



*Des Moines
Legacy Foundation Presents*

♪ **Second Annual
Musical Revue** ♪

**Way Off Broadway
2002**

featuring a variety of music & dance
Producer: Alonah Dean
Director: Dick Falk

Starring: Des Moines' Talented
Seniors and Neighbors

**Wednesday, May 15, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 16, 2 p.m.
Thursday, May 16, 7 p.m.**

Masonic Home,
23660 Marine View Dr.

Tickets: \$5

For additional
information
call (206) 878-1642.

All proceeds will benefit
the Des Moines Senior
Center.



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Suggestions Sought for Redondo Boat Ramp

Do you use or live near the Redondo boat ramp? The City is studying ways to make the ramp safer for boaters and a better neighbor to the Redondo community. So far, ideas to improve the boating experience include:

- 1) Add a breakwater to reduce dangerous waves;
- 2) Add an additional boarding float to allow simultaneous launching/loading of boats;
- 3) Extend the length of the concrete boat ramp; and
- 4) Increase the number of parking spaces for vehicles with boat trailers.



The City will be preparing plans to improve the Redondo boat ramp. Public input is encouraged.

Suggestions on how to improve the ramp's compatibility with the neighborhood include:

- 1) Replace the existing trees in the parking lot with low-growing species;
- 2) Upgrade lighting in the parking lot; and
- 3) Reduce traffic conflicts between boaters, pedestrians, commuters, and restaurant patrons.

Your ideas and suggestions are invited. Call or contact Corbitt Loch at 206-870-6568 or cloch@cityofdesmoines.com. Improvement plans will be prepared this year and the City will submit those plans to the State of Washington as part of a grant application for construction funds. If the grant is approved, improvements could be installed as soon as next year.

Sounder Station Garage Opens



The Sounder garage provides free parking for commuter train riders. It is located at James Street and 1st Avenue North in Kent.

Sound Transit opened the Kent Station Garage in March, providing easy, free parking for Des Moines residents who would like to take the commuter train into Seattle. The first floor is available for commuter parking, with additional floors opening as the rest of the station facilities are completed and as customer demand for additional parking grows. The garage, located at James Street and 1st Avenue North next to the Sounder train station, will eventually provide 871 parking spaces for commuters traveling to and from Kent on Sounder commuter rail, ST Express regional buses and King County Metro buses.

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Visit the City's web site: The City of Des Moines offers information about City government over the Internet. The City's web site offers information about elected officials, upcoming meetings, minutes from previous meetings and access to the Des Moines Municipal Code, as well as links to other officials, agencies and information. The address is:

www.ci.des-moines.wa.us

2002 Animal Control Officer Academy

The 2002 Animal Control Officer Academy was held in Des Moines March 11-22. Twenty-one students from Washington and Idaho attended the sixth annual academy, which was held at the Des Moines Police Department.

Thirty-four instructors taught classes which included Criminal Investigations and Evidence Collection, Dog and Cat Behavior, Communications and Privacy Act, Animal Capture and Restraint, Conflict Resolution, Cruelty/Neglect Investigations, Criminal Law, Dangerous/Vicious Dogs, Self Defense, Patrol Procedures, Ethics, Shelter Care, Legal System and Court Procedures, State and Local Laws, Report Writing, Animal Diseases and Prevention, Blood Sports, Search and Seizure, Breed Identification, Warrants, and

Wildlife Identification.

The students were required to attend all classes, pass two mock scenes, and pass the final written exam. The graduation ceremony was held at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC) facility on March 22; the students' families and supervisors were present to congratulate the class. Graduation certificates and uniform pins were presented to the graduating class by Sharon Tolton, Deputy Director of the WSCJTC, and Jan Magnuson, Academy Director.

The academy was sponsored by the WSCJTC and the Washington Animal Control Association (WACA). The students represented agencies from throughout Washington and Idaho.

Open House at Historical Society and Museum May 25

Des Moines Historical Society and Museum will hold an Open House on Saturday, May 25, at a time to be announced later. Authors Ann and Leslie Rule will be signing books and there will be books to purchase at the museum on May 25.

The museum begins its summer schedule on June 1. Visitors are welcome Saturdays through August 24, 1 - 4 p.m., and in September when possible. The museum is open other days by appointment.

The museum is in the top floor of the

Odd Fellows Hall in downtown Des Moines. The entrance is in the alley behind the Des Moines Theater. The museum has a varied and growing collection that tells the story of the 100 years of Des Moines history. Included in the collection are more than 2,000 photographs of pioneers.

Museum admission is free but donations are gladly accepted. For information about the museum, please call 253-824-5226.

Hazardous Wastemobile Coming to Area

King County's Hazardous Wastemobile won't be visiting Des Moines again until November, but it will be in Kent and Federal Way regularly through October and will accept items from Des Moines area residents.

Following is the schedule for Kent and Federal Way:

KENT

Dates: Second Saturday every month (May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12).

Location: Fred Meyer Parking Lot – 10201 SE 240th St.

Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEDERAL WAY

Dates: Fourth Saturday every month (May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26).

Location: SeaTac Mall Sears Parking – 1701 S. 320th St.

Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



DES MOINES POLICE DEPT.

Free Firearm Safety Kits Available

The Des Moines Police Department will provide two free firearm safety kits to local residents through a partnership with Project HomeSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program.

Project HomeSafe, a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), will distribute more than three million firearm safety kits throughout the country over the next year. The program receives funding from the shooting sports industry and through a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice.

Residents are encouraged to pick up a Project HomeSafe kit so that they can securely store their firearm. Each kit contains a safety curriculum and a cable style gunlock. The locks fit on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns. The goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing a firearm in your home.

By partnering with Project HomeSafe, the Des Moines Police Department is participating in a growing national effort to promote firearms safety and education to all gun owners.

Get your firearm safety kit while supplies last.

Protect Your Home Against Burglars

One out of 10 homes will be burglarized this year. By investing a small amount of time and money you can reduce your chances of being a victim. With the warmer weather, many homes are exposed to burglars with open windows and doors. Did you know that in over half of completed residential burglaries, thieves enter the home through unlocked doors or crawl through unlocked windows?

A lock on a flimsy door is about as effective as locking your car door but leaving the window down. Make sure that every external door has a sturdy, well-installed dead-bolt lock. Sliding glass doors can offer easy access if they are not properly secured. You can secure them by installing commercially available locks or putting a dowel in the inside track to jam the door. To prevent the door being lifted off the track, drill a hole through the sliding door frame and the fixed frame and insert a nail in the hole.

Take a look at your home from the outside. Criminals hate to be seen, so make sure outside lights are working properly. Keep your shrubbery and trees pruned so they don't hide doors or windows.

In addition to having good locks and maintaining your landscaping, consider getting to know your neighbors. Encourage your neighbors to look out for you and let them know you will also be watching out for them. Neighbors who watch out for each other can be big deterrents to burglars. For additional home security ideas or information on a residential safety survey, contact the Des Moines Police Community Service Unit at 206-870-7619.

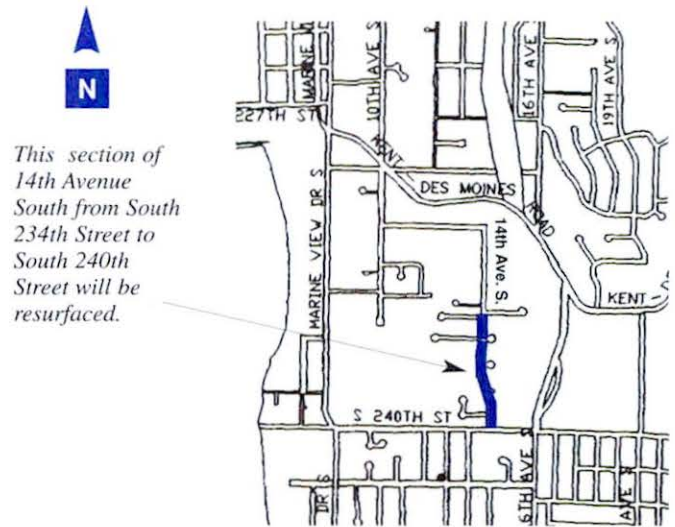


Less Money Available for Resurfacing

Every year the City budgets money to resurface street sections that are in need of preventive maintenance. Due to recent legislation, the City has been forced to reduce the funds allotted to this important annual event. As such, this year only one street section will be resurfaced.

This particular street section is in need of total reconstruction. That means the entire road base will need to be repaired prior to resurfacing the street.

This year's street section is 14th Avenue South, from South 234th Street to South 240th Street. Construction is expected to begin in late July. For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 206-870-6522.



This section of 14th Avenue South from South 234th Street to South 240th Street will be resurfaced.

'Adopt-A-Spot' Program

The Des Moines Park and Recreation department announces continuation of the seasonal planting "ADOPT-A-SPOT" program. This program is designed to provide sponsorship opportunities for Des Moines area residents and businesses as well as enhance the beauty of Des Moines.

Currently there are 20 "SPOTS" that have seasonal plantings. "SPOTS" include large individual clay pots at Big Catch Plaza, the Lifeboat, areas at the Field House, Beach Park and more.

Each sponsorship will receive a "Citizens for Outdoor Recreation and Parks Stewardship" (CORPS) sign at their "SPOT", which will include their name and/or business logo. Other recognition will include "SPOT CHECKS" in the City Currents, Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services brochure and the City of Des Moines website.

Help us enhance the beauty of our community with your sponsorship in our "ADOPT-A-SPOT" program. If you are interested in learning more about this program, please call Park Manager Bill Miller at 206-870-6598 or e-mail him at bmiller@cityofdesmoines.com.

DES MOINES PARK & RECREATION

**2002 SOUNDWAVES SUMMER
CONCERT SERIES**

Sponsored by Des Moines Legacy Foundation

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

Tuesday, July 16
12-1:15 p.m.

BUCK & ELIZABETH
Des Moines Beach Park

Back by popular demand! Buck & Elizabeth put on a high energy show which includes guitar, banjo, vocal impersonations, sign language, ventriloquism and cheek slappin'. Their music and their personalities are sure to charm audiences of all ages.

Tuesday, July 23
7-8:15 p.m.

BUCK & ELIZABETH II
Wooton Park

Buck & Elizabeth are back for round 2 with a family concert show that includes children's entertainment, a tribute to Patsy Cline and lots of fun for the whole family!

Tuesday, July 30
7-8:30 p.m.

AERIAL VIEW
Des Moines Beach Park

Aerial View is a local band that will entertain playing acoustic ballads, pop/rock and rhythm and blues. They have a unique blend of material that includes vocal harmony and melodic themes that tell a variety of stories and create a variety of images. They are sure to offer something for everyone in the audience!

Tuesday, August 6
12-1 p.m.

LINDA SEVERT
Des Moines Beach Park

Linda Severt's JUGGLETUNES high energy performance will include a blend of music, juggling, puppetry and silly acrobatics and will be exploding with imagination and skill. Linda has a gift for weaving stunts, music, and puppets into creative and hilarious routines.

Tuesday, August 13
7-8:30 p.m.

THE EAGLE CREEK BAND
Wooton Park

Back by popular demand! The Eagle Creek Band plays a variety of popular, country and western and 1950s, 60s and 70s music. They have performed throughout Western Washington at festivals, fairs, dances, corporate functions and private parties.



Tuesday, August 20
THE ISLANDERS
7-8:30 p.m. Wooton Park
The Digital Steel Drum Band will perform Reggae and calypso favorites, many by Bob Marley!

CAMP K.H.A.O.S.

(KIDS HAVING AN OUTRAGEOUS SUMMER)

Don't just have an ordinary summer – have an OUTRAGEOUS summer at the City of Des Moines Park & Recreation Department's Camp KHAOS! Youth ages 5-11 will have tons of fun at our day camp that is full of exciting activities including arts and crafts, games, sports, outdoor activities, field trips, music, snacks, and much more, plus swimming every week! For more information, please call Des Moines Park & Recreation at 206-870-6527.



*Lots of smiles at Camp
K.H.A.O.S.*

KHAOS 2 (K2)

The next generation of Camp KHAOS! K2 is outrageous fun, cool adventures and exciting trips for teens ages 11-16 year. Campers will go on two field trips per week – the KHAOS trips – plus a K2-only field trip. For more information, please call Des Moines Park & Recreation at 206-870-6527.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Des Moines Park & Recreation is proud to present the following sports camps this summer: Basketball, Soccer, Little Champs, Mini Kickers, UK International Soccer Camp, Brad Peterson Baseball Camp, Fastpitch Softball Camp, Skyhawks Beginning Golf, and Skyhawks Roller Hockey. For additional information, please call Des Moines Park & Recreation at 206-870-6527.

MINI-KICKERS

Mom & Dad – here is a great opportunity for your youngster to start their soccer career off right! Mini Kickers is an introductory course for boys and girls ages 3-5. This program will introduce warming up, stretching, dribbling, passing, shooting and some defensive work. Come join us! Class will be held May 20-24, 10-11 a.m. and is \$20. For more information, please call Des Moines Park & Recreation Department at 206-870-6527.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Hey kids – don't let your tummy go hungry! Learn to make fantastic smoothies, pizza, frozen treats, and other yummy kid favorites! Parents – this is a great opportunity to teach your child how to cook the foods they love while learning kitchen safety and how to eat healthy. The class will cover cooking without parent supervision using a microwave as well as recipes that require parent supervision. For more information, please call Des Moines Park & Recreation at 206-870-6527.

Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park Donation Form



Help build Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park and a special memorial plaza and provide a quality place of sports play and recreation in Des Moines.

Memorial Plaza Bricks:	\$ 75.00 (6"x6")	- Includes 1 line engraving 20 characters
	\$150.00 (6"x12")	- Includes 2 lines engraving 20 characters
	\$300.00 (12"x12")	- Personalized Logo or 3 lines of engraving (26 characters ea)
Plant a Tree:	\$250.00	- Donor receives a special Plant a Tree brick recognizing gift
Other Park Amenities:		
Trash Receptacles	\$450.00	
Bike Rack	\$500.00	
Bench	\$650.00	
Picnic Table	\$1,000.00	
Drinking Fountain	\$1,500.00	
Viewing Bleachers	\$4,500.00	
(Donor receives name etched in item recognizing above gifts)		
Flag Memorial	\$10,000.00	- Donor receives plaque etched with name and date recognizing gift
Portable Comfort Stations	\$20,000.00	- Donor receives sponsor recognition at the site

I would like to support the Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park by donating the cost of:

\$ _____ for a _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Engraving: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home) _____ (Business) _____ Best time to call _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

_____ I would like my donation to be tax-deductible through the Des Moines Legacy Foundation.

Please fax to (206) 870-6587 or mail to Des Moines Park & Recreation
1000 S. 220th St., Des Moines, WA 98198 – Attention Annette Chomica

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

In recent actions, the Des Moines City Council:

- Discussed potential for joining in a South King County regional off-leash dog area.
- Reviewed the 2002 Parks, Recreation & Senior Services Master Plan.
- Reviewed the 2002 operating budget.
- Began Review of the Council's 2002 Legislative Policies and Positions

Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Aquatic Lands Lease with Dept. of Natural Resources.

- Contract with King County for a King County Youth Sports Facilities Grant.

- Boating Facilities Program Grant Agreement with the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.

- Intergovernmental agreement with the Washington State Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development for grant funds in the amount of \$26,250 for the review and update of the Greater Des Moines Comprehensive Plan.

- Interlocal with the cities of Renton and Tukwila to temporarily house offenders who

are awaiting transport to Yakima County.

- Grant agreement with the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board for the South 216th/24th Avenue South Signalization Project.

Approved the following resolutions:

- No. 922 supporting Highline School District Capital Facilities Improvement Bond.

- No. 923 authorizing the Haunted House event.

- No. 924 terminating the City Manager's employment contract.

- No. 925 placing the City Manager on paid administrative leave, appointing the Assistant City Manager to serve as Acting City Manager, and directing the commencement of a process to select a new City Manager.

Approved the following ordinances:

- No. 1300 extending through December 2002 the non-exclusive franchise for AT&T.

- No. 1301 relating to solid waste management and adopt by reference the Final 2001 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.

2nd Annual Fireworks Over Des Moines Celebration

July 4, 2002
Des Moines Marina Pier
10:15 p.m.



Sponsored by Des Moines citizens and businesses. Event sponsors and volunteers needed.

For more information, call Cliff Hanna at 253-946-3793.

Tax-deductible contributions may be made to:

Fireworks Over Des Moines
c/o Des Moines Legacy Foundation
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