

Waterland Festival July 22 - 26

Make plans now to attend the 39th Annual Waterland Festival, scheduled for Wednesday, July 22 through Sunday, July 26.

The fun begins on Wednesday with Family Fun Day at Des Moines Beach Park and the Fireworks Extravaganza at 10 p.m. All of the traditional Waterland activities and events are back – the carnival, funny boat race, fun run, live entertainment, great food and drink, arts and



crafts, and the Grand Parade, which is Saturday, July 25, 4 p.m. Pet owners can show off their pets and march with them in the "Pets on Parade," which precedes the Grand Parade. Parade watchers are asked to bring a can of food to donate to the Greater Des Moines Food Bank in the Parade for Hunger.

The Waterland Marina stage will feature music and entertainment for all ages and tastes. The Funtastic Traveling Shows Carnival offers fun with rides, midway games and food booths.

For more information on Waterland, see the Waterland flyer inserted in this newsletter. For a schedule of events, call the Des Moines Chamber at (206) 878-7000 or pick up a schedule at local stores.



Waterland has fun for people of all ages.

Des Moines Creek Trail Dedication July 18

Join the cities of Des Moines and SeaTac at the dedication of the new Des Moines Creek Trail (Phase I) on Saturday, July 18 at 10 a.m. The dedication will take place at the Des Moines/SeaTac city limits located at the South 208th Street alignment and the trail. Participants can walk or ride their bikes to the dedication ceremony that will include a ribbon cutting and refreshments.

City staff and volunteers will be

on hand with trail displays showing future trail, Marine View Drive Bridge, and fish habitat development. Citizens with special needs may call the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department office at 206-870-6527 for additional parking information.

• For directions to the Des Moines Creek trail and the site for the dedication, please see page 3.

Neighborhood meetings scheduled for summer

The City of Des Moines has scheduled several outdoor meetings over the summer in selected neighborhoods throughout the City.

The meetings offer residents the opportunity to meet as a neighborhood and discuss common concerns with City officials. The neighborhood meetings were started last summer and continued this year.

Neighborhood residents are notified of the meeting by mail and by a flyer left on their door.

Listed below are neighborhood meetings through August. All meetings are from 6 to 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, June 16 – Woodmont Elementary School parking lot, 26454 16th Avenue S.

Tuesday, July 7 – Neighborhood Park, 21st Ave. S. and S. 230th St.

Tuesday, July 28 – Des Moines Beach Park (5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.) A summer concert featuring the a cappella group "The Trenchcoats" will follow at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 18 – City of Des Moines Public Works and Parks Maintenance Service Center, 2255 S. 223rd St. (old Puget Power facility)

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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. Des Moines "City Current" newsletter also appears on the web site. The address is:

www.ci.des-moines.wa.us

Street Resurfacing Projects Scheduled

The City of Des Moines this summer and fall will be repaving several streets throughout the City. The design work is complete and construction is scheduled to begin in June.

Some of the streets will require a simple asphalt overlay, while others will require some major patching before the street is overlaid. There will be some delays and detours associated with the improvements, but efforts will be made to minimize these impacts.

The streets to be overlaid are:



- 7th Pl. S. (S. 206th St. to S. 207th St.)
- 8th Ave. S. (S. 208th St. to S. 210th St.)
- 9th Ave. S. (S. 208th St. to S. 209th St.)
- S. 209th St. (8th Ave. S. to 9th Ave. S.)
- 20th Ave. S. (Kent-Des Moines Rd. S. to S. 240th St.)
- S. 262nd Pl. (Marine View Drive S. to 11th Pl. S.)
- 11th Pl. S. (200' north of cul-de-sac to S. 262nd Pl.)
- 18th Pl. S. (S. 265th Pl. to S. 268th St.)
- 19th Pl. S. (S. 265th Pl. to S. 266th Pl.)
- S. 265th Pl. (18th Pl. S. to 19th Pl. S.)
- S. 266th Pl. (18th Pl. S. to 19th Pl. S.)



Help Make City Safe for Pedestrians

Have you ever enjoyed an afternoon walk in the downtown Des Moines area, window shopping, having an ice cream cone or a latte? As you strolled around town you tried to



cross at a crosswalk, on Marine View Drive (or any other busy intersection) and nobody stopped for you. This pedestrian/vehicle conflict has become a major public safety issue and has had tragic results.

Last year thousands of people in this country lost their lives while crossing the street. Most of the pedestrians killed are children, elderly persons, or persons who have been drinking. Unfortunately, studies have shown that as many as 95 percent of all drivers in King County don't stop for pedestrians. This is a serious concern for Des Moines residents.

State law says that crosswalks exist at all intersections, except where prohibited by signs. In 1990 a coalition of safety groups, health professionals, citizen activists, and law enforcement representatives worked together to pass a stronger state crosswalk law. The new law

focused the attention of the public on pedestrian safety by changing the obligation of the driver from yield to stop when pedestrians were attempting to cross at legal crosswalk locations.

At any crosswalk (marked or unmarked), drivers must stop when pedestrians are trying to cross.

Drivers must remember that in a battle between a 2,000 pound car and a 140-pound pedestrian, the car always wins. That means drivers may have to be delayed slightly to allow a pedestrian to cross, but they may have just saved the pedestrian's life by offering him or her a safe chance to cross the road.

Pedestrians have the responsibility to choose an appropriate time to cross, giving drivers ample time to stop. While a pedestrian can stop in less than three feet, a vehicle traveling at 25 MPH will require 60 feet and at 35 MPH approximately 100 feet.

If drivers and pedestrians work together, by respecting the rights of each, they can help make Des Moines a safer place for everyone.

New Zoning Studied for Properties Along Pacific Highway S.

The City of Des Moines is gearing up to study zoning and land use policies for properties near Pacific Highway South. Now that transportation engineers for Des Moines and the Washington Department of Transportation have prepared a preliminary design for roadway improvements for Pacific Highway South, City planners hope to promote revitalization and redevelopment on private property in this area of the Waterland City. The area to be studied is roughly bounded by Interstate 5 on the east, and the west side of Pacific Highway South, from South 216th Street to Kent-Des Moines Road.

Examples of land-use issues to be studied include how tall buildings may be, where off-street parking is located, and whether buildings may contain residences, businesses, or some of both. The City presently has neighborhood plans for the downtown and the Port of Seattle buyout area, and this new plan would address the neighborhoods along

State Route 99. Discussions are just beginning and public meetings will be advertised once some initial ideas have been put to paper.

Some of the topics being discussed may result in significant changes to the area. For example, in order to take advantage of views and to promote redevelopment, limita-

tions on building height could be raised to allow buildings 10 or more stories. Existing rules limit building height to 35 feet. Planners also are discussing allowing buildings to be built with condominiums or apartments over street-level shops and offices.

Citizen Input Is Welcome!

The City of Des Moines wants to hear from interested citizens as this planning project unfolds. To promote input from citizens, the City Council has asked the Des Moines Planning Agency, a citizens' advisory board, to gather public comments and to prepare draft land use policies and regulations.

Ultimately, both the Planning Agency and the City Council will hold public hearings before any decisions are made. In the upcoming weeks, public notice of meetings will be provided via City Currents, newspapers, cable channel 28, the City of Des Moines website (<http://www.ci.desmoines.wa.us>), etc. For more information, call Corbitt Loch, Planning Manager, at (206) 870-6568 (email: cloch@city-ofdesmoines.com).



The Des Moines Creek Trail runs from the trailhead at South 200th Street in SeaTac (across from Tye Golf Course) to the Des Moines Creek Wastewater Facility. The trail eventually will extend to Puget Sound Des Moines Beach Park.

Directions to the Des Moines Creek Trail

For persons attending the July 18 dedication of Des Moines Creek Trail, or if you aren't sure how to find the trail, here are directions to Des Moines Neighborhood connector trails for the main trail and the dedication site. See page one for details about the dedication.

From Pacific Highway:

Turn west onto South 216th Street, turn right on 14th Avenue South, turn right on South 212th Street and proceed to the street end at 212th and 15th Avenue South. This connector trail extends approximately 1/4 mile to the main trail. Cross the creek and proceed north approximately 1/4 mile to the dedication site.

From Downtown Des Moines:

Turn right on Des Moines Memorial Drive, turn right on South 212th Street (which becomes South 211th Street and proceed to the streetend at 13th Avenue South. There is limited parking at this location. This connector trail extends about 200 feet to the trail. At the main trail turn left and proceed approximately 1/2 mile to the dedication site.

Directions to the SeaTac trail head:

From Pacific Highway South: Turn west at South 200th Street and proceed to the fenced parking area on the south side of the street across from Tye Golf Course. Proceed down the trail to the dedication site approximately 1/2 mile ahead.



Tuesdays, 7 PM
Des Moines Beach Park,
22030 Cliff Ave. S.

Tuesday, July 21
Pan Leggo

Tuesday, July 28
Trenchcoats

Tuesday, August 4
Quichua Mashis

Tuesday, August 11
Odd Men Out

Tuesday, August 18
Ladies Don't Drum

TRENCHCOATS



July 28, 7 PM
*Sponsored by
SecureHorizons*

Wednesdays, noon
Des Moines Beach Park,
22030 Cliff Ave. S.

Wednesday, July 22
ALLEYOOP!

Wednesday, July 29
Filucy Hootchie Kootchie
Band

Wednesday, August 5
Cowboy Buck & Elizabeth

Wednesday, August 12
Toby Wessel

Wednesday, August 19
Sirens of Swing
*A special performance will be at
the Masonic Retirement Center,
23660 Marine View Dr. S.*



ALLEYOOP!



July 22, 12 noon

LADIES DON'T DRUM



Aug. 18, 7 PM

In the event of uncooperative weather, Tuesday evening and Wednesday noon concerts will be moved inside the Field House, 1000 S. 220th St. If you want to check the location call (206) 870-6527.



THE GROOVE



**July 22,
8 - 10 PM**

*Special Waterland Performance
funded by the King County Arts
Commission*

SIRENS OF SWING



Aug. 19, 12 noon
*Special Performance at
Masonic Retirement Center
23660 Marine View Dr. S.*

Waterland 1998

Wednesday July 22nd to Sunday July 26th 1998

Live Entertainment Daily!



Join the fun at the 39th annual Waterland Festival held Wednesday, July 22nd to Sunday, July 26th. Waterland is a community-wide family festival including fireworks, parades, carnival, rides, food, arts & crafts, Funny Boat Race, Family Fun Day, Fun Run and more.

Festival-goers will find music and a variety of entertainment to suit many tastes. The marina stage will be the focal point of the festival for those who want to relax and take in a good show.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Wednesday July 22nd 6 pm till 10 pm
at Des Moines Beach Park

When it comes to real team work, age is never a factor. This third annual event will include old fashioned multi-generational games and activities for all ages, and a front row seat to the Fireworks Extravaganza at 10 pm. Don't miss this FREE event.

For Information call the Des Moines Park & Recreation Department at 870-6527.

Fireworks Extravaganza

Wednesday, July 22nd 10:00 pm

A fabulous fireworks display is a tradition for the first night of Waterland. The best place to view the 30-minute pyrotechnics show is from the Marina or the Beach Park. Beat the crowds, and come out early to enjoy great food and entertainment, play some games and grab your front row seat for the Fireworks Extravaganza.



FOUR GREAT PARADES IN ONE

Saturday July 25th 4:00 pm

Downtown Des Moines Along Marine View Drive

Our **Grand Parade** features entries from heavy equipment and performers to marching bands, floats, Seafair pirates, clowns, equestrian units, drill teams and antique autos. The **Junior Parade** precedes the grand parade and is open to Kids 14 and under. Our **Parade For Hunger** accepts donations for the Greater Des Moines Food Bank. **Pets On Parade** showcases local people with their pets. Call 878-7000 for information or an application for any of the parades.



Fireworks Extravaganza
10pm Wed.
July 22nd



Waterland Parade Day
4pm Sat.
July 25th



Kid's Safety Fair
3 pm Thu.
July 23rd

Waterland Collectable Sportswear
878-7000



WATERLAND STAGE



July 22nd to July 26th

The Waterland Marina stage will feature music and a variety of entertainment throughout the festival. Planned entertainment should satisfy a wide range of tastes with performances of reggae, bluegrass, rock & roll, jazz, big band, soul, barbershop, polka music, and more. This year's performers also include a martial arts demonstration by Taekwon-Do students, plus a troupe of delightful performing pigs, and a dance demonstration. These pot-bellied pigs play basketball, dance and perform many other tricks.

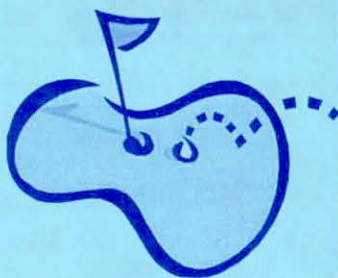
For a complete schedule of events and entertainment, please call the Des Moines Chamber at (206) 878-7000 or pick-up a schedule at local stores.



Many Other Great Events

Waterland is a community wide celebration with a variety of fun events: Arts & Crafts, Pancake Breakfast, Pioneer Picnic, Hawaiian Luau, Sidewalk Sales, Hole in One Contest, Kid's Safety Fair, Dunk Tank and Salmon Bake.

For a complete schedule of events, pick up a Waterland Brochure at one of our local merchants or at the Des Moines Chamber Office at the Marina.



FUNNY BOAT RACE



Sunday, July 26th

If you have never seen the Funny Boat Races at Waterland you are in for a treat. Teams compete in their human powered "home-made" boats around a special course near the fishing pier. Several heats are held and the winners receive prizes. The idea is to have a fair, fun-filled race that anyone can enter. The best part is seeing the creativity of the boat builders. It's not too late to enter your own creation and compete with the local businesses and other groups in Des Moines. Call 878-7000 for information or to receive an application.

FUNTASTIC CARNIVAL

July 22nd to July 26th

Des Moines Marina

Enjoy the Funtastic Traveling Shows' Carnival with many rides, midway games and giant Ferris-Wheel. Fun for all ages, with special discount coupons available for Kid's Day, Thursday, July 23th. Discount coupons available at local stores and in The Des Moines News on Wednesday, July 15th.

Waterland Sponsors & Supporters:

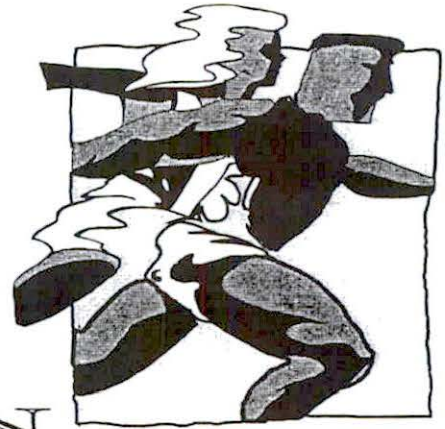


DES MOINES, WASHINGTON

Saturday, July 25, 1998

WATERLAND 5000

9:00 am



WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER
Des Moines

HIGHLINE H+H MEDICAL GROUP
Des Moines Family Practice

HIGHLINE PHYSICAL THERAPY & SPORTS CLINIC

IN

Des Moines NEWS

RACE FEATURES

WHERE: The start and finish of the event will be at the Des Moines Field House. Take I-5 Freeway, exit Kent-Des Moines Rd., go west to Marine View Dr. (2 mi.), turn right. Turn right on 222nd. Parking is available on streets near the start/finish line and Des Moines Elementary School.

COURSE: A challenging paved course through the streets of Des Moines offering picturesque views of the Sound and Olympics. Split times will be given at each mile marker on the course. Signs, aid stations, water, and course officials will be stationed along the course for your safety.

REFRESHMENTS: Thirst-quenching beverages and tasty refreshments will be available at the post race reception at the Field House. Relax and enjoy music, food, and other runners following the race.

AWARDS: Distinguished awards will be presented to the top male and female finishers in the 5K Run. Trophies will be presented to the top three finishers in fourteen age groups, male and female. Recognition awards will be presented to all 5K Walkers finishing course. The Des Moines Senior Center will be presenting special awards to the oldest male and female participants.

PRIZES: A special merchandise drawing, featuring many valuable gifts, will be held for participants prior to the awards ceremony. Participants must be present to win.

COURSE RECORDS:

Male: Mark Vaneycke (15:39:05), (1997)
Female: Ariana Downs (19:35:70), (1996)

VOLUNTEERS: Individuals interested in helping with registration, course management, or the finish line should call 870-6527 for details. Volunteers receive an "Official" Race Shirt and a raf-

ENTRY INFORMATION

5K WALKERS: \$12 - through July 15, 1998
\$15 - July 16-24, 1998
\$17 - July 25, 1998

5K RUNNERS: \$15 - through July 15, 1998
\$17 - July 16-24, 1998
\$20 - July 25, 1998

Registration fee includes an "Official Race Shirt".

PRE-REGISTRATION: Participants may pre-register by mailing an entry form and appropriate fees to:

*City of Des Moines
c/o Waterland 5000
1000 S. 220th Street
Des Moines, WA 98198*

Make check payable to: *City of Des Moines.*
Entries must be postmarked by July 15, 1998.

LATE-REGISTRATION: July 15 - 24, 1998, walk-in registrations and fees will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM at the Des Moines Field House, 1000 S. 220th Street.

PACKET PICK UP: Packets will be available for pick up beginning Friday, July 24, 1998, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM at the Des Moines Field House, 1000 S. 220th Street. Packets may be picked up Race Day beginning at 7:30 am.

RACE DAY REGISTRATION: Registration will begin at 7:30 am at the Des Moines Field House, 1000 S. 220th Street.
Race begins at 9 a.m. sharp.

INFORMATION:

Phone: (206) 870-6527 Mon - Fri, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.
Fax: (206) 870-6587
Email: bbennett@cityofdesmoines.com
Internet: WWW.ONTHERUN.COM/WATERLAND5000
WWW.CI.DES-MOINES.WA.US

Waterland 5000 Entry Form Check Event: 5K Run Fun Walk

Complete and mail to: *City of Des Moines, c/o Waterland 5000, 1000 South 220th Street, Des Moines, WA 98198*

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

COPIES OK

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Apt. Number: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: (____) _____ Circle Shirt Size: Youth: Lg Adult: Sm Med. Lg. XL.
Circle Age Group: (12-U) (13-15) (16-19) (20-24) (25-29) (30-34) (35-39) (40-44) (45-49) (50-54) (55-59) (60-64) (65-70) (70+)

City of Des Moines Hold Harmless:

I assume all risks and hazards of the conduct of this program. In case of injury, I waive all claims or legal action, financial or otherwise, against the City of Des Moines, its organizers, sponsors, supervisors, employees, or any volunteers connected with the program, unless injury is caused by the sole negligence of the City of Des Moines. In absence of signature, payment fees and participation in the program constitutes acceptance of these conditions. I grant full permission to use photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this program for any purpose.

Signature of participant 18 years and older

Signature of parent/guardian

Date




**WEDNESDAY CONCERTS
AT WOOTON PARK**

Wednesday evening concerts begin at 7 P.M. and are at Wooton Park in Redondo (across from Salty's).



Wednesday, July 22
Michael Powers

Wednesday, July 29
Suffering Gaels

Wednesday, Aug. 5 
The Tuba Company

Wednesday, Aug. 12
Islanders

SUFFERING GAELS



July 29, 7 PM

Redondo Community Garage Sale

Saturday, Aug. 8
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wooton Park, 28202 9th Ave. S

The Redondo Community Club in cooperation with the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department are sponsoring a community garage sale on Saturday, August 8. Proceeds from this event will benefit Wooton Park. Anyone interested in donating items can bring them to the park at 7:30 a.m. The sale will start promptly at 9 a.m. For more information, please call Susan White at (253) 941-4112. This is another City of Des Moines CORPS Volunteer project.



Wooton Park is just across from Salty's Restaurant in Redondo.

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

Youth ages 5-14 are invited to the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department's Summer Day Camp. Campers participate in a variety of activities including arts & crafts, games, sports, hikes, swimming, music, dance, outdoor skills, field trips and more!

Camp is held at the Des Moines Beach Park, located at 22030 Cliff Ave. S. Camp is in session Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Snacks are provided to all campers.

Ten weeks of summer day camp are available beginning on June 22 and continuing through August.

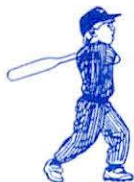
The weekly session fee is \$90. A one-time camp registration fee of \$9 is required of all participants. Scholarships are available for those in need. Please call (206) 870-6527 for more information and registration.



Summer sports camps for kids

The Des Moines Park & Recreation Department, in cooperation with SkyHawks Sports Academy, is offering summer sports camps for children ages 4 - 14. All camps are in session Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., except Mini Hawks, which is 9 a.m. - noon.

Register for any of the following SkyHawks sports camps at the Park & Recreation Department administrative office in the Field House, 1000 S. 220th St. Please pre-register for all camps. There is



a \$10 Walk-On fee for day of registration. Call 1-800-804-3509 for information.

- MINI HAWKS (ages 4-7)
7/13-17 & 8/17-21 \$75
- ROLLER HOCKEY (ages 7-14)
7/20-24 \$85
- BASKETBALL (ages 7-14)
6/29-7/2 & 8/10 - 8/14 \$82
- BASEBALL (ages 6-12)
7/27-31 \$82
- SOCCER (ages 6-14)
7/13-17 & 8/17 - 8/21 \$82

KidCafe begins June 22

KidCafe is a free lunch and recreation program at Olympic Elementary School, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., from June 22 to July 30, 1998. Sports and activities are from 10 a.m. - noon, with lunch served noon - 12:30 p.m., and then more sports and activities until 2 p.m. Lunches are provided to youths between the ages 1 and 18. Recreation activities are geared toward children between the ages of 5 and 12. Children under age 5 must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian. Transportation is not provided to the site. For more information, call Aaron at (206) 870-6527.

Look Where You Can Recycle Now

Residents of Des Moines know what recycling is all about. You have been recycling now for six years and doing a fine job: 70% of the City's single family residents participate in recycling and 22% of multi-family residents do as well. Besides recycling at home everyone now can recycle while they are out having fun at the City's parks and Marina.

Thanks to funding support from King County and the State, Des Moines purchased special receptacles that will allow people to deposit recyclable materials in one side of the container and throw out trash in the other half. The sign on the top of the container says in which side to put recyclables and in which side to throw trash. Aluminum cans, plastic pop bottles and clean paper like newspaper can also be recycled in these new containers. Other items like fast food wrappers, styrofoam food containers, used paper plates and utensils, wax coated pop cups with plastic tops, cardboard juice boxes, straws, candy wrappers, and all glass will need to be thrown into the trash.

The Marina is the first to install these new easy-to-use receptacles. Look for them the next time you're out taking a walk at the Marina.



The new receptacles are stationed at the marina.

20 Tons for Wastemobile

The King County's Household Hazardous Wastemobile was stationed at the Des Moines Marina in late January. Over two weekends approximately 20 tons of hazardous material were collected, enough to fill 199 fifty-five gallon drums. The Wastemobile will be in the Des Moines area this summer at the following locations:



Larry's Market
South 144th and Hwy. 99
May 29, 30, 31, & June 5, 6, 7
10 - 5 p.m.

Washington State Training and
Conference Center
South 192nd and 1st Ave. S.
June 5, 6, 7 & June 12, 13, 14
10 - 5 p.m.

County Library Offers Free Summer Fun

Be a part of King County Library System's "Summer Reading Spectacular!" June 13 -- August 15 in 40 community libraries around King County, including the Des Moines branch at 21620 11th Ave. S. next to Des Moines City Hall

Meet new friends and renew old acquaintances - in your favorite books. And enjoy more than 1,000 free activities for kids, young adults, grown-ups and families. There are weekly prize drawings in each library, and one lucky reader will win the grand prize: tickets for two on Southwest Airlines to any city Southwest serves. For information, check the KCLS Web Page: www.kcls.org, or call The Answer Line, 425-462-9600 or toll-free, 1-800-462-9600.



Responsible Pet Owners Make Good Neighbors

When the weather gets warmer, it becomes the "busy season" for the Des Moines Animal Control Officers. This is when the number of complaints increase about dogs doing their "business" in neighbors' yards, barking at night, chasing and biting children and joggers, running in packs, and cats fighting and digging in vegetable gardens.

Here are some suggestions on how residents can be responsible pet owners:

- Keep your pet under proper control, in the house, in a fenced yard or on a leash.

- Get your pet spayed/neutered. Unaltered pets want to roam, fight, bark, howl and are much more inclined to bite people than altered pets.

- Have your pet trained. Pets that have learned manners and commands are better behaved in the home and out.



- Give your pet daily attention and exercise. Pets that have pent-up energy, are bored or neglected, tend to be noisy, destructive and want to run away.

- Keep identification on your pet. A pet that is lost can be returned home if it has a license tag on its collar.

- Keep your pet healthy by feeding it well and taking it to the vet for vaccinations and care. Healthy pets are happier and less apt to bother others.

Residents who are having problem with a neighbor's pet should first talk to the neighbor about the problem. Often, the complaints can be resolved at this level. If this attempt does not work, please call an Animal Control Officer at (206) 870-6549.

AIRPORT COMMUNITIES COALITION**Third Runway Is Far From a 'Done Deal'**

(The Airport Communities Coalition is comprised of the Cities of Des Moines, Normandy Park, Burien, Tukwila and Federal Way, and the Highline School District)

If there were no litigation by the communities against the Port of Seattle, construction on the third runway would be in full throttle. In fact, the Port assumed they would be using the runway by now. Litigation has literally stopped the bulldozers for years, buying the peace and quiet our communities deserve.

CONSTRUCTION: A TROUBLING SITE

Trucks and heavy machinery have begun to clog our roads. Why? Because the Port of Seattle continues to think it can play by its own rules and has begun the very early stages of construction for the proposed third runway at Sea-Tac Airport.

AS USUAL, THE PORT OF SEATTLE IS WRONG!

The third runway is not a done deal - no matter what the Port says. The Port of Seattle continues on this path at its own peril. As long as we in the airport communities continue to make ourselves heard and continue our lawsuits, we can preserve our cities.

AIRPORT COMMUNITIES KEEP UP THE FIGHT!

We forced government agencies to hold a public hearing on the Port's permit applications to destroy streams and wetlands. Hundreds of citizens - including state lawmakers, city officials and concerned citizens - gathered at that public hearing to oppose the Port's permit applications. At that hearing and elsewhere, we in the airport communities continue to speak out to preserve the environment for ourselves and our children. We are working to ensure that our children can achieve their best in quiet classrooms - free from the ear-splitting noise of jet engines.

COSTS ARE SKYROCKETING!

In 1992, the Port estimated a third runway would cost \$229 million. Now the Port says it will cost \$587 million - more than a 150 percent increase. And costs of overcoming long-term community impacts could easily surpass \$3 billion, according to a state-funded community impact study. The Port says taxpayers won't have to foot the bill for the most expensive runway in this nation's history. So who will pay? The airlines certainly don't want to. In Dallas, litigation between the community and the airport dragged on for several years. By the time litigation was over, the price tag was so steep that the airlines killed the most expensive part of the project.

KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES CLEAN AND LIVABLE!

The Port and the FAA had to revise their Environmental Impact Statement (something that has never been done before for any airport anywhere in the US!) because they totally underestimated the number of additional flights into Sea-Tac as a result of the proposed third runway. For 20 years, students in the Highline School District have suffered through ear-splitting aircraft noise while they were trying to learn to read, write, study Shakespeare and conquer calculus. A third runway means more planes, more noise and more kids having their school day disrupted.

The Port of Seattle is claiming it can create "new" wetlands to replace the ones it wants to destroy. The fact is, no one can promise that with complete certainty. Man-made wetlands can fail. Here's the only thing we know for sure: a destroyed wetland is gone forever. The Port of Seattle has meddled with Des Moines and Miller Creeks in the past and caused environmental harm, such as loss of fish and bird habitat. If construction moves forward, the watersheds around Des Moines and Miller Creeks will suffer further harm, including contamination caused by oil from construction machinery and the de-icing chemicals used on airplanes.

FIGHTING IN THE COURTROOM

The Port of Seattle ignored state and federal environmental laws, and we're taking them to court to prove it. Several lawsuits will be heard in King County Superior Court over the summer. The Port will need hundreds of permits from several different jurisdictions to build the runway. These permits could be denied for a variety of reasons, including whether they comply with state environmental laws.

WHAT YOU CAN DO!

Write to the Army Corps of Engineers, the US Environmental Protection Agency, and the Washington State Department of Ecology to protest the Port's plans to destroy fish habitats, streams and wetlands in South King County. Addresses are listed below.

Jonathan Freedman
USACE, Seattle District
Regulatory Branch
PO Box 3755
Seattle, WA 98124-2255

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PO Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600
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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Passed the following ordinances:

- Incorporating Redondo Waterfront Park, Woodmont Park and Wooton Park into the City's park system
- Approving a Code Enforcement Agreement between the City and King County Fire District No. 26
- Amending Animal Control Regulations
- Allowing for billing, collection and disbursement of Des Moines' surface water management service charge fees by King County

Passed the following resolutions:

- Authorizing the Marine Swap Meet, On-The Water Boat Show and Boat Safety Fair at the Des Moines

Marina

- Declaring intention to form an LID and setting a public hearing

Awarded the following contracts/agreements/bids:

- Interlocal with King County for City Optional Program funds; and the contract for hard-to-recycle household items.
- State of Washington Interagency Agreement between the Office of the Administrator for the Courts and the City.
- Purchase of property from Puget Sound Energy in the amount of \$34,500 plus closing costs.

Held the following Public Hearings:

- Street Vacation Request in

the vicinity of 11th Avenue S. between S. 251st St. and S 252nd St.

- Preliminary Subdivision Request 18 single family lots, east of 22nd Avenue South at South 252nd Place, 2.99 acres

Discussions/Briefings on the following subjects:

- Community involvement in, and the status of, the Pacific Highway South Project
- Northeast Neighborhood Element and Zoning
- Metropolitan King County Council
- Regional Finance and Governance Plan
- Metro bus routes
- City Hall Remodel and South Wing Building Project

Upcoming Events

June 11

City Council Public Hearing: 6 Yr. Transportation Improvement Plan 1999-2004

June 12-14

City Council Retreat, Silverdale, WA

June 25

City Council Discussion – 1998 Surface Water Management Rates

July 22-26

Waterland Festival

August 26

City Council Public Hearing: 1999 Community Development Block Grant Applications

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