

CITY CURRENTS



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The 40th annual Waterland Festival begins on Wednesday, July 21 and continues through the weekend, wrapping up on Sunday, July 25.

The fun begins with Family Fun Day at Des Moines Beach Park at 6 p.m. Wednesday with the dedication of the new Rotary Playland. The fun continues with activities for the whole family. A concert featuring the "Islanders" begins 8 p.m., followed by the Fireworks extravaganza at 10 p.m.

Join the fun at the many Waterland activities and events - the carnival, fun run, live entertainment, great food and drink, arts and crafts, and the Grand Parade, Saturday, July 24, 4 p.m., along Marine View Drive.

The Waterland Arts and Crafts Fair will be held July 23 - 25 on the waterfront at Des Moines Beach Park. Enjoy browsing through over 50 booths of juried, fine quality arts and crafts hand-made by artists from all over the region. For more information on the Arts and Crafts Fair, call Sue Padden, Des Moines Park & Recreation at (206) 878-1642.

For more information on Waterland, see the Waterland flyer inserted in this newsletter. For a schedule call the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce at 878-7000 or pick one up at a local store.

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Des Moines Creek Trail Plaque Dedicated

Des Moines and SeaTac city officials met at Des Moines Creek Trail on April 22 to dedicate a new trail plaque (pictured in the foreground). They are (from left) Des Moines City Councilmembers Bob Sheckler and Terry Brazil, Des Moines Mayor Scott Thomasson, SeaTac Mayor Terry Anderson, and SeaTac City Councilmembers Joe Brennan and Steve Stevenson.



Photo by Terrie Stevens, Des Moines News

City Council Says 'No' to Conveyor Belt

The Des Moines City Council voted 6-0 on May 13 against allowing a conveyor belt to be built and operated along Des Moines Creek to carry fill materials to Sea-Tac Airport for construction of the proposed third runway.

A Bellevue engineering firm had requested a change in the City's Comprehensive Plan to allow temporary use of the conveyor belt that would begin at Des Moines Beach Park and follow a 4.8 mile route along Des Moines Creek. Two barges a day

would deliver fill to the conveyor belt which would operate 20 hours a day for 2-1/2 years.

The Des Moines Council denied the request because the Port of Seattle has not made a commitment to use the conveyor belt to replace trucks that bring fill material to the project site. The Council does not believe that the Port has proposed adequate mitigation measures associated with the third runway. The Council also was concerned about the environmental impacts on the park and creek system.

City Implements Telephone Information System

The City of Des Moines has implemented a Telephone Information System that provides information to callers 24 hours a day. Recorded information can be obtained about City services and facilities from business licensing information to listings of recreation classes and programs.

This new service is designed to be helpful to residents, especially when

City offices are closed and staff is unavailable to assist them. The new system does not replace live telephone reception during business hours. Please dial (206) 870-7585 on your touch tone phone and follow the instructions provided. A flyer inserted into this newsletter provides additional information about the Telephone Information System.

Amnesty Program Offered to Settle Outstanding Traffic Fines

Des Moines Municipal Court is offering an amnesty program for persons who have failed to pay traffic violation fines that have been sent to the City's collection agency. From June 1 - June 30 reductions are being offered on the total balances owed, reducing the amount of the fine close to that originally charged by the City for the violation. The amount charged by the collection agency can be up to 50% of the City's initial



fine, plus any further penalties assessed by the City.

The amnesty program is for traffic fines assessed since 1988 **within the City of Des Moines**. The fines can be paid through the collection agency, Allied Collection of Gig Harbor (telephone 1-800-456-8838). For additional information, please contact Des Moines Municipal Court at (206) 878-4597.

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

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Finance Director206-870-6512
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Public Works206-870-6559
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Senior Services206-878-1642

Other Numbers

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Fire (non-emergency) .206-878-2210
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City of Des Moines Web Site

www.ci.des-moines.wa.us

Neighborhood Traffic Concerns Addressed

The City's Traffic Safety Committee has selected two projects for the 1999 Neighborhood Traffic Control Program (NTCP). These projects are the 24th Avenue South School Crosswalks Improvement Project and the Redondo Way South Project.

The 1999 NTCP program will improve the school crosswalk safety on 24th Avenue South in front of Midway Elementary School. The program also plans to install a raised crosswalk on Redondo Way South and 4th Place South to improve the pedestrian and traffic safety in the Redondo neighborhood. Both projects were requested by way of signed petitions from the neighborhood groups.

The 1998 NTCP was completed in January. The program has just finished implementing traffic calming devices on 20th Avenue South between South 243rd Street and South 250th Street to address the traffic concerns in this corridor around Parkside Elementary School. The project improvements included the construction of a traffic circle at the intersection of South 244th Place and 20th Avenue South, a raised crosswalk on 20th

Avenue South at South 246th Place, as well as channelization and signage improvements.

The City's Neighborhood Traffic Control Program was adopted by the City Council in 1997. The purpose of this program is to work together with residents to control and manage traffic in residential neighborhoods. The program has been addressing neighborhood traffic safety concerns by using passive, less restrictive measures such as education, enforcement, striping, signing, and/or by installing physical devices such as traffic circles, raised crosswalks, curb extensions and speed humps.

The year 1998 was the first pilot year of the program which included the process of project selection, planning, design, and the implementation of the projects. To date, the NTCP has received a considerable amount of interest from citizens concerned about speeding and cut-through traffic on residential streets in their neighborhoods. If you need more information on the City's Neighborhood Traffic Control Program, please contact the Public Works and Engineering Department at (206) 870-6522.

1999 Police Dept. Citizens Academy

The City of Des Moines Police Department is currently accepting applications from Des Moines citizens who would like to attend the 1999 Citizens Academy.

The Academy will start in September and run for approximately three months. Most classes will be held on Wednesday nights, a few on Thursday nights, 6:30 - 9 p.m., and a couple of Saturdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Participants will learn from the Police Department about homicide investiga-

tions, DUI, and DARE. Participants will tour the King County Jail and Valley Communications Dispatch. They will also learn about their City government, marina, public works department, and senior center.

Persons interested in attending can pick up applications at the Des Moines Police Department. A background check will be conducted on all applicants. Felony convictions are disqualifying. For information, contact Sgt. Steve Wieland at (206) 870-7607.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Tips

Did you know that thousands of people in this country have lost their lives while crossing the street?

As a driver, do you know it is the law that if you are at a marked or unmarked crosswalk, you must STOP when a pedestrian is in your half of the road or moving toward your half?

As a pedestrian, do you know that at all crosswalks, both marked or unmarked, it is your responsibility to be cautious and alert while crossing?

As a bicyclist, do you know that bicyclists are required to obey the same traffic laws as motorists?

As a parent, do you know that you can make a difference by demonstrating to your children that you are a safe driver and pedestrian?

Unfortunately, studies have shown that as many as 95% of all drivers in King County don't stop for pedestrians. It may be that most people just aren't aware of the problem, or the consequences. The following are few safety tips for drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Let's all work together, by setting a good example, and by respecting each other's rights, to make Des Moines a safer community.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

• Always STOP at the curb or the edge of the road before crossing. Look left, right, then left again before entering the street.



• Make eye contact with drivers before and while crossing the street. Don't assume that drivers can always see you or will yield to you. At all crosswalks, both marked or unmarked, it is the pedestrians responsibility to be cautious and alert while crossing.

• Look over your shoulder for turning vehicles. Keep looking left and right until safely across the street.

• Cross at intersections or crosswalks, not mid-block. That is where drivers expect to find pedestrians and are most alert.

• Observe traffic signs, as well as "Walk" and "Don't Walk" signals.

• Walk facing traffic when along the side of a road without sidewalks.

BICYCLING SAFETY TIPS

• Always wear a bicycle helmet. Obey all traffic signs and traffic signals.

• Ride on the right side of the roadway with traffic. Walk your bike across busy intersections and streets.

• Always STOP at stop signs. Be extra careful when turning left.

• Avoid weaving in and out of traffic or trick riding on the street.

• Give cars and pedestrians the right of way.

• Avoid broken pavement, litter, loose gravel, mud, and leaves. They can cause you to lose control of your bike.

DRIVER SAFETY TIPS

• Take speed limits seriously. Always drive 25 mph or less on your neighborhood street. Around schools the speed limit is often 20 mph when children are present.

• Stop for pedestrians in the roadway. Legally they have the right of way at all corners, whether crosswalks are marked or unmarked.

• Give older adults extra time to get across the street.

• When making a left or right turn, check your blind spots. When backing out of driveways or parking lots, watch for children and pedestrians.

• Watch for children along the road sides and be prepared to stop. Be aware that children playing near streets often dart out in front of cars.

• Stop whenever you come to a stopped school bus whether its lights are flashing or not.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO

• Set a good example for your children by being a safe driver and pedestrian.

• Educate your child about the dangers of traffic.

• Teach your child how to stop at the edge of the street, look left-right-left and cross when no cars are coming.

• Warn them not to play in the streets or to dart into traffic to retrieve a toy. Encourage them to conduct their activities away from the roadway.

• Make sure young children master basic maneuvers such as stopping, signaling, and negotiating up and down hills and around curves.

Happy 40th, Des Moines!



The Des Moines City Council passed a resolution in recognition of the City of Des Moines' 40th birthday. Des Moines officially became a city on June 17, 1959.

Collection Event
a Great Success

The annual Spring Clean Collection Event held April 28 - April 30 was a great success. Here is what was collected during the City-wide sweep:

- 92.62 tons of extra garbage
- 6.69 tons of additional recyclables
- 230 tons of yard waste
- 173 bulky items, (appliances, furniture, etc.)

Thanks to everyone who participated. Plans are already being made for next year's Spring Clean Collection Event. The Household Hazardous Wastemobile won't be visiting Des Moines this summer, but it will be in other South King County communities. Please call (206) 296-4692 for dates and locations.

Unclaimed Property Lists

The Washington State Dept. of Revenue periodically publishes names of persons appearing to be owners of unclaimed property. A list was published on May 10 in the Seattle Times (Legal Notices).

Names are listed under a person's city of residence; however those listings are not entirely accurate. A resident of a newly annexed area in Des Moines might not be listed under Des Moines but under a neighboring city. Changed zip codes can also affect where a residence is listed. More information can be obtained on the Dept. of Revenue web site, dor.wa.gov, or by calling 1-800-435-2429.



CAT LICENSE APPLICATION



Effective July 1, 1999, Des Moines Municipal Code 8.04.030(1) requires the purchase each year of a cat license for cats over 6 months old. The fee is based on whether each animal is altered or not. It is due on July 1 and expires June 30. The basic fees are \$10 if altered (written proof required), \$20 if not altered. Written proof of rabies vaccine is required for all licensing. If not purchased prior to September 1, a \$5 late penalty is imposed. If not purchased prior to November 1, a \$10 late penalty is imposed.

The Des Moines Animal Control Officer will be at the following two locations on Saturday, June 19, to sell cat licenses:

- 10:30 a.m. - noon, Marine View Drive Veterinary Hospital, 22616 Marine View Drive
- 12:30 - 2 p.m., Des Moines Veterinary Hospital, 21935 Pacific Highway S.

PROOF OF A CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION AND ALTERATION MUST BE PROVIDED BEFORE A LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED.

Licenses may be purchased by mail, or in person at Des Moines City Hall, through the Animal Control Officer, or at the Kent Animal Shelter. For your convenience, the following form may be completed, clipped and may be brought in or mailed together with your payment and a copy of current rabies vaccination/alteration to City Clerk, City of Des Moines, 21630 11th Avenue South, Des Moines, WA. 98198-6398.



OWNER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ FEE \$ _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

	CAT #1	CAT #2	CAT #3
NAME			
BREED			
COLOR			
AGE			
SEX			
ALTERED			

Check here if claiming special permanent license status (Owner is 65 years or older)

REMEMBER to attach rabies vaccination & alteration form(s)! Please do not mail originals.

• **SPECIAL NOTE:** Residents 65 years of age & older may obtain a special permanent license for the lifetime of cat that has been altered for no charge. Proof of **altering & rabies** vaccination must be submitted.



SURFACE WATER NEWS



In the next several articles we will be featuring the characteristics of one or two of our city's streams. Des Moines has a total of eight stream systems that are either partially or fully located within the current City boundaries. The stream systems, listed from north to south are: Normandy Creek (featured in the last article); Des Moines Creek; Massey Creek which follows Kent-Des Moines Road from Pacific Highway South and empties into the Sound just south of Anthony's Home Port; Barnes Creek which drains into Massey Creek near Kent-Des Moines Road just west of 12th Avenue; McSorley Creek which has two major branches and drains to Saltwater State Park; Woodmont Creek which follows Woodmont Drive and outfalls to the Sound near 268th Street; Redondo Creek which follows Redondo Drive and outfalls to the Sound near Salty's; and Cold Creek which empties to the Sound at the south end of the Redondo Beach Boardwalk. Each of these systems is unique in its own right.

Des Moines Creek

The Des Moines Creek Basin is approximately 3,700 acres in size (5.8 square miles), of which 15% or 555 acres is located within the Des Moines City limits. About 80% of the basin is within the SeaTac City limits, of which, half of that area is within the confines of the SeaTac International Airport. A small amount of the western edge of the basin (5%) is located within the city limits of Normandy Park and the newly annexed area of the City of Burien. Des Moines Creek itself is approximately 3.5 miles long and falls from an elevation of 350 feet to where it meets Puget Sound at Des Moines Beach Park. As is common throughout the Puget Sound urban area, the creek originates on a plateau and has a fairly low gradient until it descends steeply through a ravine before it empties into Puget Sound.

Des Moines Creek has two main tributaries (east and west fork) and two major water bodies (both located within SeaTac). The East Fork flows out of Bow Lake and the west fork flows from the Northwest Ponds. The forks converge at the Tye Golf Course located just north of South 200th Street. The Airport sits astride the two forks north of where they converge. Downstream of South 200th the stream flows through the Des Moines Creek Park adjacent to the newly constructed bicycle/pedestrian trail. The creek flows mostly uninhibited from South 200th until the creek encounters Marine View Drive, where the stream is conveyed through a 250-foot long concrete box culvert, whereupon the stream again is open, then passes below a small bridge and the Senior Center facilities. The creek then empties to the Sound.

Des Moines Creek currently provides a limited amount of fish and wildlife habitat from Marine View Drive to South 200th Street. However, the Beach Park currently provides the most heavily utilized fish habitat in the stream system. Significant numbers of coho and chum salmon, steelhead, and cutthroat trout have been observed recently in the



Des Moines Creek empties into Puget Sound at Des Moines Creek Park.

Beach Park. A major restriction to fish passage from the Beach Park to the upper reaches of the stream is the concrete box culvert located below Marine View Drive.

Several major projects are being planned for construction over the next five years. They include the replacement of the culvert located below Marine View Drive with a short-span bridge. The bridge construction is currently slated for the year 2000. The bridge will enable a connection of the newly constructed trail (that follows along Des Moines Creek from South 200th) to the Des Moines waterfront and remove a major fish passage barrier to over two miles of open stream above Marine View Drive.

Also planned is a 150 to 200 acre-foot stormwater detention facility located north of South 200th that encompasses the Northwest Ponds area and a high flow bypass pipe that will lead from the detention facility to Puget Sound, utilizing an abandoned sewer pipe that runs along the creek. Also planned is the modification of an existing water well near the headwaters of Des Moines Creek that will be used to augment and cool the summer low flows (for the benefit of fish).

These enhancement projects are sponsored by the Des Moines Creek Basin Committee, made up of the cities of Des Moines and SeaTac, King County, the Port of Seattle and the Washington State Department of Transportation. With these projects major peak storm flows will be reduced, thereby reducing flash flooding within Des Moines Beach Park and virtually eliminating erosion of the stream channel. Currently, material is eroded from the upper portions of the creek where the stream gradient is steep and narrow and is deposited in the lower sections over fish spawning habitat areas. This will result in a much improved stream. Once the erosion and flooding are controlled, the Basin Committee will initiate fish habitat and conservation projects for the stream.

FREE PERFORMANCES



THE TURTLE VALLEY STRING BAND

Wed., July 14 noon
Des Moines Beach Park
(Co-sponsored with King County Library - Des Moines Branch)
Join the band for traditional Appalachian fiddle tunes. They'll get your toes tappin' and you up and dancin'!



WATERLAND
OPENING DAY
PERFORMANCE



THE ISLANDERS

Wed., July 21 8 - 10 p.m.
Des Moines Beach Park
(Sponsored by Des Moines Rotary Club)

The Islanders play reggae and calypso on steel drums. They had the park dancing last year! Concert follows Family Fun Day and precedes the Waterland Fireworks Show.



ALLEYOOP!

Wed., July 21 noon
Des Moines Beach Park
(Sponsored by Des Moines Rotary Club)
Join this award-winning children's performer with his contagious energy and enthusiasm for singing, storytelling, and audience participation.

THE EAGLE CREEK BAND

Tues., Aug. 3 7 p.m.
Wooton Park (Redondo)
The band performs a variety of popular, country & western, as well as old rock 'n roll.



HARLEY'S
HORNS-A-PLENTY

Tues., Aug. 10 noon
Des Moines Beach Park
(Sponsored by Secure Horizons)
Five-piece band spotlights the "Golden Age" of the jukebox, radio, silver screen, and Big Bands.

July is National
Recreation & Parks Month

July has been designated as Recreation and Parks Month by the National Recreation and Park Association. Des Moines citizens are encouraged to visit a Des Moines Park, attend a Soundwaves Concert or Waterland event, or participate in one of the many Recreation or Senior Center Programs this July!

PAMELA COOK & RIGHT
AS RAIN

Wed., Aug. 4 7 p.m.
Des Moines Beach Park
Seattle group plays mostly original tunes including pop, rock, country, folk and blues.



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

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

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

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www.ci.des-moines.wa.us

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**24-Hour
Telephone Information
Directory**



(206) 870-7585



Waterland 1999

Wednesday July 21st to Sunday July 25th 1999

Live Entertainment Daily!



Join the fun at the 40th annual Waterland Festival held at the Des Moines Marina. Waterland is a community-wide family festival with fireworks, parades, carnival rides, food, arts & crafts, Salmon Bake, Hole in One, Family Fun Day, 5K Run & Fun Walk, and more.

Festival-goers will find music and a variety of entertainment to suit many tastes. Waterland's main stage will be the focal point of the festival for those who want to relax and take in a good show. New this year is a dance floor in front of the stage, so bring your dancing shoes!

The Des Moines Chamber of Commerce welcomes you and your family to the Fortieth annual Waterland festival. We salute the many community-minded volunteers who have put in so many hours for your enjoyment.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Wednesday July 21st 6 pm 'til 10 pm
at Des Moines Beach Park

Enjoy Family Fun Day at the Beach Park. Play carnival games, win great prizes, and get your face painted. This is a multi-generational event with games and activities for all ages, and a front row seat to the Fireworks Extravaganza at 10 pm. Bring the entire family down to the Des Moines Beach Park and enjoy this FREE event.

Fireworks Extravaganza

Wednesday, July 21st 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.

Fireworks Extravaganza
10pm Wed.
July 21st



Waterland Parade Day
4pm Sat.
July 24th



Kid's Safety Fair
3 pm Thu.
July 22nd

Waterland Collectable Sportswear
878-7000



FOUR GREAT PARADES IN ONE

Saturday July 24th 4:00 pm

Downtown Des Moines Along Marine View Drive

Our **Grand Parade** features entries from performers to marching bands, floats, Seafair pirates, clowns, equestrian units, drill teams, heavy equipment, 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. The Grand Parade proceeds north down the hill from South 240th along Marine View Drive and ends at South 216th Street. Call 878-7000 for information or an application for any of the parades.





July 21-25

40
years of
Family Fun

Waterland '99
Des Moines, WA



WATERLAND STAGE



July 21st to July 25th

The Waterland Marina stage will feature live music and a variety of other 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.

Des Moines Creek Restaurant's Pie Eating Contest will be back for a second year. Interested parties may sign up at the restaurant or call 878-3855.

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. Look for the Pancake Breakfast, Pioneer Picnic, Sidewalk Sales, Rotary's Hole-in-One Contest, Kid's Safety Fair, Dunk Tank and Kiwanis 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.



Waterland Special Events

Friday, July 23rd

The unmistakable rumble of Harley-Davidson motorcycles will signal the start of a 15-member stunt demonstration by the **Seattle Cossacks Motorcycle Drill Team**.

Fri-Sun, July 23rd to 25th

Juried hand made **Arts and Crafts** will again be situated in the west end of picturesque Beach Park. A golf cart will be available to deliver large purchases to buyers vehicles.

Thur-Sun, July 22nd to 25th

Park at Highline Community College's south parking lot and take the low cost **Shuttle Service** to the north entrance of the Festival. See the Schedule of Events for times and costs. Disabled festival goers with wheelchairs can also get transportation through Northwest Transport's cabulance service. To schedule a **CABULANCE** ride, call 1-800-600-9225.

FUNTASTIC CARNIVAL

July 21st to July 25th

Des Moines Marina

Enjoy the Funtastic Traveling Shows' Carnival with many rides, midway games and giant Ferris-Wheel. It's fun for all ages, with special discount coupons available for Kid's Day, Thursday, July 22nd. Discount coupons are available at local stores and in The Des Moines News on Wednesday, July 14th.

Waterland Sponsors & Supporters:



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PARKS AND RECREATION

CAMP K.H.A.O.S.

Kids Having An Outrageous Summer



Youth ages 5-14 are invited to join in the fun at the sixth annual Des Moines Park and Recreation Department's Summer Day Camp. Campers will participate in a variety of activities including arts & crafts, games, sports, hikes, swimming, music, dance, outdoor skills, field trips and more! Activities and excursions are theme based and age appropriate. Camp is held at the Des Moines Beach Park, located at 22030 Cliff Avenue South. Camp is in session Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided, but all campers **MUST** bring a healthy lunch and drink (water & fruit juice are best!)

KHAOS 2 (K2)

This is the next generation of Camp KHAOS! For teens ages 11-16, K2 has a large leadership component, a focus on the environment, a community service component, and two field trips a week! We will be going on all of the Camp KHAOS Thursday trips as well as a K2 only trip on Fridays.

Before and after care for K2 will be provided at Des Moines Beach Park, located at 22030 Cliff Avenue South. K2 days (9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) will be spent at the Des Moines Field House, 1000 S. 220th St. Snacks are provided by K2; however participants need to bring their own lunch each day.

Eleven weeks of summer activities are available beginning June 21 and continuing through September 3. Session dates, themes, and field trips follow the Camp KHAOS schedule. Please note that field trips are tentatively scheduled and may change as needed. Enrollment: 24 maximum.

CAMP KHAOS & K2

DATES	THEME	CK Fieldtrip/K2 Fieldtrip
June 21-25	The Great Camp Caper	????????/Point Defiance
June 28-July 2	Holiday Hoopla	Enchanted Village/Day Hike - Twin Falls
July 5-9	Lights, Camera, Action!	Movie & KCPQ 13/Day Hike - King County Fair
July 12-16	Starship Adventures	Pac. Sc. Center/Day Hike - Ape Caves, St. Helens
July 19-23	Ships Ahoy!	Argosy Cruise/Day Hike - Snow Lake & Alpentail
July 26-30	Wild About Animals	NW Trek/UW Center for Urban Horticulture
Aug. 2-6	Red, White & Blue	Ship Tour/Day Hike - Crystal Mountain
Aug. 9-13	H2O - Here We Go!	Fun Fest/Day Hike - Mt. Rainier/Sunrise
Aug. 16-20	Around World in 5 Days	Seattle Aquarium & Omnidome/Wild Waves
Aug. 23-27	The Great Outdoors	Trout Farm / Day Hike - Greenlake/Mt. Rainier
Aug. 30-Sept. 3	Shake, Rattle & Roll	Roller Skating & All KHAOS Barbecue

FEES: The weekly session fee is \$100. A one-time camp registration fee of \$10 is required of all participants. All registered participants receive an official Camp K.H.A.O.S. t-shirt. Scholarships are available for those in need. Please contact the Park and Recreation Department for an application. Scholarships have been made possible through the support of the Des Moines Rotary.

WATERLAND 5000

5K Run and Fun Walk

July 24, 1999

9:00 AM

The 5K Run and Fun Walk starts and finishes at the Des Moines Field House. The paved course winds through the streets of Des Moines offering picturesque views of Puget Sound and the Olympics. Relax and enjoy refreshments and entertainment while awards are presented at the post race reception. For an application, stop by the Park and Recreation Department located at the Field House, 1000 S. 220th St., or call (206) 870-6527.

Skyhawks
Sports
Camps

The Des Moines Park & Recreation Department, in cooperation with SkyHawks Sports Academy, is excited to offer several sports camps for children ages 4-14.

MINI HAWKS (Ages 4-7)

Mini Hawks introduces children to soccer, basketball, and baseball.

1222.300 7/12-16 M-F 9 a.m.- noon \$82

1222.305 8/16-20 M-F 9 a.m.- noon \$82

ROLLER HOCKEY (Ages 7-14)

Roller Hockey campers will be taught proper stick handling, passing, shooting, and skating for beginner to intermediate skill level.

1224.300 7/19-23 M-F 9 a.m.-noon \$82

BASKETBALL (Ages 7-14)

Campers learn new skills and tactics while refining passing, shooting, and dribbling skills.

1221.300 6/28-7/2 M-F 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$89

1221.305 8/9-13 M-F 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$89

BASEBALL (Ages 6-12)

SkyHawks baseball camp is tailored to the beginner and intermediate baseball player.

1225.300 6/21-25 M-F 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$89

1225.305 8/2-6 M-F 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$89

SOCCER (Ages 6-14)

Soccer camp SkyHawks-style teaches the fundamental skills of soccer using fun games and exercises.

1223.300 7/12-16 M-F 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$89

1223.305 8/16 - 20 M-F 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$89

Register for any of the SkyHawks sports camps at the Park & Recreation Department administrative office in the Field House, 1000 S. 220th St. Please pre-register for all camps. Extended care is available for Baseball and Soccer Camps. Morning care (7 - 9 a.m.) and afternoon care (3 - 6 p.m.) are staffed by experienced Park and Recreation staff. For more information and fees, please call 206-870-6527. There is a \$10 walk-on fee for day of registration. Scholarships are available through SkyHawks Sports Academy Campership Fund; call 1-800-804-3509 for information. Note: Health and accident insurance are not provided by either SkyHawks Sports Academy or the City of Des Moines.

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL



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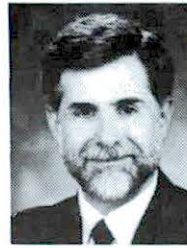
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CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Approved the following ordinances:

- Ord. 1230 relating to surface water management service charges for private and City streets.
- Ord. 1231 amending Street Development Standards to allow in lieu payments for construction improvements.
- Ord. 1232 establishing a moratorium and interim Zoning for the Pacific Ridge Neighborhood.
- Ord. 1233 updating/adoption of building and construction codes.

Approved the following resolutions:

- Res. 860 Authorizing the

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

- Res. 861 Relating to the City of Des Moines' Money Purchase Retirement Plan, executing the Declaration of Trust of the ICMA Retirement Trust, and appointing a coordinator for the Plan.

Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Interlocal agreement with the Airport Communities Coalition.

- Interlocal agreement with King County for City Optional Program Funds

- Contract with Pacific Energy Institute for services for a collection event for hard-to-recycle household items.

In other action:

- Held a public hearing on a request for a 1997 Comprehensive Plan Amendment by Wescot to allow construction of a 5.8 mile temporary conveyor system from Des Moines waterfront to Sea-Tac Airport.
- Continued the public hearing process on 1998 Zoning Map changes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10

- Public Hearing, 6-Year Transportation Plan
- Public Hearing, Textual Code Changes Reconstruction of Non-conforming Multi-family.

July 21 - 25

- Des Moines Waterland Festival

August 5

- Public Hearing, Community Development Block Grant Applications and Recommendations

Sept. 11-12

- Nibble of Des Moines

Nibble of
Des
Moines
Arts and
Crafts Fair



The first annual Nibble of Des Moines Arts and Crafts Fair is now accepting applications for the juried show to be held September 11 & 12, 1999 at the Des Moines Marina in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Nibble of Des Moines.

For an application please call Sue Padden, Des Moines Park & Recreation at (206) 878-1642.

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