

# CITY CURRENTS



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## BOND ISSUE FOR NEW POLICE STATION ON NOV. 8 BALLOT

**D**es Moines residents will be voting Nov. 8 on a bond issue to build a new police station.

The new police station would be located south of the existing police department on 11th Avenue South (south and adjacent to the Water District 54 tower site). The site currently has three older houses on it.

If the \$3.97 million bond issue is approved by the voters, property owners would pay an additional 26 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation over a 15-year period. The owner of a \$140,000 house would pay an additional \$36.40 in taxes annually, beginning in 1995.

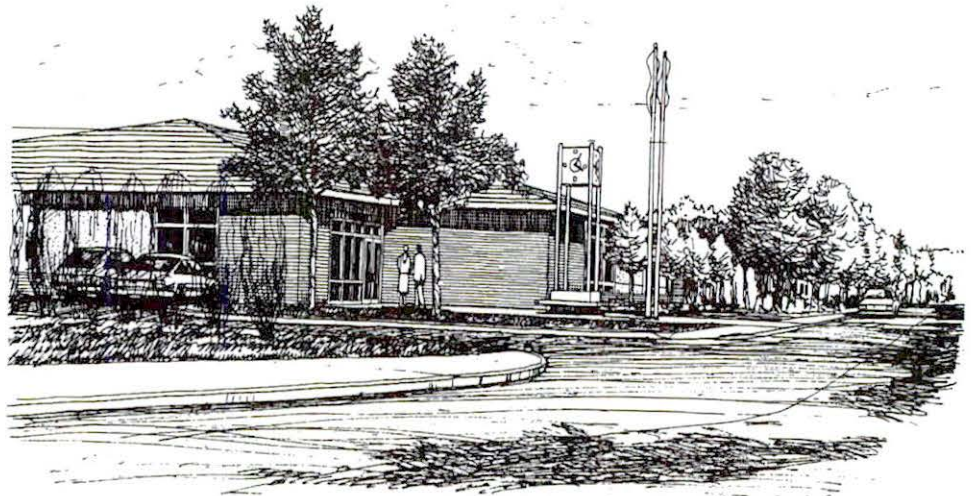
Why a new police station?

As Des Moines has grown in population, the police force has also grown. The current police station was built in 1979 when the City was approximately 6,000 population and the police force numbered 10. Now the City is 21,404 population and the police force has grown proportionately. They've simply run out of room at the current police facility.

What was once a records storage room is being used as an office for five detectives and a sergeant. Records are stored in a dirty loft in a Public Works garage. What was once the jail is now used for storage; a former jail cell is the office for the D.A.R.E. officer. Female police officers must use a converted public bathroom to change clothes since they have no locker room. The officers' lunch room also serves as an interview room, a conference room and the only place where officers can sit down and write up reports.

"Everything here now, every room, is being used for some other purpose than it was designed for," said Lt. Mitch Barker.

The proposed new police station at



*The proposed police station on 11th Ave. S. is designed to fit in with the neighborhood.*

15,000 square feet will be three times as large as the current facility and will provide adequate space for necessary offices, interview and conference rooms, and records storage.

It will provide the space needed to operate a police force of the size needed for a city of 22,000 and larger. It is designed to meet the needs of the City through the year 2014, when Des Moines' population is projected to be 35,000.

**C**ity officials have worked with area residents to ensure the new police building and landscaping will blend into the surrounding single family neighborhood. The police building is designed for maximum flexibility so it can be adapted for unforeseen future needs.

The bond issue also includes funds to renovate the existing police station and relieve overcrowding at the City Hall and Public Works complex.

The Finance Department currently is in the middle of the administrative area at

City Hall with no direct public access. In the Public Works complex where Community Development is now situated, engineers and planners work in a windowless room designed for storage, and the parks department shares overcrowded work and locker room space with public works personnel.

To create more room at City Hall and the Public Works building, the Legal Department and Community Development Department would be moved to the current police station.

The bond issue requires 60 percent yes vote for approval.

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## DES MOINES DIRECTORY

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

Business Hours: Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### City Council - 878-4595

Richard Kennedy, Mayor  
Scott Thomasson, Mayor Pro Tem  
Lew Anderson  
Terry Brazil  
Jeanette Burrage  
Dan Sherman  
Gary Towe

### City Offices

City Attorney ..... 878-4595  
City Clerk ..... 878-4595  
City Manager ..... 870-6541  
Community Development .... 878-8626  
Engineering ..... 878-8626  
Finance Director ..... 878-4595  
Marina ..... 824-5700  
Municipal Court ..... 878-4597  
Parks ..... 870-6556  
Police Department ..... 878-3301  
Public Works ..... 870-6559  
Recreation ..... 870-6527  
Senior Services ..... 878-1642

### Other Numbers

Emergency ..... 911  
Fire (non-emergency) ..... 878-2210  
Police (non-emergency) ..... 878-3301  
Field House ..... 870-6527  
Library ..... 824-6066  
Marina ..... 824-5700  
Senior Center ..... 878-1642

## UNITED WAY FORUM

A community forum will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18 to help identify priorities for United Way funding in our community and where the agency should target its resources. This is an interactive dialogue; United Way is asking for input and ideas. The forum will be held at the Des Moines Fieldhouse (1000 S. 220th St.) at 7 p.m. For more information, call 878-1642.

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## IT'S OFFICIAL: 'BIG CATCH PLAZA'

The new plaza at the north end of Marine View Drive in Des Moines officially has a name: "Big Catch Plaza." The name was submitted by local resident Verla A. Turner in a "Name Your Park" contest. The name is taken from the sculpture "The Big Catch" by artist Richard Beyer, which will be erected at the plaza.

Now that the widening of Marine View Drive across Des Moines Creek has been completed, work on the plaza can begin. A City parks official said construction of the plaza, including landscaping, installation of the sculpture and personalized tiles, should be completed this November.

More than 500 personalized tiles were sold by the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce in a fund-raiser.

## BUDGET WORK UNDERWAY

The City Council will be working on the 1995 City budget in the weeks ahead. On Oct. 6, the Finance Director will present a budget overview to the City Council, and the City Manager will present the preliminary budget to the Council at a subsequent meeting.

The general public will have an opportunity to give input on the budget at a Nov. 17 public hearing, 7:30 p.m. in the Council chambers.

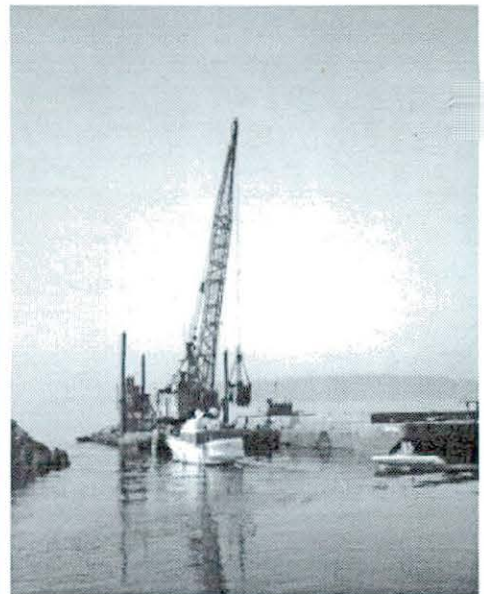
The Council will adopt the final budget at either the Nov. 17 or Dec. 8 Council meeting.

City Council meetings are open to the public. They are held at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 21630 11th Ave. S.

## FLU SHOTS FOR SENIORS

Flu shots will be given at the Des Moines Senior Center on Thursday, Nov. 3 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. to anyone over 55 years of age. The cost is \$8.50 per shot. Medicare Part B will reimburse the senior \$6.82. The remaining \$1.62 is a donation to the Center.

Seniors must bring their Medicare cards with them. The Senior Center is not able to bill other insurance companies. Members of Group Health or any other Health Maintenance Organization will not be reimbursed for any portion of the cost. For more information, call the Center at 878-1642.



Dredging is necessary every 10 years.

## MARINA DREDGED

Visitors to the Des Moines Marina this fall surely noticed the large crane stationed on a barge at the entrance to the marina.

The machinery was used to dredge the entrance channel to its designated depth of -13 feet. According to marina manager Joe Dusenbury, 5,000 to 6,000 cubic yards of sand were removed from the entrance which had become too shallow and narrow.

Dusenbury said the accumulation of sand in the entrance is a natural occurrence and the dredging is required about every 10 years.

## HAUNTED HOUSE RETURNS

The Halloween Haunted House at Des Moines Beach Park opens on Oct. 19 and runs through Oct. 31. Hours are Sunday through Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m. and Friday - Saturday, 7 - midnight. Admission is \$4.

The Haunted House is sponsored by the City of Des Moines, the Des Moines - Midway Rotary Club, Scare Productions and KZOK radio. Much of the proceeds are used by the Rotary Club for community service activities.

Discount coupons worth \$1 off admission are available at retail outlets around the city and from Rotary Club members.







# YOUR COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE DIRECTORY

City of Des Moines Senior Services Division; October, 1994



## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Chaplain Fund (food,shelter,gas,energy assistance)	878-3301	Poison Center	1 800 732-6985 527-2121
Coast Guard (Search & Rescue)	220-7255	Police	911
Community Information (8-5 M-F)	461-3200	Salvation Army (food,gas,prescriptions, clothing)	946-7933
Crisis Line	461-3222	Suicide Prevention	1 800 422-2552
FBI - Seattle	622-0460	Washington State Patrol	464-6610
Fire	911		
King County Sheriff	911		

## ABUSE

Adult Protective Services (seniors-disabled adults-legally incompetent)	587-5620
Catherine Booth House (Shelter)	324-4943
Child Protective Services (24 hour)	721-4115
Domestic Abuse Women's Network (shelter and Information)	656-7867
Domestic Violence Hotline	1 800 562-6025
Nursing Home Patient Abuse & Neglect	1 800 562-6078
Seattle Rape Relief	632-7273
Sexual Assault Resource Center	226-5062 or 1 800 825-7273

## ALCOHOL/DRUGS/ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics	1 800 562-1240
Al-Anon Information Service	625-0000
Alcoholics Anonymous 587-2838 Grace Lutheran (AA Group)	878-2460
Alcohol and Drug 24-hour Help Line	1 800 562-1240
Catholic Community Services	325-5162
Cocaine Anonymous	1 800 234-0420
Debtor's Anonymous	722-6117
Evergreen Treatment Services	223-3644
Gamblers Anonymous	464-9514
Highline Recovery Services	242-2260
King County Div. of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse	296-7615
Mom's Against Violence in America	878-2912
Mom's Project (DSHS) (pregnant women)	721-2888
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	624-6903
Narcotics Anonymous (South Puget Sound)	872-3494
Overeaters Anonymous	728-7854
Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center	587-0503
South King County Drug & Alcohol Recovery Center	242-3506
Teen Line (referral & crisis counseling)	1 800 562-1240
Western Clinical Health Service - Federal Way Out-patient drug treatment	874-2030

## ANIMAL CONTROL

24-Hour Emergency Vet (5 Corners Vet)	246-1211
Animal Control Shelter	296-7387
Des Moines Police (Animal Control Div.)	870-6549
Injured Wild Bird Rehabilitation	941-2174
Injured Wildlife Rehabilitation (HOWL)	743-7297
Nuisance Wildlife (Wash St. Wildlife Dept)	775-1311
Pet License - King County	1 800 321-6565
Des Moines	878-4595

## AREA SERVICES AND UTILITIES

Fire District No. 26	878-2210
Hazardous Waste Disposal	296-4692
Highline Water District	824-0375
Midway Sewer District	824-4960
Puget Sound Power & Light	1 800 750-1108
Sea-Tac Disposal	682-9730
TCI Cable	433-3401
US Post Office	824-6191
Washington Natural Gas	622-6767
Water District No. 54	878-7210
Water District No. 75	824-0375

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Greater Des Moines - 22236 Dock S.	878-7000
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## CHILD SERVICES

Child Care Resources	852-3080
Child Find (Development Assessment)	433-2557
Child Protective Service	872-2665
Children Grieve Too	246-6142
FamilyLife Services	878-4550
Federal Way Youth Service Bureau (youth counseling)	839-6555
Highline Head Start	762-6070
Early Childhood Education Asst. Program	433-2365
Kidlets (licensed daycare information)	824-3614
Pregnancy Aid	878-3770
Ruth Dykeman Children's Center (emotionally impaired youth, Burien)	242-1698



## CHILD SERVICES (Cont'd)

Sexual Assault Resource Center (24-hour intervention and referral, support)	226-5062
	or 1 800 825-7273
WIC (Women, Infant & Children)	870-8190

## CHURCHES

Assembly of God Church of Des Moines	878-4063
Christian Faith Center	878-8188
Des Moines Foursquare Church	824-7001
Des Moines Gospel Chapel	878-2145
Des Moines United Methodist Church	878-8301
First Baptist Church of Des Moines	878-3972
Grace Lutheran Church	878-2460
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection	824-2978
Marcus Whitman Presbyterian Church	878-2013
Midway Community Covenant Church	878-4861
Mission to Unreached Peoples	824-7550
Normandy Christian	878-8740
St. Philomena's Catholic Church	878-8709
Seventh-Day Adventist Churches	246-0472
Sound View Baptist	878-5050
Southminster Presbyterian	878-8133
Victory Baptist	824-2080

## CITY OF DES MOINES

Building Dept.	878-8626
City Hall	878-4595
	TDD 824-6024
Community Development	878-8626
Courts - Municipal	878-4597
Marina	824-5700
Parks	870-6556
Police (other business—voice and TDD)	878-3301
Public Works	878-8626
Recreation	870-6527
Senior Center	878-1642
Surface Water Management	824-7447

## CLOTHING

Clothing Bank (Midway Covenant Church)	878-4861
Pregnancy Aid (Maternity and Infant wear)	878-3770
South King County Multi Service Center	838-6810

## CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Better Business Bureau	431-2222
	TDD 448-6237
Consumer Credit Counseling Service	545-4300
King County Cooperative Extension	296-3900
King County Office of Citizen Complaints	296-3452
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission	553-5276
U.S. Federal Information Center	1 800 726-4995
WA State Utilities & Transportation	1 206 753-1279
Washington State Attorney General	
Consumer Line (dial and request tape on subject)	464-6811
Safety and Health	281-5470
Welfare Rights Organization Coalition	324-3063

## EDUCATION

Adult Literacy (Highline Community College)	878-4710
Education Resource Center for Handicapped	362-2273
Highline Community College	878-4710

## EMERGENCIES / ACCIDENTS

Highline Community Hospital	244-9970
Nurse Health Information (24 hour)	246-8773
Poison Center	526-2121
U.S. Veteran's Affairs Medical Center	762-1010

## EMPLOYMENT

Highline Community College	
Work Force Training	878-3710
Industrial Skills (sheltered employment and training)	852-3650
Private Industry Council	591-5450
SKCAC Industries (sheltered employment)	395-1240
South King County Jobs (WA State)	872-6330
Senior Community Service Employment	735-3938
Vocational Rehabilitation (DSHS)	
Federal Way	872-2722
Burien	433-1312

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Hazardous Substance Information	1 800 633-7585
Recycling Information	1 800 732-9253

## FOOD BANK

Des Moines Area Food Bank	878-2660
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## FOOD AND MEALS

Des Moines Area Food Bank	878-2660
Des Moines Senior Center	
(hot lunches / Meals on Wheels)	878-1642
Emergency Feeding Program (referral)	723-0647
Food Stamp Information (Social Security Number and Picture ID required)	
Burien	433-1336
Federal Way	872-2703
Meals on Wheels for Seniors	878-1642
Northwest Harvest (information & referrals)	625-0755
St. Vincent De Paul	623-1695
WIC (Women, Infant & Children)	870-8190

## HEALTH / DENTAL

Easter Seal (dental referrals for disabled)	281-5700
Puget Sound Neighborhood Health Centers	
(dental clinics for low income)	461-6935
Seattle/King County Dental Society	
(low income, seniors, referral only)	443-7607
Seattle/King County Public Health Dept.	
Dental clinic referral	296-4600
Senior Info & Asst. (60+ referrals)	448-3110
United Cerebral Palsy (Dental clinic)	632-2827
University of Wash. (School of Dentistry)	543-5888

## HEALTH / DISABILITIES

ARC of King County (Developmental)	364-1613
Birth to 3 Developmental Center	874-5445
Client Assistance Program (Advocates)	721-4050



# Surface Water News

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## Current drainage projects

**South 216th Street:** Our drainage and maintenance crews are currently working on improving the drainage and pavement at South 216th and 7th Place South. (You may have noticed a large puddle after a storm at the east side of the bend where the new street improvements begin.) Public Works crews have installed two new catch basins and 35 feet of pipe to collect this water. The City also plans to pave this sharp curve to remove this rather bumpy ride and direct the storm water to the new catch basins.

**Marine View Drive:** Public Works recently installed an inlet and 40 feet of pipe along the east side of Marine View Drive just north of South 230th Street. This will help collect water from behind the new sidewalk and prevent water from flowing over the sidewalk at the bus stop located there.

**City Park:** Easement agreements have been collected for installation of a bypass pipeline to the Des Moines City Park (located along the south side of Kent-Des Moines Road near the intersection of 21st Avenue).

## Citizens can help in surveys of local streams

Who are those strangers in my back yard??  
And why are they all wet?

If they are working in the stream and wearing blue hats, they are likely stream biologists making our initial stream survey of the City's four streams – Massey Creek, Des Moines Creek, Barnes Creek and McSorley Creek.

The stream survey is the first task of the new Water Quality Monitoring Program. Our consultant, Herrera Environmental, will be conducting a habitat survey that will study stream form, bank stability, the degree of vegetation, fish habitat and determining locations for collecting and classifying stream crustaceans and insects. The consultant will also be looking for locations for placing stream gauges that will later be used for logging stream flows and levels.

There are also opportunities for you to get involved in the program. We are currently seeking volunteers to help collect "bugs" and to read the gauges. A workshop has tentatively been set for Saturday, October 22 and will be four to six hours of instruction and field work. The workshop promises to be very informative as well as a lot of FUN. (We are also expecting guests from Trout Unlimited – Des Moines Chapter). Space is limited so please call now and register.

For information about the workshop or stream survey, please contact Loren at 870-6524 (or ask our stream survey team when they are working in the area).



## LOCAL SERVICES

As a reminder to property owners within Des Moines, the following services are offered:

■ Property owners who wish to have the ditch in front of their property replaced with drainage pipe and covered may do so for the cost of the materials only. Over the years, many people in Des Moines have taken advantage of this service. If you are interested in more information, contact Wayne Matthews at 870-6567.

■ Services provided to owners of commercial, multi-family residential and non-profit (churches, public facilities, etc.) properties include cleaning of on-site detention systems. The property owner is required to sign an agreement, which gives the city permission to enter onto the property and complete the work. There is no charge for this service; it was included as part of the SWM work program when the utility was formed in 1991. Owners interested in this program may also call Wayne Matthews at 870-6567 for information.



**HEALTH / DISABILITIES (Cont'd)**

Community Service Center for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing	322-4996
Community Services for the Blind & Partially Sighted	525-5556
Community Visionaries (parents of children with special needs)	854-6027
Deaf Blind Service Center	323-9178
Developmental Disabilities (state agency)	720-3300
Disability Parking Permit	1 800 642-5174
Easter Seal Society of Washington	281-5700
Highline Hospital Speech & Hearing Center	246-8677
Hope Clinic (learning disabilities treatment)	242-5414
Lifetime Advocacy Plus (trusts, payee)	367-8055
Multiple Sclerosis Association	461-6914
Washington Advocates for Mentally Ill	
Crisis	783-9264
Business	789-7722

**HEALTH / RESOURCES**

24-Hour Nurse	246-8773
AIDS—Seattle King County Public Health	
AIDS Prevention Project	296-4999
Alzheimer's Association of Puget Sound	365-7488
American Cancer Society	283-1152
American Diabetes Association	1 800 848-7097
American Heart Association	632-6881
American Lung Association	1 800 732-9339
American Red Cross	323-2345
Arthritis Foundation	1 800 542-0295
Basic Health Plan	1 800 826-2444
Cancer Information (24 hour)	461-4542
CPR Training (Medic II, Free)	878-2210
Christian Faith Counseling Center	878-2000
Community Health Centers (sliding fee)	
Federal Way	874-7633
Community Health Referral Program	284-5291
Compassionate Friends (Parents/Grand-Parents who lost child/grandchild)	246-7021
Dept. of Social & Health Services (DSHS)	
Burien	433-1336
Epilepsy Association	286-4440
Health Information Network (sexually transmitted disease information)	784-5655
Highline Hospital	244-9970
King County Medical Society	621-9393
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	624-1373
Medicaid	1 800 228-6641
Medicare	1 800 372-6604
Northwest Kidney Foundation	292-5351
Optometric Center (low income & seniors, exams and glasses)	325-1100
Planned Parenthood	839-2740
Pregnancy Aid	878-3770
Seattle/King County Public Health Dept.	
White Center	296-4646
Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic	296-4620
Suicide Prevention	1 800 422-2552
WIC (Women, Infants & Children)	870-8190
WICS (Widow's Info & Consulting Service)	246-6142

**HOUSING**

Housing Authority (SW King County)	
Low Income Housing	762-3500
Housing Hotline (King County)	
Home Repair Loans	296-7640
Section 8 Housing	244-9552

**LEGAL**

Des Moines City Prosecutor	870-6515
Evergreen Legal Services (seniors & low income)	464-5911
Insurance Commissioner	1 800 562-6900
King County Bar Assoc. (referral & info)	623-2551
King County Prosecuting Attorney	296-9000
Victim assistance program	296-9025
Seattle Tenants Union	723-0500

**LIBRARY**

Des Moines - 21620 11th Ave. S.	824-6066
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**PUBLIC SCHOOLS - ELEMENTARY**

Des Moines 22001 9th S.	433-2541
Midway 22447 24th S.	433-2379
North Hill 19835 8th Ave. S.	433-2137
Olympic 615 S. 200th	433-2561
Parkside 2104 S. 247th	433-2485

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MIDDLE**

Pacific 22705 24th Place S.	433-2581
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**PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SENIOR HIGH**

Mt. Rainier 22450 19th S.	433-2441
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**RECREATION / YOUTH SERVICES**

Big Brothers - South King County	246-3440
Boy Scouts/Chief Council Seattle	725-5200
Boys and Girls Clubs of King County	243-3487
Camp Fire Boys & Girls	854-3676
Des Moines Recreation Division	870-6527
Girl Scouts	854-8358
Highline Community College	
Teen Program (Summer)	878-3710
Ruth Dykeman Youth & Family Services	243-5544

**SENIORS**

AARP (American Assoc. of Retired Persons)	
(senior info and services)	526-7918
Daybreak (social, respite care)	248-4700
Friend to Friend Program	
(nursing home visitation)	246-5150
Greater Des Moines Senior Center	
(hot lunch, social services, classes)	878-1642
Highline Community College	
Senior Education	878-3710
Meals on Wheels	878-1642
Medicare	1 800 372-6604
Puget Power (weatherization for 60+ years of age)	1 800 562-1482
Senior Community Service Employment	859-1818



### **SENIORS (Cont'd)**

Senior Information and Assistance	448-3110
Senior Rights Assistance	448-5720
	or 878-1642

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

Kiwanis	878-8294
Lions Club	241-1785
Rotary	824-9185
Veterans of Foreign Wars	878-4303

### **SHELTER / TEMPORARY HOUSING**

Catherine Booth House (women's shelter)	324-4943
Community Information Line (9-5, M-F)	461-3200
Crisis Line	461-3222
DAWN (Domestic Abuse Women's Network)	656-7867
New Beginnings Shelter (battered women)	522-9472
Seattle Emergency Housing Service	461-3660
South King County Multi Service Center (emergency housing)	838-6810
YWCA (emergency housing for battered women and children)	255-1201

### **TRANSPORTATION**

American Cancer Society	283-1152
Aviation Information	433-4645
Disabled Parking Permits	1 800 642-5174
Metro	
Route Information (24-hour)	553-3000
Customer Service, passes	553-3060
Reserve A Ride	1 800 201-8888
Senior Nutrition Transportation	878-1642
Senior Services of King County (Volunteer transportation for Seniors)	448-5740
Traveler's Aid	461-3888
Washington State Ferries	464-6400

### **VITAL STATISTICS**

Birth Records	296-4769
Divorce Records	296-9300
Marriage Records	296-4021

### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

Des Moines Library	824-6066
King County Voter Registration Info	296-1600

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to those whose hard work went into the compilation of this directory, especially volunteers like Kay Olsen, Jeanne Blalock, Darlyne Olsen and Mary Templeton.



## HAZARDOUS WASTE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Des Moines Marina  
South Parking Lot  
Saturday, Oct. 8  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



The City of Des Moines is sponsoring a special collection and recycling event to reduce the amount of hazardous materials in our city. You can bring uncontaminated petroleum-based products such as oil filters, motor oil, brake fluid, transmission fluid, steering fluid, crankcase oil, kerosene, diesel oil and home heating fuel. You can also bring a maximum of 8 car, light truck or motorcycle tires. Truck tires will be charged \$8 per tire and tractor tires will cost \$14 per tire. Uncontaminated anti-freeze will also be accepted as will lead acid batteries used by cars, trucks, marine or motorcycle engines. Please, no household batteries.

All other hazardous household materials such as cleaning products, pesticides, paints, etc., can be disposed of through the WASTEMOBILE which will be in Renton from October 27 to November 5 and in Auburn from November 5 - 19. For exact times and locations call the Health Department Hazards Hot Line at 296-4692.

This collection event is open to anyone living in King County since the funding is primarily coming from the King County Local Hazardous Waste Management Program.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, the Domestic Abuse Women's Network (DAWN) can help. All inquiries are confidential. Please call today.

**24-HOUR CRISIS LINE:**  
656-STOP

**COMMUNITY  
ADVOCACY:**  
656-8423

## CITY WELCOMES NEW DIRECTORS FOR FINANCE, PARKS & RECREATION

**P**atrice Thorell joined the City this month as the new Parks and Recreation Director.

Patrice comes to Des Moines from the City of Kent where she was Cultural and Special Services Superintendent for the Parks Department. She also has served as interim Parks Director and golf course manager.

In Des Moines, she is in a new City position as director of three divisions: parks, recreation and the senior center.

Patrice said she was attracted to Des Moines because of the natural beauty of the area, the small-town atmosphere and the City's dedication to the development of a parks system.

"It's exciting to be on the ground floor as the first director," she said. "There's a lot of work to be done."

She said she looks forward to working collaboratively with the Highline School District and Highline Community College on parks and recreation projects, and with surrounding cities such as SeaTac on a regional trail system.

Patrice added that she wants to maintain the "excellent programs that exist



Patrice Thorell



Jim Hathaway

here today," such as the senior center and after-school open-gym for youth.

Jim Hathaway is the City's new Finance Director. Jim comes from Schenectady, N.Y., where he was Finance Director for two years.

He said he had long wanted to move to the West Coast. He applied for the job in Des Moines after seeing an advertisement in a national publication.

He said his first impressions of Des Moines are that of a well-run city with a prudent fiscal policy.

"The City is in a good financial position, and that gives me the time to develop a long-term financial plan," he said.

He and his wife Elizabeth and their three sons live near downtown Des Moines and love it here. "It is a nice town and everyone is very friendly."



**LET'S GO SAILING:** *The new playground toy at Des Moines Fieldhouse park has been a popular attraction among neighborhood children. According to Asst. Parks Director Jon Jainga, the toy is made by a Scandinavian company that asks children what they would like in a playground toy. The sailing ship is designed to capture children's imaginations, and enable them to "go on an adventure."*



## CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Richard Kennedy  
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*Council member*

### JUNE 1994

- Authorized a purchase and sale agreement for property purchase.
- Approved a professional services agreement with Arai/Jackson Architects for the new Police Station and City Hall remodel.
- Authorized the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding relating to the proposed Des Moines Creek Technology Campus.
- Approved Ordinance No. 1093 adopting by reference the 1994 Omnibus Drunk Driving Act.

### JULY 1994

- Approved the following resolutions:
  - No. 765 authorizing application for funding assistance to the Inter-agency Committee for Outdoor Recreation for the Des Moines Creek Trail.
  - No. 766 opposing proposed Sea-Tac Disposal rate increases.
  - No. 767 establishing an official position on the completion of the SR-509 limited access highway south of South 188th Street.
  - No. 768 approving the final plat of Saltwater Estates.
  - No. 769 expressing satisfaction with King

- County Fire Protection District No. 26 and expressing opposition to the merger of Fire District No. 26 with any other fire protection district.
  - No. 770 approving the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for the years 1995-2000.
- Continued discussion on landscaping requirements of public utility facilities.
- Selected a preferred alternative for design of the new police facility.
- Approved an Interlocal Design and Construction Agreement for Des Moines Creek Trail between the City of Des Moines and the City of SeaTac.

- Awarded the contract for the 1994 Overlay Program to M.A. Segale, Inc. in the amount of \$95,322.20.
- Confirmed Mayor's appointment of Frederick R. Frey to the Des Moines Planning Agency for the unexpired term which expires on January 2, 1995, and to an additional term which expires December 31, 1996.

### AUGUST 1994

- Approved the following ordinance:
  - No. 1098 provided for a variance procedure to DMMC 12.40 Street Standards.
- Approved the following resolutions:

- No. 771 adopting a policy for the disposal of forfeited firearms.
- No. 772 providing for the video recording of all Council meetings held at the Des Moines City Service Center.
- No. 773 amending the 1994-1999 Capital Improvement Plan.
- No. 774 adopting the Lower Massey Creek Alternative Analysis. Held a quasi-judicial proceeding and affirmed the decision of the Des Moines Hearing Examiner in denial of a variance request by appellant Wayne Seminoff.

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