Legacy Foundation, P.O. Box 13582, Des Moines, IA 50313. For event information please call 206-870-6527.

Safety tips from the Des Moines Fire Department are listed on page 2.

## New E-mail Addresses for City Hall

City computers are bombarded by e-mail spam 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In fact, 93 percent of all e-mail received by City officials and employees is spam (unwanted, commercial e-mail). We are fighting against spam by changing our e-mail addresses from a ".com" to a ".gov" suffix. Beginning July 24th, our e-mail addresses will change from "\_\_\_\_@cityofdesmoines.com" to "\_\_\_\_@desmoineswa.gov". You can begin using the new e-mail addresses now. Please update your e-mail address book and continue to share your comments and concerns via e-mail!

## Visit the Des Moines Museum This Summer

Stop by the Des Moines museum where history has been collecting for over 100 years. Hours are 1:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday June 12—August 28, or by appointment. The museum is located in the Odd Fellows Hall at 7th Ave. So. and So. 225th Streets; entrance is in the alley. Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. Please leave messages at 206-824-5226.

## DES MOINES DIRECTORY

City Hall, 21630 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.  
206-878-4595

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www.desmoineswa.gov

### City Council

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### City Offices

City Attorney .....206-870-6553  
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City Manager .....206-870-6541  
Comm. Development.206-870-7576  
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Finance Director .....206-870-6512  
Marina .....206-824-5700  
Municipal Court.....206-878-4597  
Parks .....206-870-6598  
Police Department. ...206-878-3301  
Public Works .....206-870-6559  
Recreation.....206-870-6527  
Senior Services .....206-878-1642

### Other Numbers

Emergency.....911  
Animal Control.....206-870-6549  
City Job Line .....206-870-6593  
City Information Line206-870-7585  
Field House.....206-870-6527  
Fire (non-emergency)206-878-2210  
Library, Des Moines .206-824-6066  
Library, Woodmont ..253-839-0121  
Marina .....206-824-5700  
Police (non-emergency)206-878-3301

## Take a Stand Against Crime



Tuesday, August 3, 2004 is your opportunity to take a stand against crime. On this night, neighborhoods throughout Des Moines are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 21st annual National Night Out. National Night Out is a national crime/drug prevention event designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and to send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

For more information, contact Community Service Officer Tonya Seaberry at 206-870-7619.

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks and Safety

The Des Moines Fire Department would like to remind our citizens that the Fourth of July is nearing and they want to share the following safety tips so your holiday is safe from injuries and fire.

Be prepared before you light fireworks:

- Purchase only legal fireworks (listed below).
- Ensure the safety of pets.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby in which to place all used fireworks.
- Have a water hose or fire extinguisher nearby to put out stray sparks.



Be safe when lighting fireworks:

- Have a designated adult light all fireworks.
- Use eye protection (wear safety goggles).
- Light one firework at a time, move away quickly and keep spectators at a safe distance until the display is finished.
- Use only outdoors, away from anything that can burn.
- To prevent injuries, follow the label directions carefully.

Be responsible after the fireworks are finished:

- Be considerate of neighbors. Clean up all debris.
- If a device does not light or fire, an adult should wait at least 5 minutes and approach it carefully.
- Make sure all unused fireworks, matches and lighters are out of sight and reach of children.

### Discharge of Fireworks July 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 11 p.m. ONLY

Legal fireworks include: sparklers, cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, illuminating torches, wheels, ground spinners, flutter sparklers, mine/shell, combination items, smoke devices, helicopter aerial spinners, and roman candles.

Also, citizens should know that **fireworks are not allowed in City parks**, including the Marina and Redondo Boat Launch as well as school district properties.

## Are Your House Numbers Easy to Read in the Event of an Emergency?

No one plans to have a medical emergency. No one plans to have a police or fire emergency.

Nobody plans an emergency. But the fact is they can happen to anyone at anytime. In many cases the prompt arrival of emergency personnel can literally mean the difference between life and death. This response may be delayed simply because correct addresses are not prominently displayed on our homes. Most of us have experienced the frustration of trying to find an address in our daily life, but imagine an emergency situation on a dark rainy night as police, fire or aid personnel try to arrive and provide assistance.

Both building and fire codes require us to display our residential address. The City of Des Moines is asking all homeowners to be mindful of this requirement and take a moment to insure your house numbers are clearly displayed near your front door. The numbers should be at least three inches high, in contrast to the color of your house and they should be visible from the front street.

### Waterland 5K Fun Run and Walk

Bring the entire family! This event is back by popular demand and better than ever! Course maps are available now. Register early to take advantage of the early registration prices!

- Saturday, July 24th – Check in 7 a.m. Race begins at 9 a.m. sharp!
- Marina South Parking Lot
- Cost - \$20 before July 18 - \$25 after.

### Missoula Children's Theatre Presents *The Jungle Book*

The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) will be auditioning children, grades K-12, to be one of the 50-60 actors, actresses and assistant directors in their unique production of *The Jungle Book*. Auditions will be held Monday, August 9th from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the Des Moines Field House (1000 S. 220th Street). The audition is free, but if cast for a role, a \$55 participation fee must be paid prior to the first rehearsal. The week will conclude with two public performances on Friday, August 13th and Saturday, August 14th. For more information, please go to [www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov) or call 206-870-6527.

### Camp KHAOS/K2

Don't just have an ordinary summer – have an outrageous summer! Join us for fun arts and crafts projects, games, a field trip and swimming each week! Camp KHAOS is open to all children 5-11 years old and K2 is open to 11-16 year olds. There is a one-time registration fee of \$15 per child. Camp KHAOS is \$120 per week (if registered a week in advance) and K2 cost is \$130 per week (if registered one week in advance). For more information on our themed weeks or registration, please go to [www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov) or call 206-870-6527.

### Recreational Youth Soccer League Ages 4-7

The Des Moines Park & Recreation Department is thrilled to begin a non-competitive, recreational soccer league for youth interested in the game of soccer. This will be a great opportunity for kids to learn as well as play in a fun, encouraging environment that allows them to grow as soccer players. Register at the Des Moines Field House, 1000 S. 220th Street. For more information please call 206-870-6527 ext. 6467.

### New Banners To Decorate Downtown



The Des Moines City Council provided \$3,000 in their 2004 budget for replacement of the City's aging downtown banners. Just in time for summer, new colorful banners depicting Des Moines' waterfront will adorn downtown light poles.

### Sign Up Today for Summer Swim Lessons at Mt. Rainier Pool 22722 19th Ave. S.

Swimming lessons feature small class sizes, talented teachers and an excellent learning environment for children learning to swim.

#### Morning lessons (M-F for 2 weeks):

- 7/5-7/16      8/2-8/13
- 7/19-7/30    8/16-8/27

Evening classes are offered monthly throughout summer. Personalize your schedule by choosing the days, times and frequency of your lessons.

Call 206-824-4722 or stop by the pool for additional information. On the web: [www.mtrainierpool.com](http://www.mtrainierpool.com).



### The City of Des Moines and Pepsi proudly present Waterland 3 on 3 Streetball Tournament

Sunday, July 18, 2004

Don't miss out on the action and excitement of this year's Waterland 3 on 3 Streetball Tournament on the blacktop at the Des Moines Marina!

Registration information and entry forms are available at the Field House, located at 1000 South 220<sup>th</sup> St. or you can call the Recreation office at 206-870-6527 and have the information mailed to you. The cost is \$100 per team for adults and \$80 per team for youth (12<sup>th</sup> grade and under). A 5th player can be added for an additional \$15 fee. Registration closes July 13, 2004. The Tournament Director reserves the right to place teams in appropriate divisions. Division information:

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Grades 3-4	Grades 3-4	Men's Open	Women's Open
Grades 5-6	Grades 5-6	Men's 6' & Under	Other
Grades 7-8	Grades 7-8	Men's Masters (30+)	Co-ed
Grades 9-10	Grades 9-10	Men's Recreation	Corporate
Grades 11-12	Grades 11-12		

### Reduce Mosquito Breeding Habitat In Your Yard



The Seattle-King County Public Health Department cautions that although mosquitoes that potentially carry the West Nile virus live in most environments, many of them **prefer to breed in containers of water** such as buckets and bird baths. Keep stagnant water (present for longer than 7 days) away from your home and yard. Problem areas could be: buckets, wheelbarrows, wading pools, old tires, garden ponds, leaf clogged gutters, old tarps, and the like. Refer to [www.metrokc.gov/health/westnile](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/westnile) for additional information.



## 2004 Soundwaves Summer Concert Series

Sponsored by Des Moines Legacy Foundation

Don't miss out on the excitement as local entertainers visit our parks to provide fun, family oriented entertainment! Bring friends, chairs or a blanket, and picnic lunch or dinner and enjoy the sounds and views at these popular community gatherings. All performances are sponsored by the Des Moines Legacy Foundation. Wooton Park is located at 28202 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. (lower Redondo) and Des Moines Beach Park is located at 22030 Cliff Ave. S. (north end of the Des Moines Marina).

**July 6 Buck & Elizabeth 12-1:00 p.m. Des Moines Beach Park**  
Back again by popular demand! Buck & Elizabeth put on a high energy children's show which includes guitar, banjo, vocal impersonations, sign language, ventriloquism and cheek slappin'. Fun for audiences of all ages.

**July 13 Scott Cossu 7-8:15 p.m. Des Moines Beach Park**  
Musician, composer and recording artist Scott Cossu will perform a marvelous blend of old, new and foreign and familiar compositions. His music will connect with your spiritual side and cover an array of moods, colors and tonal and rhythmic variances.

**July 20 I-5 South 7-8:30 p.m. Wooton Park**  
I-5 South is a Des Moines band whose songs span the spectrum of musical styles, have excellent vocal harmonies and perform on a wide variety of musical instruments. Rock tunes from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's. Audiences can't help but sing along!

**July 27 The Coats 7-8:00 p.m. Wooton Park**  
The Coats have performed all over the world and were recently voted one of the hottest vocal quartets in the country. People of every age will be hooked on their high-energy show and phenomenal vocal harmonic range.

**August 3 Michael Powers 7-8:30 p.m. Wooton Park**  
Renowned local jazz musician Michael Powers will perform contemporary instrumental music that honors the past, celebrates the present and reaches into the future.

**August 10 Raucous Band 7-8:30 p.m. Wooton Park**  
Raucous presents an energy packed performance playing a wide variety of favorites from rock to country and contemporary music. 4 genteel slicks and 2 raucous chicks!



## What's Happening at the Library?

It's not too late to "Blaze a Trail" to the Des Moines Library, the Woodmont Library, or any of the King County Library branches this summer. In addition to a reading log with prizes to encourage reading during summer vacation, there will be programs each Monday evening at 7 p.m. through the end of July: The Brian Waite Band on July 5; Westward Ho! Tales and Tunes of the Pioneers on July 12; Trail Blazers with the Whitman Story Sampler on July 19; Charlie Williams aka The Noiseguy on July 26. In addition there will be an End of the Trails Celebration with Hank the Cowdog on August 23. Pick up your reading log and complete program calendar during library open hours at any King County Library.

### Library Election September 14, 2004

King County residents fund King County Library System services. The current capital bond is expiring. To meet your community needs, maintain a vibrant collection and infrastructure, and effectively prepare for the next decade, replacement funding is needed. The \$172 million capital replacement bond will cost each household less than the bond it will replace — an average of \$25\* per year or the cost of one book. To find out what is planned for your library, visit [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org), call 425-369-3275, or inquire with local library staff.

\*Based on eight cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation for a \$300,000 home.

## Welcome Aboard

### Boogie BBQ

July 23 5-8 p.m.

In cooperation with Judson Park Retirement Community, Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and the 2004 Waterland Festival, the Des Moines Senior Activity Center is proud to announce the Welcome Aboard Boogie BBQ.



Join us Friday, July 23rd from 5-8 p.m. at Des Moines Beach Park for a festive summer evening of dance music, picnic food, and good summer fun! The ticket price is \$15.00 per person, with proceeds to Des Moines Senior Activity Center and Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. Dress for the occasion; Hawaiian shirts,

pink flamingos and casual attire are encouraged!



The "A" Band

Dance and listening music will be provided by The "A" Band, a quartet of key-

board, sax/clarinet, guitar, electric base, drums and four-part harmony performing five decades of authentic American music including swing, big band, rhythm and blues, jazz and rock classics. Learn more about the band by checking out their web page at [www.ABand.net](http://www.ABand.net).

Ticket price includes free shuttle transportation from Judson Park to Des Moines Beach Park, a barbeque buffet, party favors, and two hours of great music and dancing. Party pictures will be available at \$3 per photo to remember this entertaining evening with friends.

The Welcome Aboard Boogie BBQ is held in conjunction with Senior Big Band Day during the Friday of Waterland.

Tickets will be available through the Des Moines Activity Center beginning July 1. For more information please contact the Des Moines Senior Activity Center at 206-878-1642.

## Bright Lines on City Streets

New thermal plastic crosswalk markings have been installed in the downtown area on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and on Marine View Drive from S. 216<sup>th</sup> to S. 227<sup>th</sup>. Other marking improvements and the annual street restriping will take place throughout the City during the summer.



# DES MOINES WATERLAND FESTIVAL 2004

## Events and Activities Schedule



### July 1, 2004

**Advance purchase wristband sales begin**  
\$16 each-- save \$3. Good any day for all rides, all day  
Available at Des Moines Drug, Auntie Irene's, and Balloon  
Wizards.

**Waterland "Welcome Aboard" Buttons**  
Available at local businesses-\$1.00

### Sunday, July 18, 2004

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Waterland 3 on 3 Streetball Contest**  
(Marina north parking lot)  
Sponsored by City of Des Moines and Pepsi  
Information: 206-870-6527

### Wednesday, July 21, 2004

**Festival opens at 2:00pm—Closes at 11:00pm**  
**Marina Fair** (food & vendor booths) 2-11pm  
**Carnival** 2-11pm  
**Hole-in-One** (Beach Park) 2-dusk  
**RV Show** (festival grounds) 2-dusk  
**Pub** 3-10:30pm  
**Fireworks** 10:15pm  
**Festival Grounds Close** 11:00pm

### Thursday, July 22, 2004

**Festival opens at noon—Closes at 11:00pm**  
**Annual Yard Sale**  
Presented by Landmark on the Sound  
(formerly the Masonic Retirement Center) 9-4pm  
**Kids Day** (main stage) noon-6pm  
**Marina Fair** (food & vendor booths) noon-11pm  
**Carnival** noon-11pm  
**Hole-in-One** (Beach Park) noon-dusk  
**RV Show** (festival grounds) noon-dusk  
**Pub** 3-10:30pm  
**Festival Grounds Close** 11:00pm

### Friday, July 23, 2004

**Festival opens at noon—Closes at midnight**  
**Annual Yard Sale**  
Presented by Landmark on the Sound  
(formerly the Masonic Retirement Center) 9-4pm  
**Arts and Crafts Fair** (Beach Park) noon-dusk  
**Marina Fair** (food & vendor booths) noon-midnight  
**Carnival** noon-midnight  
**Hole-in-One** (Beach Park) noon-dusk  
**RV Show** (festival grounds) noon-dusk  
**Waterland Water Main Tapping Contest**  
(Main Stage) noon-3pm  
Presented by Highline Water District  
**Welcome Aboard Senior Boogie BBQ**  
(Beach Park) 5-8pm  
Sponsored by Judson Park and the Des Moines Senior Activity Center  
**Advance ticket purchase required**  
Tickets available July 1<sup>st</sup> ~206-878-1642

### Friday, July 23, 2004 (continued)

**KBSG Live remote broadcast**  
**featuring "The Beatles"** (4 VW Beetle cars) 4-7pm  
**Dragon Boat Awakening Ceremony**  
(main stage) 8-9pm  
Presented by the Kent Dragon Boat Association  
**Pub** 3-11:30pm  
Budweiser Cadillac Escalade all day  
Bud Girls evening  
**Festival Grounds Close** Midnight

### Saturday, July 24, 2004

**Festival opens at noon—Some related events start earlier—**  
**Closes at midnight**  
**Waterland 5K Run and Fun Walk**  
(starts at Marina south lot) Check-in 7am / race 9am  
Presented by Des Moines Parks and Recreation  
Information: 206-870-6527  
**Dragon Boat Races—1<sup>st</sup> Annual Waterland Cup**  
(north side of fishing pier) 10am-4:30pm  
Presented by Kent Dragon Boat Association  
Information: 253-631-5975  
**Dragon Boat Awards Ceremony** (main stage) 4-5pm  
**Vintage Ford Thunderbird's Car Show**  
(225<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.) 10-2:30pm  
by Rainier South Sound Vintage Thunderbird Club  
**Arts and Crafts Fair** (Beach Park) noon-dusk  
**Des Moines Community Fair**  
(Beach Park) noon-dusk  
**Marina Fair** (food & vendor booths) noon-midnight  
**Carnival** noon-midnight  
**Hole-in-One** (Beach Park) noon-dusk  
**RV Show** (festival grounds) noon-dusk  
**Pub** noon-11:30pm  
Budweiser Cadillac Escalade all day  
**Festival Grounds Close** Midnight

### Sunday, July 25, 2004

**Festival opens at noon—Closes at 8:00pm**  
**Waterland Parade** 1:00pm  
All parades will start on the corner of 240<sup>th</sup> and Marine View  
Dr. S. beginning with the Parade Against Hunger (please bring  
food or money for the Des Moines food bank), followed by the  
Junior Parade, and ending with the Grand Parade on the corner  
of Marine View Dr. S and 216<sup>th</sup>.  
**Arts and Crafts Fair** (Beach Park) noon-8pm  
**Des Moines Community Fair**  
(Beach Park) noon-8pm  
**Marina Fair** (food & vendor booths) noon-8pm  
**Carnival** noon-8pm  
**Hole-in-One** (Beach Park) noon-8pm  
**RV Show** (festival grounds) noon-8pm  
**Pub** noon-7:30pm  
**Festival Grounds Close** 8:00pm

## Juvenile Justice Volunteers Needed!

The King County Partnership for Youth Justice is seeking volunteers from the Des Moines area to serve on a Community Accountability Board (CAB). The function of the board is to determine consequences for minor juvenile offenders in their community. The key role of the CAB as a community service is to balance the needs of victims, communities and offenders. The goal is to restore each of the parties, as fully as possible, from the effects of the crime. The program offers an alternative to the formal juvenile justice system by diverting those youth to their community for an informal hearing. Requirements include at least a one-year commitment, ten hours of training, two hours a month participation and a non-judgmental attitude towards youth. The Des Moines board meets on Wednesday evenings. Please call 206-296-1133 for more information on how you can become involved.

## Tips to Discourage Wildlife From Moving In

The Des Moines Animal Control Officer receives many calls from residents who are concerned about unwelcome critters. Wildlife is a natural and valuable resource in the Des Moines area and consideration and appreciation of that fact goes a long way.



The following are pro-active solutions to common wildlife problems:

- Secure your residence - screen or fill holes, etc. and close doors and windows to greenhouses, garages, garden sheds, etc.
- Don't leave any type of food out that wildlife can access, including pet food.
- Pick up rotting fruit from fruit bushes and trees and secure your compost pile.
- Net your fish pond so it won't attract raccoons.

For more information, please call the Washington State Wildlife Dept. at 425-775-1311 or H.O.W.L. (Help Our Wild Life) at 425-787-2500 X 817.

## CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Approved the following ordinances:

- No. 1335 authorizing Pacific Place Subdivision Covenant release.
- No. 1336 regarding Imprest Cash Funds.
- No. 1337 authorizing the closure of South 212<sup>th</sup> Street
- No. 1338 relating to fireworks to clarify and refine firework definitions.

### Approved the following resolutions:

- No. 966 approving the Des Moines Creek Basin Interlocal Agreement #4
- No. 967 authorizing Des Moines Rotary Wine and Seafood Festival
- No. 968 authorizing the 2004 Waterland Festival
- No. 969 authorizing the 2004 Fireworks Over Des Moines
- No. 970 adopting the 2004-2009 Capital Improvement Plan
- No. 971 authorizing early payment of standard claims and charges on a weekly basis
- No. 972 denying SEPA Appeal regarding Zenith Viewpointe
- No. 973 denying applications for an Unclassified Use Permit and an environmental development exception of Zenith

Viewpointe mixed use proposal.

### Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Agreement with Department of General Administration of the State of Washington for purpose of selling surplus City vehicles, equipment and miscellaneous merchandise.
- Agreement for flooring installation at Sun Home Lodge with Brown's Interiors, Inc. for \$20,028.10 plus tax.
- Agreement for flooring installation at Des Moines Field House with Brown's Interiors, Inc. for \$27,443.60 plus tax.
- Professional Services Contract for design and construction management services to INCA Engineers in the amount of \$738,721.52 for the Marine View Drive Bridge Project.

### Held the following public hearings:

- Potential closure of South 212<sup>th</sup> Street
- 2004 Community Development Block Grant Program Revision

(through April 29, 2004)

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