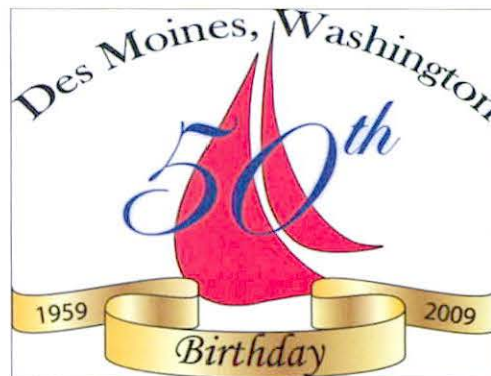




## Des Moines Turns 50 - Join the Celebration!

The City of Des Moines is celebrating a major milestone; the City is turning 50 on June 17. In celebration of 50 years of incorporation (Des Moines officially became a city on June 17, 1959), the City has created a line-up of special events and activities taking place throughout spring and summer. Celebrate our birthday with friends and neighbors with events both indoors and out – check out the upcoming birthday party and historical display, or celebrate with “oohs and ahhs” at the Fourth of July Fireworks Over Des Moines. Looking for a great event for the whole family? Our big birthday bash beginning on July 18 includes a Seafair parade complete with pirates and floats, a sock hop, boat show and more! Details on all of the birthday events are on following pages and are available online at [www.desmoines50th.com](http://www.desmoines50th.com) or by calling 206-870-6527.

To volunteer at one of the events, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 206-870-6527. You'll have fun, make new friends or get reacquainted with old ones, and feel good about being part of the celebration.



**The Des Moines 50th Birthday Grand Seafair Parade is Coming July 18!** Get your business, your neighbors or your club together to create an entry and be part of this celebration. Volunteers are working on this big event scheduled for Saturday, July 18, starting at 5:30 p.m. with the Junior Parade for participation by children 14 years and under. The Des Moines Food Bank will follow them with a pickup truck to collect your donations of canned food. The Grand Parade begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. with floats, drill teams and bands. Past and present community leaders and merchants will be honored. Applications and/or more information can be obtained at the web site [www.desmoines50th.com](http://www.desmoines50th.com), or call Anna Bjorneby at 206-571-5568 or 206-824-1400, or Fran Woodard at 253-303-1098 to apply or volunteer.

## City Reduces Expenses in Reaction to Economic Downturn

The slowdown in the national and local economies is significantly affecting the City's budget. Revenues for last year, particularly the 4th quarter, came in well below budget. This trend is continuing in 2009. The City anticipated general and street fund revenue of \$18 million for 2009 when developing the budget in the fall of 2008. In the 1st quarter, sales, business and occupancy, and fuel taxes are all down 15-20% from expected levels and the normal amount of on-going development activity is reduced. The City, therefore, has lowered revenue estimates by a million dollars for 2009. In turn, expenses have been cut back by the same amount.

Staffing reductions equal to over ten positions have been implemented with a total of 5.5 positions cut in Planning and Building Public Works; 2.5 reduced in Finance, City Clerk, Legal and Human Resources; one position eliminated in Parks Maintenance; and the equivalent of one position reduced in Recreation. Also several currently unfilled positions will be kept open for the rest of the year and the City is implementing actions to reduce expenditures for jail, materials and supplies, overtime, travel, consultants, and training. Employees in the maintenance activities

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## DES MOINES DIRECTORY

City Hall  
21630 11th Avenue South

206-878-4595

Business Hours: Monday – Friday  
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
[www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov)

### City Council

(City Council meets 1st, 2nd and 4th  
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.)

Bob Sheckler, Mayor  
Dan Sherman, Mayor Pro Tem  
Dave Kaplan  
Ed Pina  
Carmen Scott  
Scott Thomasson  
Susan White

### City Offices

City Attorney ..... 206-870-6553  
City Clerk ..... 206-870-6519  
City Manager ..... 206-870-6541  
Planning/Building ..... 206-870-7576  
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

### Utilities and Services

Allied Waste ..... 206-682-9735  
Comcast ..... 877-778-7008  
Highline Water District. 206-824-0375  
Lakehaven Wtr/Sewer .. 253-941-1516  
Midway Sewer District . 206-824-4960  
Puget Sound Energy ..... 800-321-4123  
Qwest ..... 800-573-1311  
SW Suburban Sewer ..... 206-244-9575  
Water District #54 ..... 206-878-7210

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:

Utility Locates: ..... 800-424-5555

## Des Moines Farmers Market Opens June 6th Saturdays, June - October, 10 am-2 pm at the Marina New Wednesday Night Market, July 22-August 19

Member of the Washington State Farmers Market Association. Sustainably grown and organic fruits and vegetables, grass fed beef, honey, artisan cheese, bake goods, fresh flowers, unique crafts all abound. *WIC and Senior checks accepted for produce and cut herbs at participating vendors.* Enjoy weekly entertainment. Be sure to visit our Sponsor and Community booths for exciting local news. Visit [www.DMFM.org](http://www.DMFM.org) or email us at [Market@DMFM.org](mailto:Market@DMFM.org) for more information. This summer the market will also be open 4-7 pm Wednesdays, July 22-August 19, before the *free* concerts at Beach Park. (Concert schedule on page 8).

## 2009 Summer Beach Naturalists at Beach Park

What do seastars eat? Why is seaweed slimy? Which fish can sing? For the answers join trained Beach Naturalists at:

### Des Moines Beach Park

May 23, 24, 25 at 10:00 am  
June 6, 7 at 10 am  
June 20 at 9 am  
June 21, 22\*, 23\* at 10 am  
July 5 at 10 am  
July 19 at 9 am  
July 20 at 9:30 am  
July 21 at 10 am

### Redondo Beach

May 23 at 10 am  
June 21 at 10 am  
June 22 at 10 am\*  
June 23 at 10 am\*  
July 21 at 10 am  
\*Lowest Tides!



For information contact Janice Mathisen,  
[janice.mathisen@seattle.gov](mailto:janice.mathisen@seattle.gov) or 206.386.4365.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Trash to Treasure Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, August 1, 9 am-3 pm  
Des Moines Activity Center, 2045 S. 216<sup>th</sup> Street

This annual sale includes over ninety booths of rummage sale, crafts, flowers and more to benefit the city's senior programs and services. Food sales hosted by Jobs Daughters. FREE shuttle service from the Des Moines Farmers Market at the Marina to our big sale and parking lot sales at Wesley Gardens and the Masonic Lodge on 223rd. Public parking available at Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park behind the Des Moines Post Office on S. 216th Street. Please call 206-878-1642 for more details.

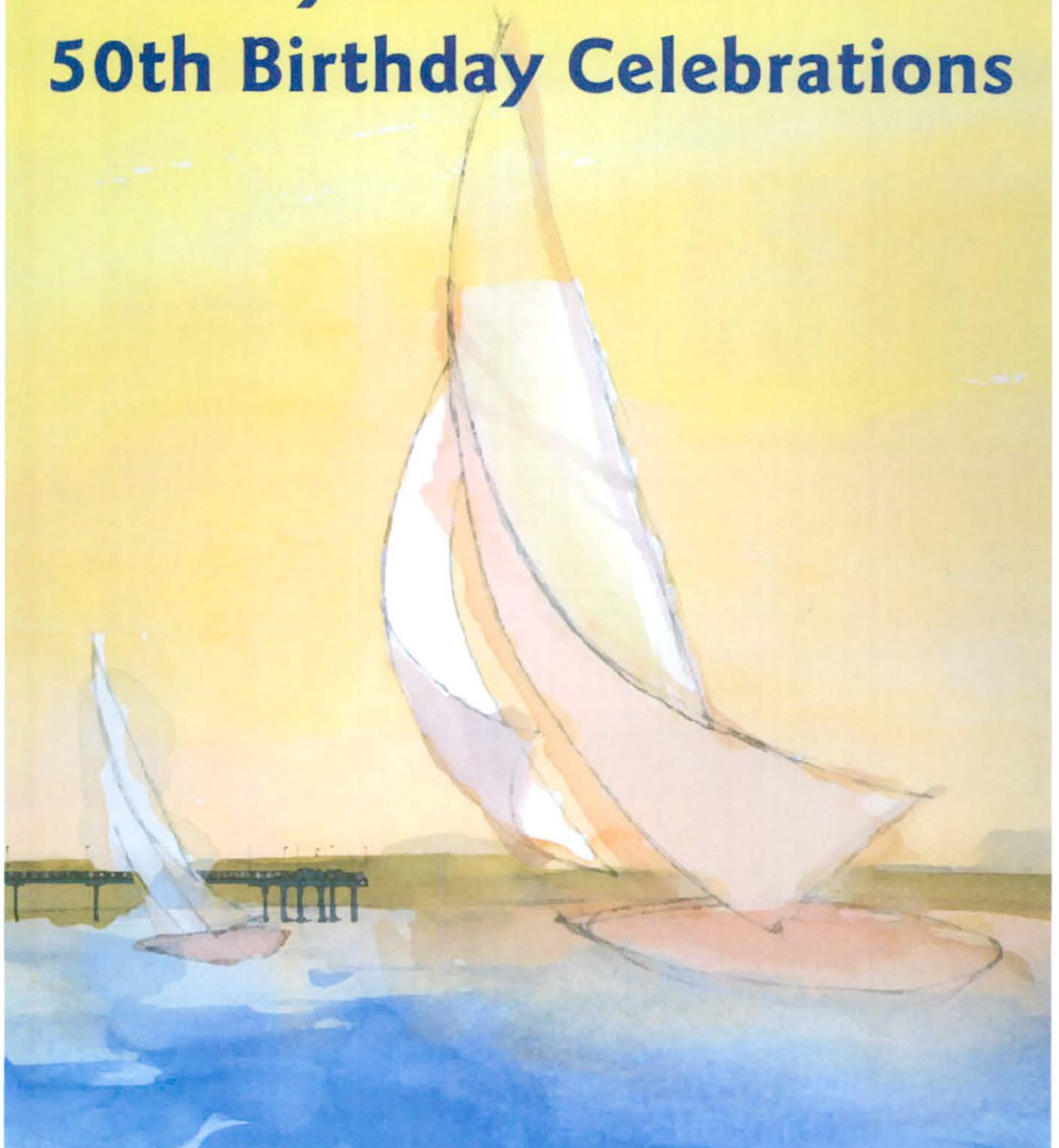


## Pacific Island Cultural Summer Camp

This cultural day camp will feature authentic opportunities for 5th – 9th grade youth to learn about Pacific Islander heritage. Lessons will include hands-on Island lifestyle experiences, including Umu (in-ground barbecue) cooking, traditional weaving and thatching,

including, cultural dance and much more. Each week will feature a different curriculum building towards a closing Luau for participants, families and friends. Weekly themes will feature guest speakers and/or field trips. Cost \$79 per week or \$275 for the 4-week session, July 20-August 21, M-F, 8:30-4:30, at Wootton Park in Redondo. Call 206-870-6527 for additional information on **Pacific Island Cultural Summer Camp, Camp KHAOS and K2 Teen Camp.**

# City of Des Moines 50th Birthday Celebrations



For more 50th Birthday sanctioned event details, see City Currents  
pages 1 and 4-6 or visit [www.desmoines50th.com](http://www.desmoines50th.com)

City of Des Moines 50th Birthday Events sponsored by:



***50th Birthday Open House and Historical Displays***  
**Wednesday, June 17, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Odd Fellows Hall, 728 S. 225th**

Celebrate the day Des Moines officially became a city at an open house featuring local historic memorabilia, interviews of life as it was in 1959, lifesize cut-outs of actual Des Moines pioneers (pictured below) created by local artist Dan Wend, and presentations by special guests at 6:30 p.m. Learn fun facts about the city's past and enjoy a slice of birthday cake at this festive and free event.



***Fireworks Over Des Moines***  
**Saturday, July 4th, 7:00 -10:30 p.m.**  
**Des Moines Marina**

It just wouldn't be the Fourth without fireworks! A spectacular 20 minute firework display over the historic Des Moines waterfront will be the highlight of the evening. Rock and roll legends Jr. Cadillac will perform at 8:00 p.m. Bring your family, lawn chairs, blankets and dancing shoes and enjoy rock 'n roll tunes from the 50's on up.

When you're worn out from dancing, sit back and watch the fireworks show. The fireworks begin at 10:00 p.m. This is an evening that you'll remember until Des Moines' 100th year birthday party! A donation of \$1 per person is requested.

**City of Des Moines 50th Birthday Events sponsored by:**

Powell Homes, Puget Sound Energy, Rotary Club of Des Moines, Des Moines Legacy Foundation, Des Moines Arts Commission, Judson Park, 4 Culture, Odd Fellows Hall, Des Moines Historical Society, Bjerneby's CarStar, Costco, Pete's Towing and Audio Video Technics.



*Jr. Cadillac performs July 4th*

***Thank You Volunteers!***

The Des Moines City Council and City staff would like to thank the many volunteers who have worked for months to make Des Moines' 50th birthday a special and memorable event for all of us. There have been countless hours spent over the past year on planning and preparation for the Kick-Off Gala on March 21st, the Birthday Open House on June 17th, the Fireworks Over Des Moines on July 4th, and the Grand Parade and Marina Festival events on July 18th. Without volunteers donating their time and talents, this birthday celebration could not happen. If you would like to volunteer for an upcoming 50th Birthday event, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Senior Services office at 206-870-6527. Grand Parade volunteers please call Anna Bjerneby at 206-571-5568.

There are many other community events taking place over the next few months that volunteers have worked hard to plan. It is hoped that the community will support those events as well. (*Community Events listed on Page 6.*)

**Parade Necessitates Road Closures July 18th**

Des Moines is preparing to welcome you and hundreds of people to enjoy the City of Des Moines 50th Birthday Celebration Grand Seafair Parade on July 18th. Please plan ahead for the street closures that will be necessary due to the parade:

**Marine View Drive:** From S. 216th to S. 251st will be closed from 3:30 pm to 9:00 pm

**Kent-Des Moines Road:** From 16th Ave. S. to Marine View Drive will be closed from 3:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Traffic will be rerouted via 24th Ave. S. and 16th Ave. S.

**South 240<sup>th</sup> St.:** Between 16th Ave. S. and Marine View Drive will be limited access only and closed from 12th Ave. S. to Marine View Drive, from 3:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Please drive carefully; this is the staging area for the parade.

**50th Birthday Festival and Grand Parade**  
**Des Moines Marina and Downtown Des Moines**  
**Saturday, July 18th**  
**10 am to 10 pm**

**Limited shuttle transportation** will be available for these events. Please check our website [www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov) for pick up times and locations.

**South Marina Events:**

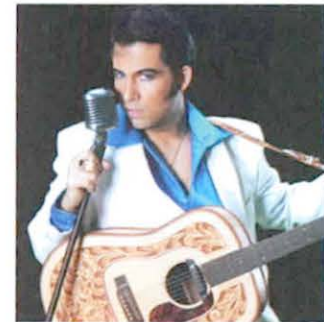
- Des Moines Waterfront Farmers Market, 10 am-4 pm
- Children's Craft Area, 10 am-4 pm
- Strong Man Competition, 10 am-3 pm
- Safety on The Sound, 10 am-3 pm
- Cultural Entertainment Stage, 10 am-4 pm  
 Performances by Samoan Christian Fellowship Youth; UW International Student Association; Fiji, Latino, Laotian and Cambodian performing groups; and 50-Member Youth Mass Choir

**North Marina Events:**

- Vintage Wooden Boat Show, 10 am-5 pm
- Des Moines Classic Car Show, 10 am-5 pm
- Tours of the Tall Ship "Merrie Ellen" 10 am-4 pm, \$5  
 (or dinner and tour of "Merrie Ellen" 7 pm, July 17th, \$20)
- Off-Shore Boat Races, 12 Noon
- Sailboat Races, 2 pm
- Carfitti (Teen Car Painting and Car Raffle) 11 am-4 pm
- Sock Hop Entertainment Stage 11 am-10 pm
  - ◆ Danny Vernon's *Illusion of Elvis*, 1-3 pm
  - ◆ Gold Rush Band and BBQ, 7:30-10 pm
- Beer Garden
- Food and Community Vendors, 10 am-9 pm
- Clowns Unlimited Fun Zone, Noon-6 pm, \$10 all day

**Downtown, Des Moines Elementary School and Field House Events:**

- Wenatchee Youth Circus, 10:30 am & 2 pm & Sunday 1:30 & 4:30, \$5-\$7, Des Moines Elementary
- Missoula Children's Theatre, 3 pm, \$3-\$5, Field House
- 50th Birthday Fun Run and Walk, 4:30 pm, \$20-25 (pre-registration required)
- Professor Humbug's Traveling Flea Circus, TBD



Danny Vernon's "Illusion of Elvis"



A vintage fire truck in a parade of yesteryear!

**50th Birthday Seafair Parades**  
**5:30 p.m. Junior Parade**  
**6:00 p.m. Grand Parade**

Floats, drill teams, bands and much, much more. Stake out your space early along the parade route (Marine View Drive from S. 240th to S. 219th) so you won't miss a thing. Bring canned food for the Des Moines Food Bank to be picked up between the Junior and Grand parades. We gratefully acknowledge the hard work of Anna and BJ Bjerneby, and their many helpers, in their efforts to bring back the parade. Please show your appreciation by lining the streets and cheering for all of the participants.



Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Contact
June 1	<b>"Three Among the Wolves"</b> - National Geographic Explorer and author presentation on living near wolves. 7 pm	Woodmont Library, 26809 Pacific Highway S.	King County Library System	253-945-4500
June-July	<b>Des Moines - 50 Years in Pictures:</b> A photo display celebrating the history of Des Moines	Woodmont (26809 PHS) and Des Moines (21620 11th Ave. S.) Libraries	KCLS - Woodmont and Des Moines Libraries and Des Moines Historical Society	253-945-4500 206-824-6066
June 17	<b>Open House &amp; Historical Displays,</b> Guest Speakers and a Big Birthday Cake, 3 - 8 pm - Program at 6:30 - <i>Free</i>	Odd Fellows Hall 728 S. 225th	City of Des Moines, Des Moines Historical Society, Costco	206-870-6527
June 27	<b>RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon,</b> 8 am - Noon	Des Moines Marina	RE/MAX Team One	206-244-6000
July 4	<b>Fireworks Over Des Moines &amp; Jr. Cadillac Concert</b> - Festivities start 7 pm, concert 8 pm, fireworks 10 pm; \$1 per person suggested donation.	Des Moines Marina	Powell Homes, Des Moines Rotary, 4Culture, City of Des Moines, Arts Commission	206-870-6527
July 9- August 13	<b>Mid-Sound Summer Social</b> - Sailboat races 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 & 8/6, 8/13 @ 4 pm	Des Moines Marina Pier	Three Tree Point Yacht Club	206-999-5115
July 13-17	<b>Movies of the '50s at Des Moines Cinema</b> Monday—Friday, 5:00 p.m. Free; donations welcome.	Des Moines Cinema 22333 Marine View Dr. S.	Des Moines Cinema	206-878-2705
July 17-19	<b>Wenatchee Youth Circus</b> - Performances Friday 5 pm, Saturday 10:30 am & 2 pm, Sunday 1:30 & 4:30 pm. \$5 children/\$7 adults (18+).	Des Moines Elementary 22001 9th Ave. S.	Jim Langston - (Purchase tickets at Des Moines Park & Recreation office)	206-878-2705 206-870-6527
July 18	<b>50th Birthday Festival - South Marina 10 am-4 pm</b> Strong Man Competition; Farmer's Market; Children's Crafts & Activities; Cultural dance & music performances <b>North Marina 10 am—10 pm</b> 10am— 5 pm: Classic Car & Wooden Boat Show; Tours of Tall Ship <i>Merrie Ellen</i> \$5; Speed & Sail Boat races; Beer Garden; Noon— 6 pm: Clowns Unlimited Fun Zone; Entertainment stage featuring Danny Vernon; 50's Sock Hop and BBQ featuring Gold Rush	Des Moines Marina  <i>Free shuttle available; see <a href="http://www.desmoines50th.com">www.desmoines50th.com</a> for details.</i>	City of Des Moines, Puget Sound Energy, Judson Park, Des Moines Legacy Foundation, Grace Lutheran Church, Samoan Christian Fellowship	206-870-6- 206-878-2400 206-824-5700
July 18	<b>\$500 Pop &amp; Drop Raffle,</b> 1 p.m. Raffle tickets \$5	Des Moines Beach Park	Rotary Club of Des Moines <a href="http://www.dmrotary.org">www.dmrotary.org</a>	206-824-9462
July 18	<b>50th Birthday Grand Seafair Parade</b> Junior parade 5:30 pm, Main parade 6:00 pm	Marine View Drive S. from S. 240th to S. 216th	Puget Sound Energy, City of Des Moines, Bjerneby's CarStar Des Moines	206-824-4731
July 18	<b>50th Birthday Fun Run and Walk</b> - 4:30 pm, along the parade route on Marine View Dr. S., 2.5 mi.(check-in 2:30)	Highline Community College to S. 216th on MVD	City of Des Moines	206-870-6527
July 18	<b>Federal Way Symphony Garden Tour</b> Speaker: Carolyn Jones, 2:30 pm (Ticket required)	DM Beach Park Founder's Lodge and private gardens	Federal Way Symphony	253-529-9857
July 18	<b>Missoula Children's Theatre: King Arthur's Quest</b> 3:00 p.m. \$3-\$5	Des Moines Field House	Des Moines Parks & Rec.	206-870-6727
July 18	<b>Crush Out Hunger</b> - Grape Crushing Competition. All proceeds go to support the Des Moines Food Bank. 4 pm.	Corky Cellars 22511 Marine View Dr.	Corky Cellars	206-824-9462
July 22	<b>Jazz and Blues Series:</b> 7/22 Cherry Cherry, 7/29 Boulder Acoustic Society, 8/5 The Paperboys, 8/12 Handful of Luvin', 8/19 The Kim Archer Band - 7 pm - <i>Free</i>	Des Moines Beach Park Founder's Lodge	Des Moines Arts Commission, 4 Culture, Snohomish Artists Guild	206-870-6527
July 22	<b>Celebrating 1950's Aprons:</b> a style show and dinner showcasing vintage aprons, table settings & china; silent auction	Des Moines Activity Center 2045 S. 216th	Activity Center & Village Green Retirement Campus	206-878-1617
August 1	<b>4th Annual Trash to Treasure Parking Lot Sale</b> 9 am - 3 pm (FREE shuttle service from Farmers Market to Activity Center, Wesley Gardens and Masonic Lodge.)	Des Moines Activity Center 2045 S. 216th St.	Des Moines Senior Activity Center	206-878-1642
August 15	<b>Jobies Community Carnival</b> - 12-7 pm. Carnival games, food, car bash, laser tag, tot area. Games from .25-\$4 (\$15 unlimited games)	Masonic Lodge, 2208 S. 223rd (next to Fire Station)	Job's Daughters, Bethel #75 Des Moines	206-304-0164

## Economic Downturn

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and the non-management employees have agreed to take five unpaid furlough days in 2009. In addition, these employees had previously agreed to a cost of living adjustment (COLA) for 2009 that is below what was provided for in their contracts.

The city manager, department directors and middle managers agreed to a combination of changing their health insurance plan to a lower cost plan and/or taking unpaid furlough days. Middle managers accepted a lower COLA for 2009 and the city manager and directors took no COLA for 2009. City Councilmembers have volunteered to reduce the number of meetings for which they will get paid this year.

**Non-essential operations at City Hall will be closed on the following days: May 22, June 19, July 6, September 4, and October 12.** The Municipal Court, Police Department, and most recreation programs will be open on these days as will the Marina.

These cuts will result in lower service levels in a variety of City operations, but not in public safety. While the Police Department did experience some line item reductions in its budget, the number of commissioned officers is at historic levels, as provided for by the Levy Lid Lift voters approved in 2006.

Top priorities for street and park maintenance and code enforcement will be to respond to safety issues first. The public can help the City by letting us know, for example, when there is a line of sight problem caused by overgrown vegetation; a down stop sign; or a possible safety problem in a park, building, or neighborhood. Please see contact information on page 2 under Des Moines Directory.

Administrative staff will respond to and process permit applications, phone calls, emails, letters, and provide postings on our website and ensure that all legally required review and response requirements are met. However, we may not be as quick in our response as we would like to be or as the public has experienced in the past. We look forward to the economy bouncing back but until then, we will strive to be as responsive as we can and ask for your patience and understanding.

## 2009 Storm Water Pipe Projects Started

Construction has begun on the first of three storm pipe projects to be performed by City crews. This project, located south of the North Hill Elementary School along 200th (east of 4th Avenue), involves replacing over 400 feet of undersized 12-inch with 24-inch diameter piping. The project will eliminate localized flooding occurring in the neighborhood and should last 4-6 weeks.

Also started in May was a pipe project on 250th Street between 18th Avenue S. and 20th Avenue S. This project will replace a failing storm system along the south side of the street that has caused the street to buckle during major storms.

Scheduled for late summer/fall is a project on the west side of Des Moines Memorial Drive from S. 212th Street to S. 213th Street to fill in and pipe approximately 350 ft. of ditch that is prone to flowing across Des Moines Memorial Drive into a landslide hazard area during major storms.

## Des Moines Transportation Gateway Project Update

Considerable progress has been made in starting the design of the City's Transportation Gateway Project that will widen S. 216th Street from I-5 to 20th Avenue South as well as 24th Avenue South from S. 216th Street to S. 208th Street. The design will make these roadways "complete streets", serving vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians and improved access to transit. The project will accommodate growth of Pacific Ridge area as it transitions to more intensive business park, multi-family and retail uses. For further information, please write [gateway-info@desmoineswa.gov](mailto:gateway-info@desmoineswa.gov) or visit the project web site at [www.desmoineswa.gov/dept/pub\\_works/projectgateway.html](http://www.desmoineswa.gov/dept/pub_works/projectgateway.html).

## Correction: Des Moines Transportation Benefit District (TBD)

The last *City Currents* listed the new Des Moines Transportation Benefit District incorrectly. The correct address is: [www.desmoineswa.gov/dept/pub\\_works/tbd.html](http://www.desmoineswa.gov/dept/pub_works/tbd.html).

## Environmental Friendly Car Wash Kit Available to charities to use FREE of charge

If you are planning car washing activity for your group or organization this summer, remember that the City of Des Moines requires that charity car washes use special Car Wash Kits to prevent soapy wash water from entering our storm drains. This Car Wash Kit, along with training, is provided free of charge to charity organizations. Please call Ruth Famurewa at 206-870-6869 or visit the City's web site at [www.desmoineswa.gov/dept/pub\\_works/water.html](http://www.desmoineswa.gov/dept/pub_works/water.html) for information.

## 2009-2010 Community Service Directory

The new 2009/10 Community Service Directory is now available on the City of Des Moines web page. To download a copy of this helpful community directory go to [www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov). For more information about the directory please contact Sue Padden, 206-870-6584 or [spadden@desmoineswa.gov](mailto:spadden@desmoineswa.gov).

## Celebrating Aprons

Wednesday, July 22, 5:00-7:00 pm at Des Moines Activity Center

Tickets \$8.00

Featuring a delightful evening meal, china patterns of the past, the History of Aprons style show and a modest silent auction. Get into the spirit and dress up for this flashback to the 1950's. Sponsored by Village Green Retirement Campus. Culminate your evening down at Beach Park with the sounds of *Cherry Cherry* and a Tribute to Neil Diamond!



## DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL



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Ed Pina  
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Councilmember



Scott Thomasson  
Councilmember



Susan White  
Councilmember

### City Council Highlights

Approved the following ordinances:

- 1453 amend downtown parking code re employee parking
- 1454 allows ground level parking leases in downtown
- 1455 revising speed limits & Beach Park speed limits
- 1456 acquisition by Eminent Domain for SCORE jail facility
- 1457 tax exemption for multifamily development in Pacific Ridge

Approved the following resolutions:

- 1093 recognize City's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary & declare 2009 as City Birthday Recognition Year
- 1094 authorizing July 4, 2009 "Fireworks Over Des Moines"
- 1095 approves Highline Water District's 2008 Comprehensive Water System Plan
- 1096 adding seasonal moorage rates

for 20' & 24' slips

- 1097 wages, hours & working conditions for General Employees through 12/31/11
- 1098 MOU wages, hours & working conditions for Teamsters Employees through 12/31/11
- 1099 approving Midway Sewer District's 2008 Comp. Sewer System Plan

Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Execute Public Works Trust Fund Loan agreement for \$1,000,000 for Transportation Gateway Project
- Federal government lobbying services with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs
- Interlocal to provide 2009 Senior Services to Normandy Park
- Interlocal with Highline School District & Normandy Park for the Mt.

Rainier Pool through 12-31-09.

- Civil engineering services on the Transportation Gateway Project w/ KPG, Inc. for \$669,780.85
- Final design and permitting for Barnes Creek Detention Facility with Tetra Tech for \$85,648
- Interlocal with Des Moines Transportation Benefit District to coordinate, provide, maintain, construct & reconstruct public street infrastructure

Held the following Public Hearings:

- Amending Downtown commercial parking codes and allowing ground leases for shared parking
- Allowing a Multi-family Tax Exemption in Pacific Ridge
- Establishing a Pavement Mitigation Fee

Approved transfer of \$800,000 from Revenue Stabilization Fund to the General Fund.



### Summer Soundwaves: Jazz and Blues Series

*Wednesdays, July 22nd – August 19th, 7-9pm*

Des Moines Beach Park, 22030 Cliff Ave. S., will be alive with music on Wednesday evenings this summer. Des Moines Arts Commission is a major sponsor of the Snohomish Artists Guild's concert series featuring rock, jazz and blues artists. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner and enjoy the show, staged on the steps of the Founders Lodge.

***Don't miss your chance to see great talent in our community free of charge!***

July 22	Cherry Cherry	Neil Diamond Tribute
July 29	Boulder Acoustic Society	Modern Bluegrass
Aug 5	The Paperboys	Eclectic Folk Rock
Aug 12	Handful of Luvins'	New Celtic/Rock
Aug 19	The Kim Archer Band	Soul & Groove

More concert and arts information is available at [www.desmoineswa.gov/artscommission](http://www.desmoineswa.gov/artscommission).

### Des Moines Arts

#### Commission Vacancy

Applications are being accepted for appointment to an unexpired 3-year term on the Des Moines Arts Commission. Applications will be accepted through June 15, 2009 or until filled. Contact the City Clerk's office for an application form, 21630 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. #A, Des Moines, WA 98198. Applications are also available online at

[www.desmoineswa.gov/dept/city\\_clerk/pdf/ClerkAppointiveApp.pdf](http://www.desmoineswa.gov/dept/city_clerk/pdf/ClerkAppointiveApp.pdf).

For Arts Commission programs please go to [www.desmoineswa.gov/artscommission](http://www.desmoineswa.gov/artscommission) or contact Nic Lind at 206-870-6582.

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