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Help your family build an emergency kit! Collect these items and keep them together in a safe place that you can find easily. Make sure you have enough supplies to last for at least **three days**.

Emergency Supplies List

- 3-day supply of non-perishable food (dried fruit, canned tuna fish, peanut butter, etc.)
- Can opener
- First aid kit
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for everyone in your family
- Change of clothes to last 3 days, including sturdy shoes; consider the weather where you live
- Matches in a waterproof container (let a grown up handle these)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap
- Paper plates, plastic cups and utensils, paper towels
- Water – at least a gallon per person, per day
- Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio with extra batteries
- Flashlights with extra batteries
- Cell phone with charger, extra battery and solar charger
- Whistle to signal for help
- Local maps
- Pet supplies
- Baby supplies
- Books, games or puzzles
- A favorite stuffed animal or blanket

*Remember,
traffic lights will
not work!*

**Go on a quest with your family!
Create a scavenger hunt!
Make planning fun!**



<http://www.ready.gov/kids>

Rec'n Roll

Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, this issue of *City Currents* does not contain the usual list of upcoming Senior, Recreation and Spring programs. Staff remains committed to providing recreational

programming to the community, with the goal to safely and intentionally bring back these services. The uncertainty of the past year and a half has been difficult for everyone and we know that quality programs are vital to the community and our youth. Please check out pages 8, 14, and 15 of this issue on current programs and classes being offered through Parks, Recreation & Senior Services.



Please check the City's website at www.desmoineswa.gov for the latest information related to events and programs.

2022 Spring

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Crocuses emerging from their winter sleep announce the arrival of spring in Des Moines.

Council Highlights

CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM NOVEMBER–FEBRUARY ORDINANCE 1751–1755, RESOLUTION 1433–1438

Approved the Following Action:

- South King Housing and Homelessness Partners 2022 Budget and Work Plan, Resolution No. 1433
- Marina Fueling System Replacements—Additional Services Request #3 with Wood Harbinger, Consulting Services
- Small Business Saturday Proclamation
- 2021 Amendment to the 2015 Surface Water Comprehensive Plan, Resolution No. 1434
- Substantial Need for Purposes of Setting the Limit Factor for 2022 Property Taxes, Resolution No. 1435
- Censure of Councilmember Anthony Martinelli, Resolution No. 1436
- 2022-2027 Parks, Recreation & Senior Services Master Plan Update, Resolution No. 1437
- The Holmes Group, LLC Consulting Contract Amendment #1
- Marina Redevelopment Selection Recommendation
- 2022 Vehicle Purchases
- Hemstad Consulting Contract Amendment #2
- Peter Philips Consulting Contract Amendment #2
- Marina District Pedestrian Enhancements and Utility Undergrounding Project—Authorization and Puget Sound Energy Schedule 74 Agreement Addendum Change Order
- Executive Session for the Performance of a Public Employee
- Commerce Housing Action Plan Implementation Grant Acceptance
- 2021 City Manager Performance Review
- Compensation for Non-Represented Employees for 2022, Resolution No. 1438
- Change Order #1 with Pacific Environmental for Emergency Repairs to the Gas and Diesel Fuel Lines as Part of the Des Moines Marina Fueling System Upgrade Project
- Updates to the Harbor Code, Des Moines Municipal Code Chapter 15.04, Ordinance No. 1755
- Selection of Mayor, Matt Mahoney
- Selection of Deputy Mayor, Traci Buxton
- Acceptance of Office of Justice Programs Des Moines Municipal Court - DUI Court
- Arts Commission Appointment, Sean Begley
- 2022-2023 Recycling Program Professional Services Contract

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL



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**City Council
meets 1st and 3rd
Thursdays
at 5:00pm**

- Human Trafficking Awareness Month Proclamation
- Black History Month Proclamation
- Recology King County Comprehensive Garbage, Recyclable and Compostables Collection Agreement Extension
- 24th Avenue S Improvements Project—Kent Des Moines Road to 223rd Street, 2022-2023 On-Call General Civil Engineering Services—Consultant Design Task Assignment 2022-01 With Parametrix for Century Link Agreement Redesign
- South 239th Street Outfall Replacement Project—Permanent Fence Easement Parcel 5119400075
- ESA Consultant Services Contract
- Marina Dock Replacements
- Interview of Candidates for Vacant City Council Seat #6

Held the Following Public Hearing(s):

- 2022 Property Tax Levies, Ordinance No. 1751
- 2022 Increase in Property Tax Levies, Ordinance No. 1752
- 2022 Annual Budget, Ordinance No. 1753
- 2021 Annual Budget Amendments, Ordinance No. 1754



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From the Mayor



By Mayor
Matt Mahoney

As your new Mayor, elected by our City Council as our rules require, I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve our community. I have the fortune of being surrounded by an excellent

City Council whose commitment to the wellbeing of our City is without question.

I, and the Council, have inherited an extraordinary opportunity to create positive changes in our City that are long overdue.

Six short years ago our City was near bankruptcy with a low bond rating that made the cost of money more expensive for us. This was reflected in the interest rate we had to pay on any Bonds issued by the City. At the same time the State Auditor had warned us that we were facing impending financial failure. Our City leadership, at that time, made hard choices and added implementation of solid fiscal practices to become solvent and bondable. Our City staff made sacrifices such as furloughs and budget cuts. We instituted fiscal discipline to assure we were not spending more than we were taking in. In the end, we emerged solvent, sustainable and stronger than ever. We now have an excellent Bond rating and a healthy, responsible budget.

There are a number of development projects currently being completed and others that are planned. We are finally able to see the changes. These include progress on the Theatre and the alleyway behind it, where we have partnered with Puget Sound Energy to underground utilities in the alleyway, working to create a pedestrian friendly venue. We have expanded Overlook II at the foot of 222nd and 5th Avenue to include Sound View Park. The Marina bulkhead is being renovated to preserve the integrity of that critical infrastructure with a cost of approximately \$12M of which \$4M came from the State of Washington. We are initiating improvements to the waterfront structures at Redondo and other development projects on Pacific Highway and in the Downtown are being constructed.

We are especially pleased at opportunities in cooperation with

Regional Conservation Office in purchasing 4 parcels to expand Midway Park and with other improvements to the park, that include partnerships with the Seattle Storm and the Sounders, to enhance recreational opportunities for our children.

Challenges we face are the response and sacrifices we have had to make as a community and government to the pandemic. This crisis continues to restrict the City's ability to serve our residents. We have worked cooperatively on an emergency management basis with our partners at South King Fire & Rescue, Des Moines Police Department, King County Emergency Services and Public Health to cooperate and coordinate our response to COVID.

The city, region and nation are struggling with an increase in crime, particularly violent. I am grateful for the strong efforts of our Police and

City staff. They continue to partner with other cities and agencies, but the solution will take time. We must hold this issue to the highest importance and work constructively with our fellow governances and populace to solve a crossroad of very complex issues. It will require all of us to be part of the solution, right down to the smallest details, such as simply reporting suspicious activity or watching out for our neighbors.

My recent re-election campaign taught me so much about the City that I want to share with you. The following steps can help us move forward.

- **Be informed and participate in community meetings when given the opportunity.** Provide constructive feedback and solutions and be open to compromise.

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From the Mayor, *continued*

- **Get engaged and plugged into community events and volunteer time to where your passion lies.** Many organizations in the community are in desperate need of volunteers. Be part of the parade committee, volunteer at the Farmer's Market, Food Bank, plant trees at a park or simply mow your elderly neighbor's lawn. You can be a difference maker. With a lot of little efforts, we can do great things. Many of us on Council would be more than glad to point you in the right direction.
- **Mix yourself into the community!** We are a wonderfully made population of old and young, a beautiful spectrum of color and diversity. Find ways to meet and interact with each other. Meet your neighbors! Understand the perspective of others without cancelling them out. Invest in each other. If each of us makes this effort, we will not only change our community for the better but perpetuate the true change needed for unity.
- **Keep your dollars here when you can!** Eat in our restaurants! Get your haircut here! Use the professional services in town!

I would also like to thank former Mayor Matt Pina and former Councilmember Luisa Bangs for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to Des Moines. These two are examples of selfless civic leaders to our community.

Our future is great, but it will not be without challenges. We will be tested in ways we cannot foresee. But with every challenge comes an opportunity and resolve that will result in Des Moines being not only a better place to live but also in becoming a great community.

Respectfully,
Matt Mahoney
 Mayor & Councilmember, Des Moines, Washington



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City Manager	(206) 870-6519
Planning/Building	(206) 870-7576
Engineering	(206) 870-6522
Facilities Rentals	(206) 870-9370
Finance Director	(206) 870-6532
Marina	(206) 824-5700
Municipal Court	(206) 878-4597
Parks Administration	(206) 870-6527
Police Department	(206) 878-3301
Public Works/Park Maintenance	(206) 870-6559
Recreation	(206) 870-6527
Senior Services	(206) 878-1642

Other Numbers

Emergency	911
Animal Control	(206) 870-6549
Field House	(206) 870-6527
Fire (non-emergency)	(253) 839-6234
Library, Des Moines	(206) 824-6066
Library, Woodmont	(253) 839-0121
Police Dispatch (non-emergency)	(206) 878-2121

Utilities and Services

Century Link	(800) 573-1311
CleanScapes	(206) 762-4900
Comcast	(877) 778-7008
Highline Water District	(206) 824-0375
Lakehaven Water/Sewer	(253) 941-1516
Midway Sewer District	(206) 824-4960
Puget Sound Energy	(800) 321-4123
SW Suburban Sewer	(206) 244-9575
Water District #54	(206) 878-7210

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:

Utility Locates	(800) 424-5555
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New Food Options Coming to Pacific Highway

The City of Des Moines recently issued permits for the development of a **Burger King** and a **Pop-eye's** restaurants on the vacant lot located at the northeast corner of Pacific Highway and South 220th Street, adjacent to the recently built Waterview Crossing. Both restaurants will provide dine-in and drive-thru options. Site improvements will include parking, landscaping and street frontage improvements on both Pacific Highway South and South 220th Street. The developers expect a quick turnaround on the construction and anticipate completion by summer.



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Programs, Activities and Services at the Des Moines Activity Center

All participants continue to be required to wear masks and must show proof of vaccination.

For more information, to schedule an appointment, or to pre-register please call The Des Moines Activity Center (206) 878-1642.

Additional information on our Facebook page and webpage: www.desmoineswa.org

DMAC Office Hours
Monday–Friday 9am–4pm*
Staff available by phone

DMAC Closures
Memorial Day, May 30
Juneteenth, June 20

Hot, take-out lunch Ages 60+
Monday – Thursday, 12 pm – 12:30 pm
In partnership with Catholic Community Services join us for a nutritious, take-out lunch. Suggested donation per meal; \$4.50. Please see our Facebook page or webpage www.desmoineswa.org for our latest menu and more information.

EATS Program
Tuesdays, 12pm
The Emergency Assistance Takeout for Seniors program was created to provide additional meals to Seniors while also infusing \$10,000 a month into our local economy. Vouchers are handed out each Tuesday at the Activity Center from a different local restaurant – for Seniors to utilize for lunch.

Horticulture Meet-Up Ages 50+
2nd Tuesday, 10 am – 11:30 am
Fellowship with other horticulturalists about lush and varied Northwest gardens and nurseries.

Hand & Foot Cards
Mondays, 10 am – 1 pm

Mahjong
Wednesdays, 9:45 am – 11:45 am

NEW! Social Hour
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 11 am – 12 pm
Catch up with friends and make new ones as we safely gather over coffee.

Social Worker, Counselor
No charge, telehealth and phone appointments. Please call DMAC to schedule your appointment.

NEW! Massage Therapy
1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9 am – 12 pm
\$40 for a 30-minute appointment.
Call DMAC to schedule your appointment.

Foot Care
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 9 am – 12 pm
\$32 for a 30-minute appointment. Please call DMAC to schedule your appointment.

NEW! Senior Community Health Screening for Ages 55+
2nd and 4th Monday, 10 am – 1 pm
In partnership with POCAAN, free wellness exam. Blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose and nutritional assessment are just some of the services offered. No appointment necessary.

Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) Services
3rd Monday, 10 am – 12:30 pm
Please call DMAC to schedule your appointment.

Legal Services
3rd Thursday, 11 am – 12 pm
Please call DMAC to schedule your appointment.

Shredding Event at the Des Moines Marina
Tuesday, April 26
The DMAC team is excited to plan for spring and summer activities and will provide updates on what is to come in the near future!

FREE! Spring Arts & Crafts Activity
Wednesday, April 13, 10am

Spring Craft Workshop
Thursday, April 14, 10am
Decorate a wreath with a touch of spring ready for display! Fee: \$10. Space is limited. Please call DMAC to pre-register.

Spring in your Step Spring Walk!
Wednesday, June 1, 11am
Bring your walking shoes and join us, as we walk the paved quarter-mile loop behind our Center. Meet at our back patio.




 Des Moines Arts Commission

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PLANNING & BUILDING

WE HAVE HAD MANY GOOD QUESTIONS ASKED BY HOMEOWNERS, CONTRACTORS, AND BUILDING PROFESSIONALS AND HERE ARE JUST A FEW. PLEASE CONTACT THE BUILDING DIVISION AT 206.870.7576 IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION NOT LISTED HERE.



When do I need a building permit?

If you are not sure, give the Building Division a call. Normally the following things do not require a building permit:

1. One story detached accessory buildings used as tool sheds, play houses, and similar uses, provided the floor area does not exceed 200 square feet (120 for commercial).
2. Fences not over 7 feet high.
3. Non-fixed and moveable fixtures, cases, racks, counter, and partitions not over 5 feet 9 inches high.
4. Retaining walls and rockeries that are not over 4 feet in height measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall, unless supporting a surcharge or impounding Class I, II, or III-A liquids.
5. Painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, counter tops, and similar finish work.
6. Prefabricated swimming pools that are less than 24 inches (610 mm) deep.
7. Window awnings in one and two-dwelling homes, Group R-3 and U occupancies, supported by an exterior wall that do not project more than 54 inches from the exterior wall and do not require additional support.
8. Swings and other playground equipment accessory to detached one and two-family dwellings.
9. Decks not exceeding 200 square feet in area, that are not more than 30 inches above grade at any point, are not attached to a dwelling and do not serve the exit door required by Section R311.4.
10. Sidewalks and driveways.

Do I need a permit to build or place a shed in my back yard?

Yes. If the shed is over 200 square feet of floor area. No, if it is less than 200 square feet of floor area. Be aware that you still have to meet property line setback regulations. Typically, property line setbacks are 20 feet in the front, 5 and 10 feet at the side and 20 feet at the rear of the property. Even if the shed is less than 200 square feet and you don't need a permit, you still have to build it to code.



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May I build my house or addition myself?

Yes! If you are remodeling or making improvements to your property that you wish to rent out; or if you intend to build a house for yourself to live in for at least two years you do not have to be a registered contractor.

If you act as an owner/contractor and hire out any portion of the work to others for work on a home that is your primary residence for at least two years, you do not have to be a registered contractor but anyone that you hire to do any part of the work must be a registered general or specialty contractor. All contractors need to obtain a City of Des Moines business license before doing any work.

If you are hiring a contractor(s) to assist you with your project that is either new or is one that involves an existing parcel that you intend to sell, or if you purchase a property to fix up yourself and sell (flipping), then you need to be a registered, licensed contractor.

Be aware, even if you do not need a permit, you will need to meet City of Des Moines Municipal Code zoning requirements for the area in which you live. Prior to any construction or placement of structures on the property, please contact our Community Development Department at 206.870.7576 or email building@desmoineswa.gov

May I draw my own plans or do I need an architect?

If you know how to draw to scale and you know something about construction, you may do this work yourself. Be aware, it may be difficult if you do not understand what you are trying to draw, or do not know what is required to be on a drawing. You can get assistance from contractors, drafters, designers, and architects.

I am planning to build a deck on my property. Is a permit required?

Yes. Unless the deck meets the exception above, the code requires a permit for all decks and the deck must meet certain design requirements.

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PLANNING & BUILDING



MARIAN FLORINEL/UNSPLASH

We are painting the exterior of our house. Is a permit required?

No. A permit is not required for cosmetic improvements such as painting, carpets or other types of flooring materials. Be aware, this might not apply to commercial installation.

Where can I find building code information?

The Building Division will show you any part of the code that interests you. Also, most construction codes are available at your local library and you can purchase most code books at a college bookstore or online at <https://www.wabobookstore.org>. You may also go online to view the codes at <http://www.iccsafe.org> or <http://publicecodes.cyberregs.com/icod/>. You can view the state amendment at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=si>. Free versions of code is available online at <https://up.codes/codes/washington> and <https://codes.iccsafe.org/>

I plan to add some electrical circuits to my existing house wiring. Do I need an electrical permit?

Yes. If you are the owner of the property, you are allowed to do your own electrical work under state law. Electrical contractors must obtain their own permits for the work that they are performing as they cannot work under a permit issued to an owner. Be aware, most electrical work requires a permit. The exception is "like in kind" replacement of plugs, switches, and light fixtures.

My furnace failed and since it was Saturday, I bought a new one exactly like the old one and installed it myself. The weather was cold and my family needed heat. Am I going to be fined for installing the furnace without a permit?

No. Emergency repairs or replacements can be done immediately. Be aware, if a permit would normally be required, then you should obtain the permit on the next business day after the repair or replacement is accomplished to confirm by inspection that the installation meets applicable codes.

I bought a new water heater at a local hardware store. Is installing a water heater considered to be a minor repair?
No! It is a replacement and requires a permit for installation.

The trap on my residential kitchen sink is leaking. Do I need a permit to repair or replace it?

No. A permit is not required. This is considered general maintenance repair.

I am installing a new residential toilet in my bathroom. Do I need a permit?

No. A permit is not required for the removal and replacement of an existing toilet.

Do I need a permit to install a new sink in my residential kitchen?

No. A permit is not required, if you are replacing your sink with a new one and it does not involve relocation or alteration of the plumbing pipes. Alteration to the plumbing piping system requires a plumbing permit.

Do I need a permit to relocate plumbing fixtures from one area to another?

Yes. You do need a permit to relocate plumbing fixtures (sinks, toilets, tubs, washers, etc.)

Are other permits required?

Many projects require review by the Planning Division for compliance with zoning or other development regulations. For starters, here are some links to important information:

Des Moines Municipal Code:
www.codepublishing.com/WA/DesMoines/

Zoning Code (Title 18):
www.codepublishing.com/WA/DesMoines/#!/DesMoines18/DesMoines18.html

Shoreline Master Program:
[p1cdn4static.civiclive.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_17385004/File/Departments/Planning and Building/Plan Development/Forms Documents/Shoreline Master Program_201909231251132409.pdf](http://p1cdn4static.civiclive.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_17385004/File/Departments/Planning%20and%20Building/Plan%20Development/Forms/Documents/Shoreline%20Master%20Program_201909231251132409.pdf)

Permit Applications, Worksheets and Permit Assistance Memos:
www.desmoineswa.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=17385088&pageId=17478378

QUESTIONS ABOUT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS?

E-MAIL A PLANNER AT
BUILDING@DESMOINESWA.GOV



Training Fall 2022

The [Community Emergency Response Team \(CERT\) Program](#) educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

GET INVOLVED IN CERT.

[Community Emergency Response Team]

WHAT CERT CAN DO:

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<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">EMERGENCY OPS CENTER STAFFING</p> <p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">Staff emergency operations centers to help organize and coordinate the response effort.</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div> <p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">PUBLIC INFORMATION</p> <p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">Inform communities how to prepare and explain resources out there to help in case of emergency.</p> </div> </div>

The Cities of **Tukwila, Des Moines & Burien** are partnering to bring **CERT**

Training to your community!

Interested in taking CERT?

Please take our quick 2 minute survey about **CERT - Fall 2022!**

In taking this survey you will be helping determine location, size of classroom needed and how many people may be interested in taking the training!

Questions? (206) 870-6562

CERT@desmoineswa.gov



Parks and Recreation—Optimistically Steering into Spring and Summer!



Dance

Melanie's Dance Unlimited: Come enjoy Musical Theatre, Ballet, Hip Hop, Tap and more.

MONDAYS			
Feb 7–Mar 28	Kids & Youth Hip Hop 1 & 2	5–5:45pm	\$88
Feb 7–Mar 28	Kids Combo	5:45–6:45pm	\$99
Apr 11–May 9	Kids & Youth Hip Hop 1 & 2	5–5:45pm	\$62.50
Apr 11–May 9	Kids Combo	5:45–6:45pm	\$75
May 16–June 20	Kids & Youth Hip Hop 1 & 2	5–5:45pm	\$62.50
May 16–June 20	Kids Combo	5:45–6:45pm	\$75
TUESDAYS			
Feb 8–Mar 29	Preschool Dance	5–5:45pm	\$99
Feb 8–Mar 29	Youth Combo Dance 2 (Ballet & Jazz)	5:45–6:45pm	\$115
Feb 8–Mar 29	Multi-Age Musical Theater (Song/Dance/Acting)	6:45–7:30pm	\$99
Apr 12–May 10	Preschool Dance	5–5:45pm	\$62.50
Apr 12–May 10	Youth Combo Dance 2 (Ballet & Jazz)	5:45–6:45pm	\$75
Apr 12–May 10	Multi-Age Musical Theater (Song/Dance/Acting)	6:45–7:30pm	\$62.50
May 17–June 14	Preschool Dance	5–5:45pm	\$62.50
May 17–June 14	Youth Combo Dance 2 (Ballet & Jazz)	5:45–6:45pm	\$75
May 17–June 14	Multi-Age Musical Theater (Song/Dance/Acting)	6:45–7:30pm	\$62.50

Dog Obedience

Basic dog obedience/good manners

Learn how to be a “Kind, Calm, Confident Pack Leader” and enjoy life with your puppy or dog by learning basic obedience and good manners. We focus on having a positive, fun relationship with your furry family member, training them how to sit, stay, walk nicely on leash, and come when called, among other commands. We also discuss good manners to help with barking, chewing, jumping up, etc. Please join us, we are happy to help you and your doggo!

—Jan Magnuson, Owner of Sunstar Dog Training and retired DMPD Animal Care and Control Officer

WEDNESDAYS
Mar 9–30, Apr 6–27
Residents: \$95 Non-Residents: \$105
Individual Dog Obedience: \$250



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Martial Arts

Tiger Kids Martial Arts

Come have fun while developing coordination, focus and fitness. Students can learn the simple moves of Taekwondo/Karate, to the cool moves of the Ninja Turtles (Kobudo Weaponry) and Kung Fu step-by-step to promote confidence, achievement & safety skills!



Scholarships are available.
We want to be sure everyone can access our recreational opportunities in Des Moines. Please reach out to the Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Department for more information.

WEDNESDAYS	
Mar 2–Apr 13	
Ages 3–6: 4:15–4:45pm	Ages 7+: 4:45–5:25pm
Residents: \$105 Non-Residents: \$115.50	

We are pleased to be able to continue safely offering programs, and are planning for additions and more robust programming in the near future!



NEONBRAND/UNSPLASH

Youth Soccer

Registration open now

SPRING SEASON	
Apr 25–June 25	
Age 4–Kindergraten	1st/2nd Grade 3rd/4th Grade
Residents: \$85 • Non-Residents: \$95	

CLUB KHAOS After School Program

An opportunity for kids to make new friends, participate in recreational activities, and have fun. In an attempt to bring your child diverse and well rounded after school recreation opportunities, we have implemented the following components: recreation and physical fitness, arts and crafts projects, nature projects and activities, leadership activities, homework help and quiet time, and nutritious snacks. Highline School District transports the children by bus from school to the Field House, and the program runs until 6:00 pm. All registration is done through our online system.



CLUB KHAOS			
Monday–Friday	3–6pm	Field House	Residents: \$100/week Non-Residents: \$125/week

Des Moines Parks & Recreation

YOUTH SOCCER

Spring 2022



Our leagues are co-ed and available for the following age groups: Ages 4-Kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade, and 3rd-4th grade.

Season runs April 25th-June 25th
First Game: Saturday, May 7th



Registration opens February 28th



Register online via DASH or by phone

Ask us about volunteer coaching!

(206) 870-6527

Housing Repair Assistance Program

The City of Des Moines is once again providing minor home repair services to City resident homeowners who have “extremely low” to “low” incomes based on U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) income guidelines. This is done by providing free repair services to improve the health and safety of our residents as they live in their homes. Funding for this program is provided by a Community Development Block Grant through King County. Services provided include but are not limited to:

Electrical – faulty lights, switches, plugs, circuits or exhaust fans

Plumbing – faulty toilets, clogged drains, leaking faucets, faulty water heaters

Disability Aids – installation of grab bars, hand rails, hand held showerheads, bath seats, high toilets, access ramps and application of non-skid surfaces

Safety – installation of smoke alarms, security/safety lights, carbon monoxide alarms and locksets

Other – faulty furnaces, faulty gutters and roof leaks, broken window glass panes

How do I qualify for these free services?

1. Be an owner/occupant within the Des Moines city limits for at least one year with no intention of selling in the next 12 months, have proof of home owner’s insurance, and meet the HUD income guidelines for the program.
2. Complete the application process

How do I apply?

To apply for this program please follow these directions:

1. Request an application by email at thickey@desmoineswa.gov or by calling (206) 870-6535
2. Once your application is processed and evaluated you will receive a phone call informing you of your acceptance or non-eligibility for our program. Upon acceptance your job will be referred to one of our contractors who will call you to make an appointment to perform those services. Services that are required for your health and/or safety are the highest priority.



LOOKING FOR LIFE CHANGERS

Swimming is an essential life skill that greatly enhances our kids’ opportunities for success both in the classroom and when they play. But lifeguards and swim instructors are in short supply.

We’re looking for young adults who want to make a difference in kids’ lives.

The Des Moines Legacy Foundation has teamed up with Mount Rainer Pool to train lifeguards and swim instructors this spring and summer.

Legacy has given the pool \$10,000 so that they can offer FREE lifeguard/swim instructor certification. Let’s skyrocket out of COVID.



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Sign up today at: MtRainierPool.com/employment

Planning a charity car wash? You will need one of these!

It's not just dirt... Car wash kits that prevent these materials from entering nearby storm drains are available for check-out from the City at no cost. Charity car washes operating within the City of Des Moines must have a car wash kit in place if there is a risk of discharge to the storm system. For residential car washing remember it is always best to wash your vehicle in a location that prevents the runoff from entering the storm system. For check-out procedures and questions, please contact the Surface Water Management Department at (206) 870-6523 or bstyker@desmoineswa.gov.

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Des Moines **WA**
The Waterland City

Local Business Owner Launches New Magazine for Northwest Gardeners, Cooks and Travelers

Are you a local gardener? Do you enjoy entertaining family and friends? Do you like cooking, food and wine? Do you like to explore interesting places near and far?

If so, there is a new magazine published just for you: *Colibri: Gardening, Cooking and Living Well in the Pacific Northwest*.

Local business owner Peter Philips launched the new magazine earlier this year at the Northwest Flower and Garden Festival.

Colibri is aimed at the Northwest homeowner who owns enough land to be seriously engaged in gardening (e.g. 1/3 acre to an acre or so), but not so much that he or she has a full-time professional gardening service.

“The magazine is really aimed at me,” says Philips, an avid gardener. “I enjoy cooking and entertaining, whether it’s a summertime barbecue in the backyard, or a holiday feast around the dining room table. My wife and I enjoy traveling and good food, good wine and good company—both locally here in the Pacific Northwest,



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around the West and around the world.”

Philips spent the last two decades as president of Philips Publishing Group. Philips Publishing had a full-time staff of 14 that published magazines and produced six annual conferences. Philips Publishing also launched and published more than 20 magazines under contract to clients ranging from professional associations to ferry companies, to suburban cities.

Peter sold the magazines his company owned and closed Philips Publishing in June of 2020.

Among the magazines Philips published were the *Des Moines City Currents* and *Normandy Park City Scene*. He kept Des Moines and

Normandy Park as publishing clients. “I wanted to stay engaged with the community and felt keeping these publishing clients would allow me to do that.”

While enjoying his garden during the summer and fall of 2020 Peter recognized a lack of resources to help guide him in the planting and care of Northwest plants. “There are plenty of good national and international gardening magazines, but none of them is aimed specifically at the Pacific Northwest. We have a unique climate, a long growing season, and beautiful summers. I wanted something that would address my interests.”

What better way than to start his own local gardening magazine?

Though *Colibri* will be aimed primarily at the gardener, there will be plenty of editorial around cooking, food, wine and experiential travel.

The intent is to publish a magazine that follows the cycle of life in the Pacific Northwest all year long.

“We’ll definitely have a lot of stories on gardening, especially during the spring and early summer when Northwesterners are busy planting, pruning and bringing the garden alive after the dark winter.”

However, after the Fourth of July, with our sunny, long summer days we turn our attention to entertaining, barbecues and garden parties. *Colibri* will reflect this change in focus with stories about grilling and outdoor entertaining.

Once the gardens are put to bed for the winter, around



Thanksgiving, we turn our attention indoors to holiday meals enjoyed with friends and family. *Colibri* will move to a focus inside, with features on indoor dining, food and wine. Holiday period issues will also focus on traveling: locally, along the West Coast... and occasionally further afield.

All of this will be presented by the Northwest's best garden and food writers, alongside beautiful photography by some of the Northwest's finest photographers.

Colibri will be published six-times in 2022 and six-times in 2023. Frequency may be expanded after that if the market warrants it.

Popular garden writers Ciscoe Morris and Bill Thorness have stories in the inaugural issue, as does popular local food writer Nancy Leson. The magazine will be edited by longtime Flower and Garden Festival seminar manager Janet Endsley.

Other team members include local designer Jason Becker who is responsible for the magazine's elegant, airy design.

Crystal Alaniz handles financial accounting and Julie Applegate is the advertising manager. Normandy Park resident Katie Higgins is sales director.

"I'm really proud of the team we've put together, says Peter. "Two years ago, I thought I was transitioning into semi-retirement, but working with these people is just so much fun, I don't know if I'll ever retire—semi or otherwise!"

Colibri

The inaugural issue of *Colibri* can be found at Highline Botanical Gardens, The Quarterdeck and Zenith Holland Nursery here in Des Moines, and at independent grocery stores, nurseries and bookstores around the region.

You can also subscribe online at www.ColibriMagazine.com to receive six issues per year mailed to your home.

The next issue, Spring, will be mailed on May 2.

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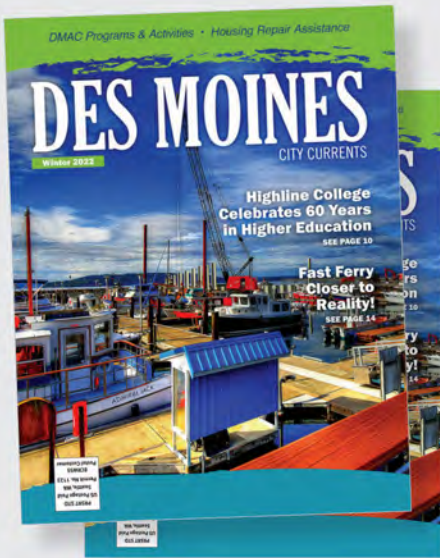
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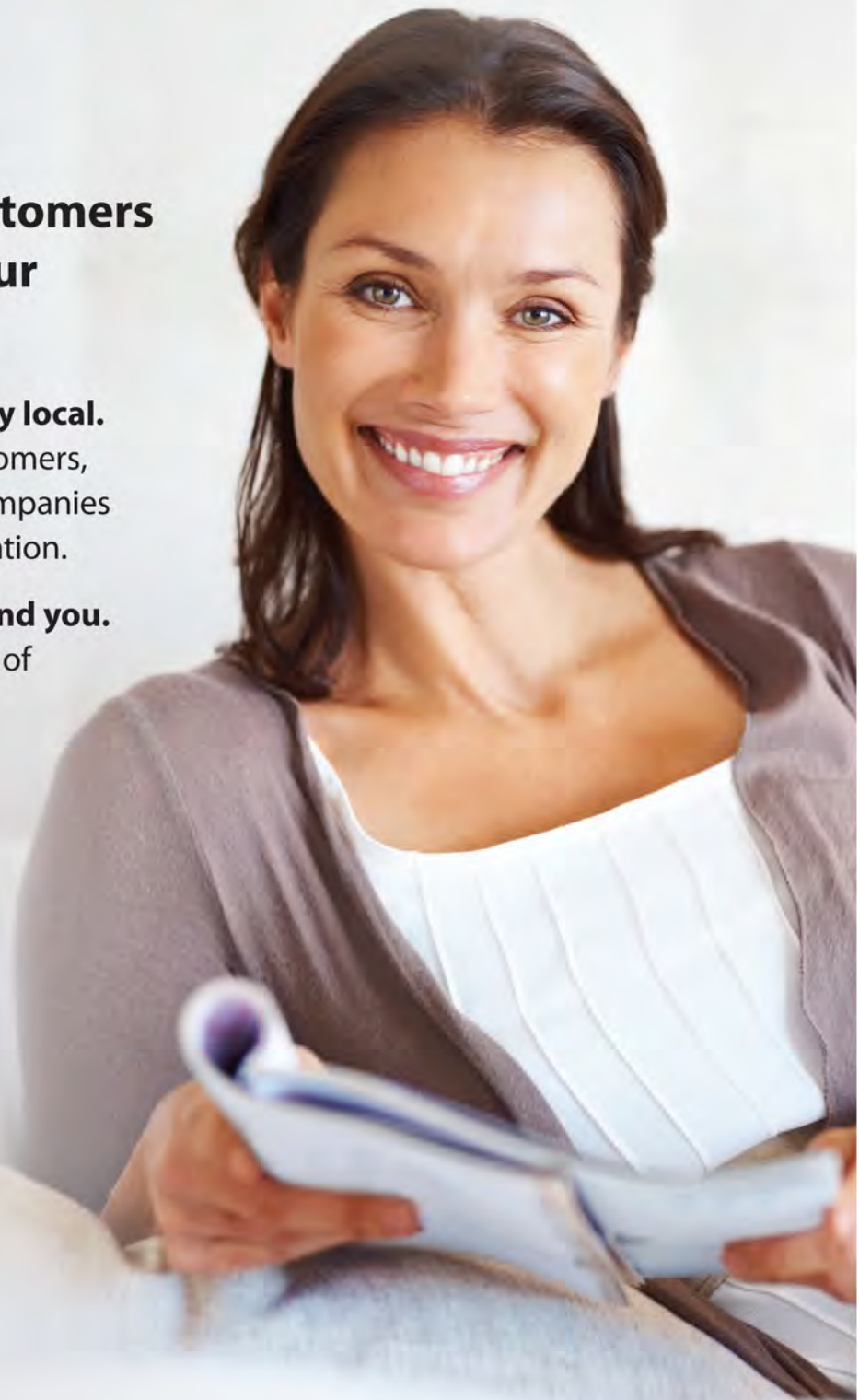
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