



Fireworks Over Des Moines July 4th at the Marina

The seventh annual "Fireworks Over Des Moines" celebration, sponsored by Des Moines Rotary Club and Powell Homes, is supported by the City of Des Moines, Des Moines Legacy Foundation, South King Fire & Rescue, Destination Des Moines and local businesses DOM Construction, CSR Marine, Judson Park, Des Moines Marina Association and Snure Law Office, as a safe and fun way to celebrate the Fourth of July. Family games and food booths open at 7:00 p.m. Fireworks will be launched from the Des Moines Marina Pier at approximately 10:15 p.m. For sponsorship information or to make a donation to the Fireworks Over Des Moines event, please contact the Des Moines Legacy Foundation at 206-870-6547. **No alcohol or personal fireworks are permitted.**

New City Attorney Welcomed

On May 1st, Pat Bosmans was welcomed to Des Moines as the new City Attorney. Ms. Bosmans, who previously served as City Attorney for the cities of Sumner and Tacoma, was selected from a field of over two dozen well qualified candidates. Ms. Bosmans' wealth of knowledge and experience in every facet of municipal law, as well as her participation in the dramatic economic development that Sumner has experienced over the last few years, make her a great addition to the City of Des Moines management team.

Farmers Market Opens With Fresh Goat Cheeses on June 2nd

The Des Moines Farmers Market opens for its second year on Saturday, June 2, 2007 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Des Moines Marina. The market's local and environmentally sustainable farmers are back again this year with their best fruits, vegetables, berries, flowers, plant stocks, baked goods and more. The market is excited to introduce artisan goat cheese made by Rhonda Rider at Blue Rose Dairy and Creamery in Winlock, WA. Rhonda will also be bringing Grade A raw goat's milk from her neighbor's farm.

This year the farmers market will be accepting WIC and Senior checks and partnering with the Des Moines Food Bank to increase the accessibility of these nutritious foods available to those on limited incomes.

Check out the new community piazza gathering area where you can sit down to enjoy the weekly live music, delicious lunch foods and a cup of Fair Trade coffee brought to you by the Des Moines Kiwanis Club.

Bring the whole family to opening day and sign the kids up for the first annual Waterland Children Arts Festival sponsored by the Des Moines Arts Commission and Parks and Recreation Department. Kids can gather their artistic inspiration from the handful of unique crafters at the market. The market has part-



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Improved Customer Service at City Hall

The Administration and Finance section of City Hall (Suite A) has been closed to the public since 2003 due to budget cuts. To improve customer service, the Administration and Finance doors of City Hall will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily to assist with business licenses applications, and to provide information on other city services. Building permits, planning and development will continue to be serviced at the Suite D doors of City Hall.

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DES MOINES DIRECTORY

City Hall, 21630 11th Ave. S.
206-878-4595

Business Hours: Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
www.desmoineswa.gov

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Engineering.....206-870-6522
Finance Director.....206-870-6512
Marina.....206-824-5700
Municipal Court.....206-878-4597
Parks.....206-870-6559
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
Field House.....206-870-6527
Fire (non-emergency).....253-839-6234
Library, Des Moines.....206-824-6066
Library, Woodmont.....253-839-0121
Marina.....206-824-5700
Police (non-emergency).....206-878-3301

West Nile Virus Alert

West Nile virus is preventable! Take these three steps to help reduce the chance of a mosquito bite: 1) Get rid of mosquito breeding habitat near your home, 2) Prepare your home - clean gutters, fix screens, and 3) Use personal protection when mosquitoes are biting.

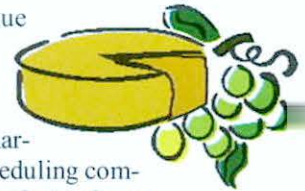
Public Health-Seattle & King County is working hard to lessen the impact West Nile virus may have on our community. For more information contact them at 206-205-3883 (recording) or at [www/metrokc.gov/health/westnile](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/westnile). The City of Des Moines has applied for a permit to make larvicide application and has staff certified to apply larvicide. For information call Public Works at 206-870-6522.

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nered with the Des Moines Arts Commission to continue to bring special events all summer on the second Saturday of each month.

Are you part of a community or charitable group interested in promoting your cause or services at the market? The Des Moines Farmers Market is currently scheduling community and non-profit groups for one free day at the market and your group provides a handful of volunteers to help make the market happen on your day. For more information about this opportunity and all that's fresh and happening at the market, visit the web at www.FarmingandtheEnvironment.org.

Many thanks to this year's presenting sponsors, Des Moines Dental Center and Powell Homes, and dedicated volunteer committee chairs, Debra Jackson, Kathy Keene, Rikki Marohl, and Kim Richmond. See you at the market!



Charter Boat Trips Return to Des Moines

The popular charter boat trips sponsored by the Des Moines Activity Center are back! Four one-day outings on the charter boat, *My Girl*, have been scheduled for June, July, August and September departing from Des Moines Marina! Register now for the summer boat trips. Adults only, please.



June 21: Tour of Lake Union and through the Ballard Locks - 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. - \$43.00
July 17: Gig Harbor historic downtown shopping 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - \$43.00
Aug. 8: Tacoma waterfront & museum/shopping District - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - \$35.00
Sept. 12: Poulsbo historic downtown shopping 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. - \$44.00

For more information, please call the Des Moines Activity Center 206-878-1642.

Trash to Treasure Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, July 14, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Des Moines Activity Center, 2045 S. 216th Street

Want to turn trash into treasure? Have handmade crafts to sell? Here's your chance! Purchase a parking space or an indoor space at the Des Moines Activity Center located next door to the Post Office on 216th Street and just 3 blocks from Pacific Highway at 2045 S. 216th St. Booth spaces are priced at \$20 for seniors 55 and older and \$25 for non-seniors. A discount price is available for purchasing more than 1 space. Tables may be rented for \$5. The Senior Center will provide a snack bar of quick foods and cold drinks for vendors and shoppers!! Arts and crafts booths will have a designated area.

The Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Department will be advertising this sale throughout the community. We expect a GREAT crowd!! Call 206-878-1642 for more details or to register. Application forms are available on the city web page, www.desmoineswa.gov. All proceeds benefit the programs and services offered through Des Moines Activity Center.

Note: The Des Moines Activity Center is NOT accepting items for sale. You must purchase a space to sell items; the Center staff is not coordinating ANY items for sale. Items must be sold by an individual or group renting a space.

Fireworks Prohibited

The Des Moines Police Department would like to remind all residents, businesses and visitors that DMMC 9.42.030 prohibits all personal fireworks within the city limits of Des Moines.

Destination Des Moines - Events on the Waterfront

June 2 Waterland Children's Arts Festival Des Moines Marina

The inaugural Waterland Children's Arts Festival will feature hands on activities for children to create and keep! Hosted in cooperation with the Des Moines Farmers Market. Cost is \$5 for an Arts Punch Passport, parents are free! 10 am-2 pm. Interested in volunteering or want to donate? Contact Nic Lind at: nlind@desmoineswa.gov or 206-870-6582.

June 2-October 27 Waterfront Farmers Market: Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm

A bounty of fresh local produce, live music, lunch foods, a great community atmosphere and handful of unique local crafts. Saturdays from 10 am - 2 pm at South Marina Park. Discover more at www.FarmingandtheEnvironment.org.

June 7 Highline Community College Music Department Spring Quarter Concert

7:30 p.m. at HCC Building 7-Artist Lecture Hall. Program features romantic era composers come to life through a variety of choral pieces including some beautiful opera choruses. Admission is free and is fully accessible. Contact Dr. Sandra Glover 206-878-3710 x6170 or SGlover@highline.edu.

July 4 Fireworks over Des Moines - Des Moines Marina

Enjoy fireworks launched from the Marina pier and family fun. Featured musicians: Buck & Elizabeth and The Billy Shew Band. Gates open at 7 pm. 206-870-6527 or www.desmoinesrotary.org.

July 7 Waterland 3 on 3 Streetball Tournament

On the blacktop at the Des Moines Marina. Many divisions for players of all ages and abilities. Cost is \$100 for adult teams and \$80 for youth teams in grade 12 and under. www.desmoineswa.gov 206-870-6527, or recreation@desmoineswa.gov.

July 9-14 Missoula Children's Theatre 'Robin Hood'

Don't miss this year's rendition of 'Robin Hood' at the Des Moines Field House. Show times Fri. -7 p.m., Sat. 3 p.m. Contact SGould@desmoineswa.gov or 206-870-6582.

July 12-August 16 Mid Sound Sailing Social Sailboat Races

A family/friends event with fun, food and prizes! This is a series of 6 sailboat races taking place on July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9 and 16. Race times are 7-8:30 p.m. followed by a social and prizes at 9 p.m. Series benefits Easter Seals "Camp Stand By Me."

July 14, August 11, September 8 - Soundwaves Summer Concerts at the Farmers Market

July 14: Latin Day at the Market with Correo Aereo & Grupo Son
August 11: Rhythm and Blues at the Market with Tim Turner Band and Mark Whitman Band

September 8: World Day at the Market with Ed Hartman's Marimba Band and the Smilin' Scandanavians

(Concerts sponsored by Des Moines Arts Commission, Des Moines Legacy Foundation and 4Culture)

July 14 Des Moines Classic - Des Moines Marina

Open car, boat, and hydroplane show including in-water wooden boat show sponsored by Powell Homes and Classic Yachts from 10am-6pm at the Des Moines Marina. Entertainment includes the "Illusion of Elvis" starring Danny Vernon. Main show sponsors are Burien Chevrolet and Burien Toyota. Cost is \$2 donation to Des Moines Food Bank. Contact JJewell@desmoineswa.gov, in-water boats contact Todd Powell at 206-423-2256.

July 14 Trash to Treasure Parking Lot Sale Des Moines Activity Center

Want to turn trash into treasure? Have handmade crafts to sell? Booth space available for vendors or come to search for that special item, 9 am-3 pm. Contact Des Moines Activity Center at 206-878-1642 or SPadden@desmoineswa.gov.

July 22 5th Annual Des Moines Auto and Cycle Show Field House Park

On the grass at the Des Moines Field House. 9am to 3pm. Everyone is welcome to participate. NO ENTRY FEE! Dash plaques and Trophies. (Donations to Des Moines Food Bank accepted). Contact Rob Perkins, 206-795-6892.

August 18-19 Yesterdays Northwest Chevelle and El Camino Car Show at Field House Park

Valve cover car races, Show'n Shine, Trophies and Prizes, Raffles, Food, Games for Kids and Adults. 253-582-7244, www.chevelles.net/yesterdays, klutch51@yahoo.com.

August 25 Waterland 5K Run and Walk - Des Moines Marina

Participate in this fun and challenging event for runners and walkers of all abilities. Lots of prizes and lots of fun for all ages. RThomas@desmoineswa.gov 206-870-6586.

August 26 Des Moines Pet Festival - Field House Park

Bring your pets to the Des Moines Field House Park for an afternoon of demonstrations and contests. Contact Dave at the Soggy Doggy 206-824-6600.

August 31-September 3 Circus Chimera - Field House Park

The Ultimate Non-Traditional Big Top Circus will be in Des Moines performing at Field House Park from August 31-September 3. Show times vary, get your tickets in advance at Des Moines Field House, 206-870-6527 or www.circuschimera.com.

September 2 Italian Concours d-Elegance - Des Moines Marina

The 15th annual Italian car show will feature Italian vehicles such as Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati, Ducati, Vespa and many other Italian marques. Sunday, September 2, 11am-4pm at the Des Moines Marina. Call 206-235-4711 or www.italianconcours.org or the Marina at 206-824-5700.

**3 on 3
Streetball Tournament
Des Moines Marina**

Don't miss out on the fun of the 3 on 3 Streetball Tournament on Saturday, July 7th on the blacktop at the Des Moines Marina. There are many divisions to choose from for players of all ages and abilities. Cost is \$100 for adult teams and \$80 for youth teams in grade 12 and under.

For registration information call 206-870-6527, or visit our website at recreation@desmoineswa.gov.



**CAMP K.H.A.O.S.
(Kids Having an
Outrageous Summer)**

Don't have just an ordinary summer — have an OUTRAGEOUS summer at the City of Des Moines Park and Recreation Department's CAMP KHAOS! Camp starts July 2 and runs through August 31. Youth ages 5-10 will have tons of fun at our day camp. Activities include: arts and crafts, games, sports, outdoor activities, field trips, swimming, music, snacks and much more! For information call 206-870-6527 or visit www.desmoineswa.gov.

K2 Teen Camp

The next generation of Camp KHAOS! K2 is outrageous fun, cool adventures, swimming, and exciting trips for teens ages 11-15 years. We'll be going on all the Camp KHAOS field trips, as well as a K2 only field trip. For information call 206-870-6527 or visit our website at www.desmoineswa.gov.

2007 Youth Soccer League

Des Moines Parks and Recreation is happy to continue a non-competitive, recreational soccer league for Des Moines youth. Please bring in a copy of your child's birth certificate to verify their age (unless you already have one on file). Fields at Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park, Zenith Park and Des Moines Field House will be used. A complete list of rules will be available at the Des Moines Field House. Players can sign up as a team or as an individual.

Register early to save money at Des Moines Field House, 1000 S. 220th St. League dates: August 21 - October 28, 2007.

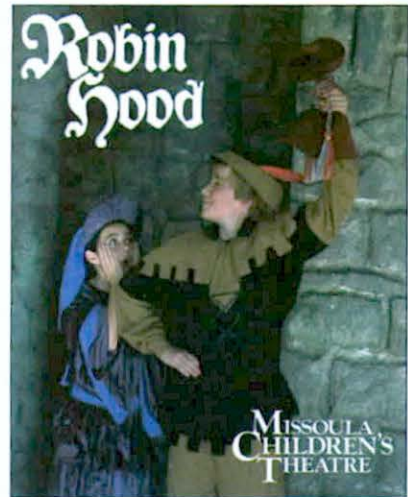
**Waterland 5K Run & Fun Walk
Date Change: August 25**

The race is back stronger than ever and we are challenging anybody who thinks a 5K is no big deal! If you didn't run it last year, come participate in this fun and challenging event for the entire family. There is nothing better than a little competition between family and friends. We can't wait to see everyone there! Make sure to take advantage of our pre-registration prices. Course maps are available now.

Pre-Register 6/1-7/1	\$17
Registration 7/2-8/17	\$20
Registration 8/18 - 8/25	\$25

Race Location: South end of Des Moines Marina

Date: Saturday, August 25.
Check-in starts at 7:00 am., race starts 9:00 a.m. sharp. Register online at www.desmoineswa.gov/waterland5k.



**Missoula Children's Theatre
Presents... Robin Hood!**

The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) will be auditioning children, grades K-12, to be one of 50-60 actors, actresses and assistant directors in their unique production of Robin Hood. Children living in Des Moines or attending school in the Highline and Federal Way School Districts, can audition on Monday, July 9th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Des Moines Field House, 1000 South 220th St. The audition is free of charge, but if cast for a role, a \$55 participation fee must be paid prior to the first rehearsal. Cast members will be given a rehearsal schedule for the week.

The week will conclude with two public performances on Friday, July 13th and Saturday, July 14th, at the Des Moines Field House. Tickets will be available throughout the week of rehearsals; adult tickets are \$5, children ages 3-12 are \$3 and children 2 and under are free. For more information please contact the Des Moines Field House at 206-870-6527.

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★ www.desmoineswa.gov or call ★
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Des Moines Arts Commission Established

The Des Moines City Council unanimously adopted Ordinance No. 1393 establishing the Des Moines Arts Commission in 2006. The following citizens were appointed by Mayor Sheckler to fill the nine Arts Commission positions: Clark Snure - Chair, Nancy Warren - Vice Chair, Nancy Stephan - Recording Secretary, Denny Steussy - Performing/Community Arts Committee Chair, Anita Corby - Public Art Committee Chair, Jeanne Serrill, Katherine Caughey, Elsie Dillerd, and Cora Morrison. City Councilmember Susan White was appointed as the Council's liaison to the Commission and Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Director Patrice Thorell serves as an ex-officio member of the Commission, and Recreation Coordinator Nic Lind provides staff assistance to the Commission.

The mission of the Des Moines Arts Commission is to provide leadership in establishing cultural opportunities to improve the quality of life, enhance the aesthetic environment and to promote Des Moines as a center for great arts.

To do this, the Arts Commission created and has initiated its inaugural work program with \$10,000 appropriated by City Council and an additional \$9,000 received from the Des Moines Legacy Foundation and 4Culture. The Arts Commission encourages community involvement and welcomes artists, arts organizations and citizens to join them in support of the following efforts:

Public/Visual Arts Programs:

- Des Moines Library Sculpture Project: Contributing \$2,500 funding to the Des Moines Library Project to provide public art at this City facility.
- South Marina Park Mural Project: Local professional artists will design and paint a mural representative of the history and use of the site.
- Waterfront District Art Walk: Working with local artists, galleries and businesses to establish an Art Walk within Des Moines downtown core.
- Fine Art Show: Creating an annual juried fine art show to

highlight the work of local visual artists.

- Portable City Art Collection - Developing policies for the selection and maintenance of a portable art collection for display in the City's public spaces.
- Public Art Program - Developing policies for the purchase or commissioning of public art.

Performing/Community Arts Programs:

- Summer Concerts on the second Saturday of July, August, and September to include: Latin Day, July 14th with musical guests Correo Aereo and Grupo Son; Rhythm & Blues Festival, August 11th with the Tim Turner Band and the Mark Whitman Band (a fine arts show will accompany this event) and World Day, September 8th, with Ed Hartman Marimba Band and The Smilin' Scandinavians.
 - Concerts at Fireworks Over Des Moines featuring Buck and Elizabeth and The Billy Shew Band.
 - Children's Arts Festival at the Farmers Market: Presenting accessible "hands on" arts activities specifically for children on June 2, 2007.
 - Missoula Children's Theatre: Working with Parks & Recreation on this year's theatre production of Robin Hood the week of July 9-14, 2007.
 - Tall Ships Arts Festival: Work with Destination Des Moines to create a waterfront oriented arts festival that aligns with Tacoma's Tall Ships Festival in 2008
 - Performing Arts Series: Develop a series of indoor performing arts events at local venues.
 - Grants to local artists and arts organizations: Provide small grants to local artists and arts organizations to provide public programs and performances for Des Moines citizens.
- For more information regarding the Des Moines Arts Commission, please call the Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Department at 206-870-6527, e-mail to artscommission@desmoineswa.gov or visit the Arts Commission web page at www.desmoineswa.gov.

Join the Des Moines Dragons!

Have you wanted to feel the rush of a competition, but felt you were not athletic? Dragon Boat paddling may fill that need for excitement. Last year our Des Moines Dragons placed second in the Mayor's Cup representing the City of Des Moines at Maritime Fest in Tacoma. This year hopes to bring more glory to those who are adventurous enough to participate. A dragon boat is comprised of 20 paddlers, a drummer who sits at the bow and a steersman who guides the boat from the stern. The beating of the drum not only helps the paddlers keep in rhythm, but builds the spirit of the race from start to finish. For those wanting to be a part of the Des Moines Dragons competing in the Mayor's Cup 2007 on 9/15, 20 individuals (minimum 8 women) are needed, paying an entry fee of \$35 per paddler. The fee gives the team one practice with experienced coaching, the use of a dragon boat, a steersman, a team t-shirt and the opportunity to come home with a medal around your neck. Interested paddlers should contact Parks & Recreation at 206-870-6527.



Get a Clue - At the Library!

Are you looking for fun family activities to do this summer?

Would you like to help your children maintain, or even improve, their reading skills while on vacation from school? Are you on a budget?



If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, the library is the place for you! Registration begins June 15 for the summer reading program—Get a Clue @ Your Library! In addition to receiving a reading log, with incentives for minutes read, children can attend a variety of free programs at their neighborhood library.

Sign up at the Des Moines or Woodmont Library or register online at kcls.org.

Annual Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Des Moines Library will hold their Annual Used Book Sale on Saturday, July 14, from 10 am – 5 pm, and Sunday, July 15, from 1-3 pm. Choose from thousands of hardcover and paperback books at bargain prices. All proceeds go to benefit library programs and services.

Library Construction Updates

The Des Moines Library (21620 11th Ave. S.) will be getting a new look later this year. Extensive water damage in the building's exterior was discovered last December, necessitating the removal of all brick and stucco. The damaged shell will be replaced with all new materials. To see what it will look like, drop by the library where the plans are on display.

The expansion of the Woodmont Library (26809 Pacific Highway S) will begin this summer. As of this date, it is uncertain whether the library will remain open at its present site during construction, or move to a temporary location. Construction will last approximately one year for the 5,000 square foot addition, which will double the library's size.

Alarm Alert!

As required by Des Moines City ordinance, all residential and business burglary, hold up, and panic alarms must be registered with the Des Moines Police Department. Registration forms and a brochure are available on the City's web site at www.desmoineswa.gov by clicking on the forms section, or call the Des Moines Police Department at 206-878-3301. Registration is required annually at a cost of \$25 per year. Currently the penalty for failing to register an alarm is \$200 per year and \$200 for each false alarm of a non-registered alarm system. Our first complete year of the alarm ordinance was highly successful and beneficial to both the community we serve and the Police Department, as false alarm calls decreased more than 56% at a cost savings to the Department of \$32,192.

For further information, please contact Sergeant Barry Sellers at 206-870-7616 or email bsellers@desmoineswa.gov.

Crime Awareness Seminars Offered

The Des Moines Police Department is taking Blockwatch on a new path. Instead of attending a meeting in your neighborhood to learn about crime statistics for your specific neighborhood, the Des Moines Police Department invites you to come to their station to learn which crimes are occurring in the area and how you can protect yourself and your family. The Des Moines Police Department will be hosting Crime Awareness Seminars throughout the year. These seminars will be beneficial and informative for everyone. The goal of these meetings is not to start a Blockwatch in your community, but a way to get safety information out to the community. All sessions will be held in the Des Moines Police Department Public Meeting Room. Seminars will start at 6:30 p.m. and conclude around 8:00 p.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Seminar Topic</u>
Wednesday, June 27, 2007	Dog Bite Prevention
Wednesday, August 22, 2007	Child Safety on the Internet
Wednesday, October 24, 2007	Emergency Preparedness

Please call 206-870-7619 for additional information.

Part I Crime Rate Reduction

Preliminary crime statistics for 2006 show a major reduction of 13.9% in the total Part I Crime Rate (serious crimes/felonies) in Des Moines. This marks the first total Part I Crime Rate reduction in our City since 2002. This achievement is even more significant when we consider that the Des Moines Police Department operated with fewer staff in 2006 than it had in 2002. This could not have been accomplished without the dedication of all of the Des Moines Police Department staff and the support of both the City Council and the citizens of Des Moines.

Police Department Needs Volunteers

The Des Moines Police Department is looking for a few people age 18 and over, who are willing and able to donate a minimum of 10 hours per month to the Des Moines Police Department. Please check out our website for specific positions and qualifications or call 206-870-7619. We have something for everyone!

Animal Control Officer Jan Magnuson would like to remind all pet owners to be careful to avoid tragedies caused by leaving animals in a car that can become deadly hot very quickly. Even gray, overcast days can turn the inside of your car into a deathtrap for your pets.





YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTORY

City of Des Moines
2007/2008

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire/Medic One/Police/Sheriff	911	Adult Protective Services	206-341-7660
Child Protective Services	1-800-562-5624	Coast Guard Search & Rescue	206-220-7001
Community Information	211		
OR	206-461-3200	Crisis Line	1-866-427-4747
FBI-Seattle	206-622-0460	Poison Center	1-800-222-1222
Washington State Patrol	206-464-6610		

ADDICTIONS & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Al-Anon/Alateen Meeting Info.	206-625-0000
Alcoholics Anonymous	206-587-2838
Alcohol/Drug 24 hr Help Line	1-800-562-1240
Teen Line (3-7pm)	1-877-345-8336
Catholic Com. Service Chemical Dependency	1-800-499-5979
Debtor's Anonymous	206-903-9463
Evergreen Treatment Services	206-223-3644
Gambling Anonymous Hotline	1-800-547-6133
Highline Addiction Recover	206-242-4787
Kent Youth & Family Services	253-859-0300
King Co. Chemical Abuse/Depend.	206-296-7615
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) victim line	1-800-927-6080
NarAnon Information Service	1-800-477-6291
Narcotics Anonymous S. King Co	253-872-3494
Recovery Centers of King County:	
Seattle Office	206-322-2970
Kent Office	253-854-6613
Renacer Youth Treatment Center	206-766-6960
Ruth Dykeman Youth & Family	206-243-5544
Ryther Child Center	206-525-5050
SeaMar/Des Moines Recovery Center	206-878-7393
Western Clinical Health Service-Federal Way	253-874-2030

ANIMAL CONTROL

24-Hour Emergency Vet	206-243-2982
Des Moines Animal Control	206-870-6549
King County Animal Services Line	206-296-7387
Pet License	
Des Moines	206-878-3301
Washington State Department or Fish & Wildlife	1-425-775-1311

AREA SERVICES AND UTILITIES

Allied Waste	206-682-9735
Comcast	1-800-266-2278
Des Moines Post Office	206-824-3647
Dig Safely	1-800-424-5555
Hazardous Waste Disposal	206-296-4692
Highline Water District	206-824-0375
Lakehaven Sewer & Water	253-941-1516
Midway Sewer District	206-824-4960
Puget Sound Energy	1-888-225-5773
South King Co. Fire District	206-878-2210
Southwest Suburban Sewer	206-244-9575
Qwest Customer Service	1-800-244-1111
Qwest Repair Service	1-800-573-1311
Water District No. 54	206-878-7210

BUSINESS & SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Des Moines Legacy Foundation	206-870-6527
Destination Des Moines	206-824-9462
Kiwanis Club	206-878-8294
Lions Club	253-854-3395
Masons	206-878-8916
Order of the Oddfellows	206-870-6333
Rotary Club	206-623-0023
Southwest King Co. Chamber of Commerce	206-575-1633
Veterans of Foreign Wars	206-782-8618

CITY OF DES MOINES

Animal Control	206-870-6549
City Attorney	206-870-6553
City Cable	Channel 21
City Clerk	206-878-4595
City Hall	206-878-4595
City Information Line	206-870-7585
City Manager	206-870-6541
Community Development	206-870-7576
Construction Hotline	206-870-7585
Engineering	206-870-6522
Finance	206-870-6512
Human Services	206-878-1642
Marina	206-824-5700
Municipal Court	206-878-4597
Parks & Recreation	206-870-6527
Police	206-878-3301
Public Works	206-870-6522
Senior Services	206-878-1642
Web Page	www.desmoineswa.gov

CLOTHING

Midway Covenant Church Clothing	206-878-4861
Pregnancy Aid (maternity/infant)	206-878-3770
Multi-Service Center	253-838-6810

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Better Business Bureau	206-431-2222
	TDD 206-448-6237
Comcast	1-877-824-2288
Clear Point Financial Solutions	1-800-634-2227
King County Office of Citizen Complaints	206-296-3452
US Consumer Product Safety Commission	1-800-638-2772
Washington State Attorney General	

Consumer Line (24hours)	206-464-6811
Welfare Rights Organization Coalition	1-877-330-3063

COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH

Asian Counseling & Referral	206-695-7511
Auburn Youth Services	253-939-2202
Catholic Community Services	206-328-5774
Compassionate Friends (Parents/Grandparents who lost child/grandchild)	206-241-1139
Consejo Counseling & Referral	425-747-7892
Crisis Clinic	206-461-3222
Highline West Seattle Mental Health Center	206-933-7100
Lutheran Counseling Center	206-364-1046
Nat. Alliance for the Mentally Ill	206-617-7820
Recovery Centers of King County	253-854-6513
Ruth Dykeman Youth & Family Services	206-243-5544
Seattle Mental Health	206-302-2300
Teen Link	1-888-431-8336
Valley Cities Counseling	253-939-4055
YMCA of Greater Seattle Family Services	206-382-5340

NON-PROFIT CHILD CARE

Child Care Resources	253-852-1908
Greenacres Learning Center	206-878-4308
Head Start	206-439-6910
HCC Child Care Center	206-878-3710 ex: 3224
Silly Goose Day Care	253-839-0355

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Adult Protective Services	206-341-7660
Asian/Pac. Islander Family Safety	206-467-9976
Catherine Booth Shelter	206-324-4943
Childhaven	206-624-6477
Child Protective Services	1-800-562-5624
Consejo Counseling & Referral	206-461-4880
Crisis Clinic	206-461-3222
DAWN	206-622-1881
Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-562-6025
KC Coalition Against Dom. Violence	206-568-5454
KC Sexual Assault Resource Center	1-800-825-7273
New Beginnings Shelter	206-522-9472
N.W. Network of Bisexual, Trans & Lesbian Survivors of Abuse	206-568-7777
Nursing Home Patient Abuse & Neglect	1-800-562-6078
Protective Order Advocacy Program	206-205-7406

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Bet Chaverim	206-577-0403
Christian Faith Center	206-824-8188
Church of God Holiness	206-824-2966
Des Moines Assembly of God	206-946-7910
Des Moines Cornerstone Center	206-878-3000
Des Moines Foursquare Church	206-824-7001
Des Moines Gospel Chapel	206-878-2145
Des Moines United Methodist	206-878-8301
First Baptist Church	206-878-3972
Grace Lutheran Church	206-878-2460
Highline Church-Nazarene	206-878-3610
Holy Trinity Evan/Lutheran Church	253-839-0731
Jehovah Witness/Midway	253-839-3212
Marcus Whitman Church	206-878-2013
Midway Covenant Church	206-878-4861
New Heights Baptist Church	253-838-3888
Open Door Baptist Church	206-851-8640
Resurrection Lutheran Church	206-824-2978
Salvation Army	253-946-7933
Samoan Christian Church	206-870-1663
Southminster Presbyterian Church	206-878-8133
South Shore Fellowship	206-824-7001
St. Philomena Catholic Church	206-878-8709
Trinity Church	206-878-7433
Unitarian Universalist Church	253-839-5200
Victorious Life Christian Center	206-824-3720
Victory Baptist Church	206-824-2080
Whole Truth Pentecostal Church	206-870-5475

RECREATION / YOUTH SERVICES

Before/After School Program	206-870-6527
Big Brothers – Seattle	206-763-9060
Boy Scouts/Chief Council Seattle	206-725-5200
Boys and Girls Clubs of Federal Way	253-941-2722
Camp Fire Boys & Girls	253-854-3676
DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls	206-878-8916
Des Moines Parks & Recreation Department	206-870-6527
Girl Scouts, Totem Council	425-656-9175
YMCA	206-244-5880

SENIOR SERVICES

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) (senior information and services)	1-866-663-3291
Adult Day Care Services	206-461-3899
Adult Protective Services	206-341-7660
Caregiver Information Line	206-461-3200
Chore Services	1-800-310-5654

Des Moines Activity Center (Lunch, social services, classes)	206-878-1642
Friend to Friend Program (Nursing home visitation)	206-246-5150
Meals on Wheels	206-878-1642
Medicare	1-800-772-1213
METRO ACCESS Transportation	206-205-5000
Puget Sound Energy (weatherization for 60+Years of age)	1-800-562-1482
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	206-694-6790
Senior Companion Program	206-329-0515
Senior Information and Assistance	206-448-3110
Senior Rights Assistance	206-448-5720
Senior Shuttle Transportation	206-727-6262
Senior Wellness Program	206-878-1642
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
Widowed Info. & Consultation	206-241-5650

SHELTERS

Catherine Booth House	206-324-4943
Catholic Comm. Services	1-800-872-3204
Crisis Line	206-461-3222
D.A.W.N.	206-622-1881
El Centro de la Raza	206-329-7960
Friends of Youth	206-236-Kids
Hopelink	425-882-0241
Hospitality House	206-242-1860
King County Housing Authority	206-214-1300
Multi-Service Shelter (Kent)	253-854-3437
New Beginnings Shelter	206-522-9472
New Horizons Ministry	206-374-0866
Pike Street Women's Shelter	206-447-9944
Salvation Army	206-281-4620
William Booth House	206-621-0145
YWCA	425-255-1201

TRANSPORTATION

American Cancer Society	206-283-1152
AMTRAK/Sounder Train	1-800-872-7245
Disabled Parking Permit	206-296-4000
Emissions	1-800-272-3780
Medicaid Transportation	1-800-923-7433
Report Drunk Driver ACCESS-for disabled	1-800-28-DRUNK 206-263-3113
Customer Service	206-553-3060
Reduced Fare	206-553-3060
Rider Information	206-553-3000
Route Information	206-553-3000
Customer Service	206-553-3060
SeaTac Airport Information	206-431-4444
Seattle Bicycle Maps	206-684-7583

HEALTH RESOURCES

24 Hour Nurse (Highline Hosp)	206-246-8773
AIDS Prevention & HIV/STD Hotline	206-205-7837
Alzheimer's Assoc. of Pug. Sound	1-800-848-7097
American Cancer Society	206-283-1152
American Diabetes Assoc.	1-800-628-8808
American Heart Association	1-800-562-6718
American Lung Association	1-800-732-9339
Arthritis Foundation	1-800-542-0295
Cancer Lifeline	1-800-255-5505
Community Health Centers:	
Burien	206-244-0264
Federal Way	253-874-7634
Kent	253-852-2866
Dental Clinics:	
Federal Way Community Clinic	253-874-7646
Kent Community Clinic	253-796-4071
Renton Public Health	206-296-4955
SeaTac Smiles	206-433-2242
DSHS	206-341-7430
Epilepsy Association	206-547-4551
Family Health Hotline	1-800-322-2588
Family Planning Hotline	1-800-770-4334
King Co. Community Health	
Access Program	206-284-0331
Medicare (SSA)	1-800-772-1213
Northwest Kidney Centers	206-292-2771
Optometric Center of Seattle	206-325-1100
Planned Parenthood:	
Federal Way Clinic	253-661-7002
Kent Clinic	253-854-2343
Sex Information Line	206-328-7711
Public Health Info. Line	206-294-4600
Federal Way Health Services	253-838-4557
Kent Maternity Support Services	206-296-4500
Teen Clinic-Burien	206-439-9300
Teen Clinic Kent	206-296-7450
White Center Health Services	206-296-4646
STD Hotline	1-800-227-8922
SeaMar Comm. Health Center	206-762-3730
Washington Poison Control	206-526-2121

HOSPITALS

Auburn Regional Medical Center	253-833-7711
Highline Medical Center	206-244-9970
St. Francis Hospital	253-835-8100
Vet. Affairs Health Center	206-762-1010

HOUSING

Homesharing Program	206-448-5725
Home Repair Loans	206-296-7640
King County Housing Auth.	206-574-1248
Section 8 Housing (DSHS)	206-214-1300
SHAG (Senior Housing Assistance Group)	1-888-450-7424

LEGAL

Consumer Credit Northwest	1-800-244-1183
Des Moines City Attorney	206-870-6553
Des Moines City Prosecutor	206-870-6515
Des Moines Municipal Court	206-878-4597
Insurance Commissioner-WA	1-800-562-6900
King County Bar Association	206-267-7100
King County Prosecuting Attorney	206-296-9000
Legal Action Center (Housing)	206-324-6890
Legal Information & Referral	206-621-7691
Neighborhood Legal Clinics	206-267-7070
N.W. Immigration Life Project	1-800-445-5771
NW Justice Project	206-464-1519
Public Defenders Offices:	
A.C.A. 253-520-6509 OR	206-624-8105
Northwest	206-674-4700
S.C.R.A.P. 253-852-9460 OR	206-322-8400
T.D.A.	206-447-3900
Protective Order Advocacy	206-205-7406
Regional Justice Center in Kent	206-205-2501
Seattle Tenants Union	206-723-0500
Victims Assistance Program	206-205-7411

LIBRARIES

Des Moines Public Library	206-824-6066
Woodmont Public Library	253-839-0121

PARENTING SUPPORT

24-Hour Crisis Nursery	206-328-5437
24-Hour Family Help Line	206-233-0139
APPLE Parenting Program	253-764-5801
CHANGES Parent Support Group	206-241-1536
Child Care Resources	206-329-1011
Early Parent Support	206-547-8570
Family Services	206-826-3050
Parents Place	206-878-3710 ex: 3030
Parkside Family Center	206-433-2392

Refuge Women's Alliance 206-721-0243
 Seattle Indian Health Board 206-324-9360

SeaTac Noise Complaints 206-433-5393

EDUCATION

COLLEGES & VO-TECH

Highline Community College 206-878-3710
 Puget Sound Skills Center 206-433-2524

SCHOOLS-PUBLIC

Des Moines Elementary 206-433-2541
 Highline CHOICE Academy 206-433-2318
 Highline Interim School 206-433-2561
 Highline School Special Services 206-433-2125
 Highline Senior High 206-433-2511
 Madrona Elementary 206-433-2478
 Midway Elementary 206-433-2379
 Mt. Rainier Senior High 206-433-2441
 North Hill Elementary 206-433-2137
 Pacific Middle School 206-433-2581
 Parkside Primary School 206-433-2485
 Woodmont Elementary 253-945-4500

SCHOOLS-PRIVATE

Christian Faith School 206-878-6036
 Des Moines Creek School 206-824-4468
 Evergreen Lutheran School 253-946-4488
 Montessori Spring Valley School 253-874-6003
 St. Philomena Catholic School 206-824-4051

EMPLOYMENT

Casa Latina 206-956-0779
 Ruth Dykeman 206-243-5544
 HCC Career Center 206-878-3710 ex: 3350
 King County
 Work Source (Renton) 206-205-3500
 Work Training Programs 206-296-5220
 New Start Program in White Center 206-205-6765
 Refugee Resettlement Office 206-323-3152
 Skyway Training Program 206-296-7433
 State Unemployment Office 206-766-6000
 Washington Women's Employment
 & Education 253-859-3718
 Workforce Development Council 206-448-0474

ENVIRONMENTAL

Lead Paint Hotline 1-800-595-4341
 Hazardous Substance Information 1-800-633-7585
 Recycling 1-800-732-9253

E.S.L. PROGRAMS/ SUPPORT SERVICES

Asian Counseling & Referral 206-695-7511
 Casa Latino 206-956-0779
 Center for Career Alternatives 206-322-9080
 Chinese Info. Service Center 206-624-5633
 Consejo Counseling Service 206-461-4880
 Des Moines Library 206-824-6066
 El Centro De La Raza 206-329-9442
 Employment Opportunities Center
 HCC Adult Literacy 206-878-3710 ex: 3303
 Rainier Beach Family Center 206-723-1301
 Refugee Resettlement 206-323-3152
 Refugee Women's Alliance 206-721-0243
 South Seattle Community College 206-764-5363

FOOD

Des Moines Area Food Bank 206-878-2660
 Des Moines Activity Center
 (Mon-Thurs. hot lunch) 206-878-1642
 Emergency Feeding Program 206-329-0300
 Food Stamp Information 206-341-7426
 Meals on Wheels 206-878-1642
 Northwest Harvest 206-625-0755
 St. Vincent de Paul 206-767-6449
 Salvation Army 253-946-7933
 WIC (Women, Infant & Children) 253-838-4977

HEALTH-DISABILITIES

Human Services Help Line 211
 ARC of King County 206-364-8384
 Asian Counseling & Referral 206-695-7511
 Birth to Three -Federal Way 253-874-5445
 Children's Therapy Center of Kent 253-854-5660
 CHORE Services 425-284-2240
 Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center 425-226-6111
 Highline School District Special
 Education 206-433-2125
 Seattle/King Co. Aging & Disability 206-684-0660
 Veterans Affairs 1-800-827-1000

HEALTH / HOSPICE / IN HOME CARE

Catholic Community Service
 Homecare 206-322-3637
 Community Information Line 206-461-3200
 Highline Home Health & Hospice 206-439-9095
 Hospice of Seattle 206-320-4000

Senior Shuttle- seniors & local only	206-727-6262
Sound Transit	1-888-889-6368
Ride Match	1-888-814-1300
Volunteer Transportation	
Seniors only- medical appts.	206-448-5740
Wash. Dept of Transportation	511
Washington State Ferries	511

VITAL STATISTICS

Birth & Death Records,	
Marriage/Divorce Records	206-296-930
Drivers License	253-872-278
Marriage Licenses	206-296-3933
Vehicle/vessel License	206-296-4000

VOTER REGISTRATION

Des Moines City Clerk	206-878-4595
Des Moines Library	206-824-6066
King Co. Voter Registration	206-296-8683
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Police Levy Lid Lift Update

On January 1, 2007 the voter approved Levy Lid Lift for the Des Moines Police Department became effective. Although the Police Department did not receive any monetary benefit from the property tax increase until the end of the first quarter of 2007, the City Council and City Manager gave approval to begin the process of meeting the commitment to restore personnel positions, vehicles, equipment and technologies as quickly as possible after the beginning of 2007.

The Police Department continues the process of filling the restored positions that had been lost during previous budget cuts. They are meeting stiff competition among other cities which are also trying to hire the most qualified personnel available. To facilitate the hiring process, a new website that focuses on recruitment has been developed. That website is www.desmoineswapd.org. Hiring incentives are also being offered to qualified applicants. So far this year, three restored commissioned police offer positions and one non-commissioned community service offer position have been filled. A number of background investigations on both commissioned officer applicants and community service officer applicants are currently being conducted.

The Levy Lid Lift funding also provides for the implementation of new technologies to improve the Department's ability to meet the public safety needs of the community of Des Moines. New Mobile Data Computers (MDC's) are being purchased for patrol vehicles, which will provide faster and more complete information to officers in the field. New vehicles purchased for the restored positions have started to arrive, are being emergency equipped and will be on our streets soon.

None of this would have been possible without the support of the Des Moines community. We should all take pride in seeing our Police Department being restored to provide the services that we need within the community.

BECOME A DES MOINES POLICE OFFICER

The Des Moines Police Department is currently accepting applications for full time police officer positions. Currently a \$3,500 hiring incentive for entry level officers and a \$7,000 hiring incentive for lateral police officers are being offered. The City offers a very competitive employment package including paid employee insurance, annual vacation accrual, paid holidays, a combination of retirement programs to include state pension, 401 and 457 investment programs. Entry level candidates may obtain more information by contacting Public Safety Testing at 866-447-3911 or on the internet at www.publicsafetytesting.com and lateral applicants may obtain qualification requirements and an application by contacting the Civil Service Commission Secretary Vicki Sheckler at 206-870-6553. If you have questions or would like further information, contact Commander O'Leary at 206-878-3301.



The Police Department Goes Online

The Des Moines Police have launched a new service to help citizens and visitors to Des Moines report crime or make a police report. Anyone with access to the internet can go to www.desmoineswa.gov, click on the link "Police Online Reporting System" next to the badge and then follow the instructions. A complete set of instructions can be printed out if needed. The following list of incidents can be reported online, as long as there is no detailed suspect information.

Theft	Harassing Phone Calls	Lost Property
Theft from Auto	Identity Theft	Follow-up information to an existing case
Hit and Run	Vandalism	

In addition to the incidents above, crime tips, drug tips and abandoned vehicle/parking complaints can be made online. The Department hopes this service will make reporting certain crime incidents easier for citizens. The online reporting will also help free up police resources for more critical services and reduce costs to the community.

Des Moines Youth Citizens Academy

For the first time the Des Moines Police Department is hosting a Citizen's Academy for youth ages 13-17, who live or attend school in Des Moines. The goal of this academy is to allow officers and youth to build a bridge to respect. If you are interested in the Des Moines Youth Academy contact CSO Tonya Seaberry at tseaberry@desmoineswa.gov or call 206-870-7619.

24th Annual National Night Out Tuesday, August 7, 2007



It time to start planning your annual neighborhood block party! The Des Moines Police Department urges neighborhoods throughout the City to help celebrate this annual event by getting involved.

Citizens can send a powerful message about neighborhood unity by being involved in their neighborhood, getting to know their neighbors, and being safety conscious.

If you would like more information or want to register your neighborhood for this fun community event, please contact the Des Moines Police Department Community Service Unit at 206-870-7619.

New Allied Waste Services for Des Moines Residents

- Three special collection events each year. An October collection event has been added to the existing January and April events. This curbside garbage, recycling and yard waste collection event is available to single family residences, duplexes, triplexes, and fourplexes.
- Curbside pick-up of bulky items, white goods/freon, TVs, and computer equipment is available year-round by contacting Allied Waste. Fees: \$25 per scheduled pick-up day; \$45 for next day pick-up.

**Allied Waste
Customer Service Line:
206-682-9735**

16th Avenue South Improvement Project

The pace of work on 16th Ave. S. between S. 260th St. and S. 272nd Street is accelerating. The City's contractor continues moving from north to south, constructing a sewer line and grading for the construction of retaining walls that will support the new street and sidewalks.

Woodmont Drive S. Access: The City's contractor agreed to keep Woodmont Drive S. open during most of its reconstruction because Saltwater Park Bridge is expected to be closed for repairs during most of this summer. Construction of a major retaining wall and staging area near the intersection of 16th Ave. S. is scheduled to start in June. Flaggers will be directing traffic, which may be restricted to one lane during working hours. The majority of work on this wall is planned to be completed this summer, keeping access open for the lower Woodmont neighborhood.

Final grading of Woodmont Drive will be limited to a short closure and the contractor will attempt to get this work completed over a weekend to minimize traffic impacts. For this weekend closure, a truck route will be established and traffic controls will be in place accommodating community access.

Background: Scarsella Brothers Inc. has been contracted by the City to begin rebuilding 16th Ave. S. In partnership



Construction for sanitary sewers on S. 260th St.

with the Midway Sewer District, the project includes replacement of an aging sewer line. Construction is expected to continue into the spring of 2008. The sanitary sewer work includes work along side streets with some excavations up to 20 feet deep. The sanitary sewer construction is expected to be complete around mid-summer.

Improvements including widening to three lanes with bicycle lanes, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks on both sides of the street. Modular block retaining walls will support the new sidewalk along much of the corridor. The intersection of Woodmont Drive S. and 16th Ave. S. is being rebuilt, creating a more gentle eastbound approach. New left turn lanes are included in the design, along with a new underground storm drainage system. The design provides a new signalized Woodmont Elementary school crossing as well as new traffic signals, landscaped medians, fencing, railings and planter strips.

In addition to replacement of the sewer main, up to 400 lineal feet of sewer work will occur along side streets. Trenching in some areas is deep, and it is expected that sewer construction will continue into mid summer. Work on retaining walls, drainage, signals, and other roadwork will continue into the fall. Curb, sidewalk, landscaping and final paving work are expected to follow into next year.

Ongoing coordination is occurring with the neighborhood, adjoining property owners, affected utilities and Woodmont Elementary school, to ensure that construction moves forward as smoothly as possible. Persons with concerns or questions about the project can contact the City and leave a message on the construction hot line at 206-870-7585, or send an e-mail to 16thaveinfo@desmoineswa.gov. Updates on the 16th Avenue S. project are also posted on the City's Web site: www.desmoineswa.gov.

Your patience and concern for pedestrian and worker safety is appreciated. Please drive slowly and allow up to an additional 15 minutes travel time when traveling through this construction area.

Des Moines Creek Business Park Update

The environmental review of the Des Moines Creek Business Park (DMCBP) proposed for the Port of Seattle buyout area, was completed in March 2007 with the publication of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). No appeals were filed on the FEIS.

An economic benefits study was completed in December 2006 to complement the EIS analysis and to help both the Port and City understand the direct and indirect economic benefits associated with the Business Park's development.

The success of the DMCBP project will allow the City of Des Moines to realize many of its long-term economic goals. The DMCBP is expected to attract between 1,200 and 2,100 new family wage jobs, between \$200 million and \$300 million annually of direct economic activity, and between \$650,000 and \$900,000 of ongoing annual tax revenue to the City.

The intended outcomes for the project are to create:

- A "vibrant employment center" - a business park employment center that generates jobs, revenue and other economic benefits and that helps achieve the socio-economic goals of the City;
- A new source of direct and indirect long-term revenue for both the City and the Airport;
- Increased trade opportunities for the Puget Sound region; and
- An attractive and safe community asset.

Realizing these benefits and outcomes will depend in large measure on how conducive the City's development regulations and review and approval process are to the realities of the private marketplace. The project team is working to streamline the City's review and approval process as it relates to the Conceptual Master Plan (CMP), Second Development Agreement and ultimately the Master Plan for the site.

New Drainage Pipe Installed in Redondo

In February, the City's Surface Water Management (SWM) crews replaced a major stormwater pipe in the Redondo neighborhood. The pipe was located in a very narrow space between two houses and extended from Soundview Drive S. down to Beach Drive. During several intense rain events this past winter, the 35 year old 24-inch pipe corrugated metal pipeline (cmp) could not convey all the water. Water backed up and flooded over the street and onto private property causing water damage to the area.



The City seized the opportunity to solve this problem when one of the houses next to the pipe was demolished, by replacing the 24-inch pipe and adding a second 10-inch "high flow" pipe above the new pipe before any new construction started.

Weather conditions were not ideal. First, a temporary rock road was placed to support the large excavator, so that it would not get stuck in the soft clay soil. The normal drainage flow was then pumped around the work area through a hose. This water bypass around the work area provided the driest work conditions possible and kept the water free of any sediment. The excavator removed the old pipe and laid down the new in gravel bedding material. Five sections of 24-inch pipe were joined together for a distance of 115 feet. The 10-inch "high flow" pipe was then placed over the 24-inch storm pipe. Both new pipes were connected to existing catch basins at each end.

The major pipe installation work was completed in just three days in spite of inclement weather. The new pipe worked perfectly. The City received many compliments for all the crew members who took part in this difficult and challenging project to rehabilitate a vital link in our storm drainage system that will serve our community for many decades to come.

Saltwater Park Bridge Closure Update

Marine View Drive at the Saltwater Park Bridge will remain closed to traffic into the fall while the south approach to the 1934 bridge is repaired. Following heavy rains and the major windstorm last December, the soils that were already saturated from the record rainfall in November caused the concrete cribbing retaining wall supporting the south approach to fail. City staff promptly contacted a geotechnical firm to analyze the situation and to make repair recommendations.

The geotechnical report indicates that because the two southerly bridge piers are located on shallow footings and because the cribbing wall system has shifted and is placing lateral pressure on the piers, the bridge could sustain structural damage should the piers settle or if the lateral pressure becomes excessive. As an initial emergency repair, a contractor will stabilize the soils in the vicinity of the piers. This will involve injecting concrete grout into the soil to a depth of 10-12 feet covering an area of about 800 square feet. Once this is complete the main emergency repair will begin.

The most cost effective and quickest solution recommended was to replace the crib wall system with a new sheet pile wall. The steel sheet pile wall would be driven to a depth of 50 feet and would extend the full width of the road before tapering back into the hillside. The sheet pile wall will be supported by a row of tie backs (soil anchors) that extend into the hillside approximately 50 feet. A new reinforced concrete approach slab will also be added at the road surface over the steel sheet pile wall.

Ground stabilization work will start in June and should be

completed in two to three weeks. The main work will be bid to a contractor and take an estimated four months. The total cost for the repairs is estimated at \$1.8 million. The City expects most of the funding to be provided by the Federal Highway Administration and State of Washington.

Following completion of the soil stability work, the site will again be evaluated by the geotechnical firm with the anticipation that the Saltwater Park campground area can be reopened to the public. For additional information, please see link on the City's Web site at: <http://www.desmoineswa.gov/>. As new details become available, information will be updated on the City's web site.

Your Summer Project May Require a Permit

Spring is the time of year when homeowners start thinking about home projects. Those activities which require a permit include re-roofing, installation of new windows, building or replacing a deck, and enclosing a patio or garage. Retaining walls, fences, and other such features may or may not require a permit, depending on the scope of the project and the particulars of the property. To find out if your home project requires a permit, please to stop in during our open counter hours of 9 a.m.-11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Staff from Zoning, Building, and Engineering will be available during those hours to answer your questions. Outside of those hours, staff is available by phone, email, or appointment only. Please call us at 206-870-7576 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Marine View Drive Bridge Completed

The bridge structure was completed and the road opened earlier this year but some work under the bridge remains. The embankment fill has been removed and a new stream channel for Des Moines Creek and a pedestrian trail are being constructed. The corridor provides a 40-foot wide stream section that includes fish habitat features such as boulders, tree stumps, stream weirs and pools to transition the upstream channel to the downstream channel.

Alongside the stream will be a 20-foot wide bicycle and pedestrian trail section providing a 15-foot wide pavement and shoulders. This corridor will connect Phase II of the Des Moines Creek Trail scheduled for construction in 2008. The first phase was constructed several years ago from the Midway Sewer Treatment Plant northward adjacent to the stream to S. 200th Street.

This summer the existing stream culvert will be abandoned and the creek will be fully channeled into the new stream section. Once the culvert is abandoned, over two more miles of stream will be made available for fish habitat.



Work continues on the stream channel under the new Marine View Drive Bridge.

New Critical Areas Regulations Adopted by City Council

The Des Moines City Council adopted new Critical Areas regulations on March 8th following a public hearing. The revised environmental regulations, fashioned with the help of the Planning Agency, Council Environment Committee, review agencies and the public, took effect April 7, 2007.

The state's Growth Management Act requires cities to update their Critical Areas code on a periodic basis, using the "best available science" and broad community input. The revised regulations affect sensitive areas such as wetlands, streams, steep slopes and fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas (FWHCAs). Frequently flooded and aquifer recharge areas are some of the other critical areas affected.

This update is similar to updates in other cities that requires wider buffers in some areas and better protections for streams, wetlands, FWHCAs and geologically hazardous areas. In some cases, however, the required buffers can be reduced if property owners take steps to enhance the natural habitat in the remaining buffer area.

The City Council and Planning Agency wanted to build in more flexibility than before to adapt the rules for specific property circumstances. The new regulations allow us that flexibility on a case-by-case basis.

The final Critical Areas ordinance and other information can be viewed on the City's website at www.desmoineswa.gov. The update is codified in Chapters 18.04 and 18.86 of the Des Moines Municipal Code.

Traffic Impact Fees

In May 2003, the City Council established traffic impact fees on new construction. These fees help finance improvements serving new growth and development which generates new trips on publicly owned streets.

The service area for these fees is all property within City limits except certain areas of Pacific Ridge, which are subject to Pacific Ridge Transportation Mitigation Fees spelled out in another ordinance.

Impact fees were phased in beginning July 1, 2005. In 2007 they are \$2,943.05 per p.m. peak hour trip. Each fee is adjusted by the construction cost index for the Seattle area. The fee is collected when a building permit is issued.

Most cities in the Puget Sound Region have impact fees to help offset these costs. Restrictions on impact fee usage are:

- Reasonably related to new development and identified in the City's Comprehensive Transportation Plan.
- Not to exceed a proportionate share of the costs of improvements.
- Based on rate in effect when actual building permit is issued.

Impact fees are deposited into a specific account and expended for transportation facilities that provide capacity for the traffic generated by growth.

Two Positions Open on the Des Moines Planning Agency

The Des Moines City Council is accepting applications for candidates to fill two open positions on the Des Moines Planning Agency.

Applications are available at www.desmoineswa.gov. Interested individuals should contact the City Clerk's office for details on the scope of duties: 21630 11th Avenue South, Suite #A, Des Moines, WA 98198, or call 206-870-6519 or e-mail dstaab@desmoineswa.gov.

Des Moines Creek and Beach Park Updates

With Beach Park included on the National Register of Historic Places and the push for Des Moines as a tourist destination, the City has several projects to bring the Beach Park facilities up to a usable standard:

- Dredging the Des Moines Creek to return the creek to its channel
- Completing Midway Sewer District outfall pipe and Des Moines Creek high flow bypass for stormwater to prevent erosion and flooding and channeling high flows directly to Puget Sound
- Upgrading utilities
- Remodeling the auditorium, dining hall and picnic shelter/restroom
- Completing the Des Moines Creek Trail through Beach Park and into Downtown
- Completing Stream Channel Phase II dredging to prevent flooding in the future
- Completing Des Moines Creek Habitat restoration

It is anticipated that these projects will be completed before the end of 2008. The City is expecting expanded usage of these facilities as the different projects are completed.

Utility District Information

Some commonly requested numbers:

Highline Water District

(central Des Moines plus North Hill)
206-824-0375

Lakehaven Water & Sewer

(Redondo/Woodmont)
253-941-1516

Water District #54 (Downtown area)

206-878-7210

Midway Sewer District

(Central including North Hill)
206-824-4960

Southwest Suburban Sewer District

(north area of North Hill)
206-244-9575

Puget Sound Energy

1-800-321-4123

Allied Waste (Garbage)

206-682-9735

Comcast Cable 1-877-778-7008

Qwest Phone 1-800-573-1311

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:

UTILITY LOCATES: 1-800-425-5555

Free/Low Cost* Spay & Neuter Clinic Coming to Des Moines!

*FREE SURGERY for pets of individuals on public assistance

*LOW COST SURGERY for all other pets

Coming in June and July.

Location: Safeway, 21404 Pacific Highway South, Des Moines.

Call the Des Moines Activity Center at 206-878-1642

for dates and times and additional information.

Fees: cat neuter \$20 -- cat spay \$30 -- dog neuter \$40 -- dog spay \$50 (FREE with proof of public assistance – SSI/SD, Major VA, WIC, Section 8, etc.)

Kitten Special! Bring in your mama cat and her kittens will be spayed/neutered at no charge – kittens must be 3 lbs.

Additional services will be available.

PLEASE NOTE – CASH IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES
AT CHECK-IN TIME

- Services are provided first come, first served. Arriving early (especially with dogs) strongly recommended.
- Coordinator arrives approximately 6:45 a.m.
- Spay Station arrives approximately 8:00 a.m.
- Dogs must be on a leash; cats must be in their own carrier or box
- Please bring 2 towels per pet (will be returned)
- No food or water after 10:00 p.m. the evening before surgery
- Pregnant/in-heat animals can have surgery
- LIMIT – 1 dog and 2 cats per family (unless space is available)



360-793-SPAY (7729)

www.pasadosafehaven.org

When Disaster Strikes... Will You Know What To Do?

The Des Moines Activity Center, 2045 S. 216th St., is hosting their first annual "Emergency Preparedness Fair" on Wednesday, June 20th, from 2-7:00 p.m. South King Fire & Rescue, Des Moines Police Department, King County Red Cross and Valley Com-911 will be available to answer questions and vendors will be in attendance with preparedness kits available for purchase.

Come learn how to get prepared and what to do in the event of an emergency situation!

Schedule of events:

(subject to change)

- 2-7pm... Information booths, talk to emergency professionals/first responders
- 2-7pm... Continual showing of Project Impact DVD shorts regarding emergency preparedness.
- 2-3pm... South King County Fire & Rescue Presentation
- 3-4pm... Valley Com Presentation
- 4-5pm... Des Moines Police Department Presentation
- 5-6pm... Red Cross Presentation
- 6-7pm... South King County Fire & Rescue Presentation

Please call the Activity Center at 206-878-1642 for additional information.

Thank You Earth Day Volunteers

Over 80 volunteers collected 23 bags of weeds and 16 bags of trash from S. 216th to S. 227th, Marine View Drive to Marina Dock Street on Earth Day, April 21. The Destination Des Moines Aesthetics and Beautification Committee comprised of Michelle Fawcett, Les Findley, Ali Larkin, Genie Markwell, Tammy Martinjako, Leslie Newman and City staff members Richard Brown and Annette Chomica would like to thank the following:

Meeter and greeter Mayor Bob Sheckler, photographer extraordinaire Councilmember Carmen Scott, Des Moines Parks and Recreation staff, Marina staff and volunteer Joe Newman who cooked lunch and assisted in clean up; Block captains Dr. Genie Markwell, Pier View Chiropractic, Des Moines Demolay, Daughters of the American Revolution, Dianne and Ric Jacobson of Corky Cellars, Target Stores of West Seattle, Kimberlee Brown of Serenity Salon and Day Spa, Michelle Fawcett of Salon Michelle, Laura Rex Straight of Marine View Florist, Cora Morrison of Des Moines Florist, Gary and Janie Hisel and the Kennedy High School Drill Team.

For donations of food and drink, thanks to B&E Meats of Des Moines for the hot dogs, to QFC of Des Moines for chips, buns and gloves for cooking, and to Trader Joes of Burien for donating five cases of bottled water.

The Destination Des Moines Board and membership would like to thank everyone who gave of their time, effort, and energy to make Earth Day a huge success. They would also like to thank everyone, especially the Des Moines City Council, for their tremendous support of "Destination Des Moines".

Comprehensive Plan Amendments

Applications for amendment of the City of Des Moines Comprehensive Plan are due to the Planning, Building and Public Works Department by June 30, 2007. Refer to DMMC 18.84.070 for details on the application submittal requirements. For questions, please contact Denise Lathrop at 206-870-6563.

Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Puget Sound Energy for lighting system at Wooton Park, \$29,840.79
- Active Network for purchase of Class Recreation Software, \$33,577.50
- Amendment to Lease with CSR Marine South for operation of Boat Repair Yard
- Construction Contract for 16th Ave. S. Improvements to Scarsella Brothers, \$5,782,955.60
- Construction Engineering/ Inspection Services for 16th Avenue S to KPG \$917,812.43
- Provide Senior Services to Normandy Park for 2007
- Pacific Ridge Development Consultant Contract with ClearPath, \$50,000
- Use of Zenith Park with Highline School District

Approved the following Ordinances:

- 1393 creating Des Moines Arts Commission
- 1394 providing employee domestic partner benefits
- 1395 amending hotel/motel code regarding Police service calls
- 1396 reimbursing new employees for moving expenses
- 1397 Redondo neighborhood rezoning
- 1398 expenditure of Street Vacation compensation fees
- 1399 removing sunset provision

from Lodging Tax Advisory Committee

- 1400 updating Environmentally Critical Areas

Approved the following Resolutions:

- 1023 approving Blueberry Lane Preliminary Plat
- 1024 approving emergency contracts to evaluate/mitigate wind storm damage
- 1025 commending employees for efforts above & beyond normal duties during wind storm
- 1026 commending Landmark on the Sound, South King Fire & Rescue & Red Cross for efforts during wind storm
- 1027 authorizing 2007 Poverty Bay Wine Festival
- 1028 adjusting Marina moorage rates
- 1029 accepting gift of tidelands
- 1030 accepting gift of right-of-way
- 1031 supporting the Highline School District Programs/ Operations Replacement Levy
- 1032 authorizing 2007 Fireworks Over Des Moines
- 1033 authorizing Farmers Market at Marina
- Began review of updates for International Building, Mechanical, Plumbing & Fire Codes
- Accepted \$50,000 Grant from King County for Des Moines Beach Park Renovations

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