



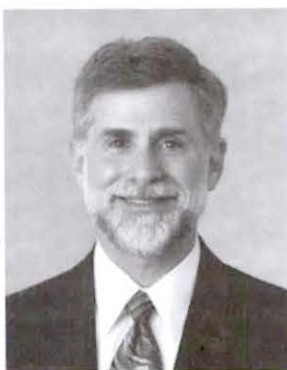
## Dan Sherman Selected to Fill Vacant Council Position

On June 11, 2003, Dan Sherman was sworn in as the newest member of the Des Moines City Council. Dr. Sherman was appointed by the other six Des Moines City Councilmembers from a pool of 15 individuals who had applied to fill the position left vacant with the resignation of Don Wasson.

Dr. Sherman previously served two terms on the City Council, from January of 1994 through December of 2001, and one term on the Des Moines Planning Commission. He will hold this position until November, when voters will be given the opportunity to vote for candidates for this and two other positions.

Dr. Sherman has a psychiatric practice in Seattle. His interests include skiing, bicycling, reading, and audio/video electronics. While a member of the City Council previously, he was devoted to transportation issues and served on the South County Transportation Board and the SR-509 Executive Committee for eight years.

The City Council would like to thank the other citizens who applied for the Council position. They are: Lew Anderson, Rob Back, Dave Kaplan, Gary Kennedy, William Kennedy, James Kenney, Edwina Martin-Arnold, Scott McCarty, J. Scott McFarlane, Dave Petrie, Brenda Siegrist, Tom Sitterley, Michael Spear and James Sundin.



Councilmember Dan Sherman

## Fireworks Over Des Moines Celebration

July 4th, 10:00 p.m.  
Des Moines Marina Pier  
*Sponsored by Des Moines citizens and businesses.*



City ordinance permits the discharge of lawful fireworks **only on July 4th from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.** and prohibits their use in all City parks, including Des Moines Marina and Redondo waterfronts and parking areas.

## Redondo Boat Launch Update

Plans are still underway to renovate the boat launch and parking lot at Redondo. The construction bids received were higher than expected, and the City is working hard to identify new ways to reduce costs. We will re-advertise for bids so that construction can still occur this year. Just in case, project managers have a back-up plan for postponing the renovation until 2004.

State regulations designed to protect surf smelt and sand lance, which are food sources for salmon, require that all in-water construction be completed by September 30<sup>th</sup>. This means that construction on the ramp, floats, and pilings must occur during summer months -- those times when the launch and parking lot are used the most.

Current plans call for closure of the boat ramp and the parking lot on September 2nd — immediately following the Labor Day holiday weekend. After that, the ramp and the parking lot will be closed for most of the remainder of 2003. While this temporary closure will create inconveniences for Redondo's residents, businesses, and visitors, the renovation will produce a boating facility that is safer and more attractive. The State of Washington is providing 61 percent of the funds for this project.

Visit the City's new website at:

[www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov)

## DES MOINES DIRECTORY

City Hall, 21630 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.  
206-878-4595

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

**City Council**

Maggie Steenrod, Mayor  
Richard Benjamin, Mayor Pro Tem  
Gary Petersen  
Bob Sheckler  
Dan Sherman  
Scott Thomasson  
Susan White

**City Offices**

City Attorney ..... 206-870-6553  
City Clerk ..... 206-878-4595  
City Manager ..... 206-870-6541  
Comm. Development... 206-870-7576  
Engineering..... 206-870-6522  
Finance Director ..... 206-870-6512  
Marina ..... 206-824-5700  
Municipal Court..... 206-878-4597  
Parks ..... 206-870-6598  
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  
City Information Line.. 206-870-7585  
Field House..... 206-870-6527  
Fire (non-emergency) .. 206-878-2210  
Library, Des Moines .... 206-824-6066  
Library, Woodmont .... 253-839-0121  
Marina ..... 206-824-5700  
Police (non-emergency) 206-878-3301

Website: [www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov)

**PACIFIC HIGHWAY SOUTH  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Pacific Highway construction should begin in late July and is expected to last 18 months. The primary goals are to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety, traffic flows, and encourage economic development. Additional information about the project schedule and contact information will be posted on the City's website at [www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov).

## A Message from Retiring Police Chief Donald Obermiller

Having had the privilege of serving our community for the past 34 years, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for that honor. During my tour of duty we have seen many changes to our city. The majority of those changes have been very positive. Des Moines has been able to maintain a small town atmosphere in a major metropolitan area. How does that happen? Because the people who live here care enough to get involved and let their voices be heard.

There are many things that I have been proud of during my career. First, that I had the privilege of serving the community in which I lived throughout my entire career. I am extremely proud of the professional men and women I have worked with both in the police department and all of the city departments. You too should be pleased that all of the departments here in Des Moines work together to address your needs. I am extremely proud to have been a part of this community. This community has seen good times and some very difficult times, but through it all, the community was always there to support the police department and me as your chief. I can't help but recall the outpouring of support this community showed during the loss of Master Police Officer Steve Uderwood. You should be proud of yourself as a community just as the men and women of the Des Moines Police Department are proud to serve you.

As I prepare to retire, I know that your City Manager is working hard to assure the best possible person is found to fill the position of Chief of Police. I feel confident that he will identify someone who will care as deeply as I have for this community and who will strive to assure your Law Enforcement needs are met.

In closing, I would like to once again thank this community for the privilege and honor of serving you. I hope that Des Moines will prosper and continue to be the type of community you can enjoy being a part of and one you will enjoy raising your children in, as I did.

*Don Obermiller*



*Chief Obermiller retires after 34 years of service.*

## New Website Packed with Information

The City has launched a new website designed to bring useful news and information to your desktop. Now, our internet address is [www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov). Check out the new website and bookmark the site for future use.

We have included information and forms to help you get the service you need. Application forms for all types of building permits and business licenses are available online. You can view or print information about your property or neighborhood—including zoning maps and land use regulations. Agendas, meeting minutes, and video recordings of City Council meetings can help you stay informed about current City events, programs, and projects.

Check out the new "Suggestions" page of our website. This page will allow you to tell City leaders about problems in your neighborhood (such as broken playground equipment in the park), suggest alternative approaches to City services, or give compliment when we get it right. The new website was developed by a local business, CPF Marketing Communications.

## DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Time to Give Crime a Going Away Party! NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!**

Tuesday, August 5, 2003 is your opportunity to take a stand against crime. On this night, neighborhoods throughout Des Moines are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Night Out. National Night Out is a national crime/drug prevention event designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and to send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

For more information or to register for this year's event, contact Community Service Officer Tonya Seaberry at 206-870-7619.

**Planning a Vacation This Year?**

Here are a few reminders of things to do before you pack up and go...

- Have all mail held at the post office until your return.
- Have newspaper service stopped until you return.
- Put some lights on automatic timers. Remember a porch light that stays on day and night could be letting criminals know that no one is home.
- Lock all doors and windows. This includes all vehicles left at your residence.
- While you are gone, consider asking a trusted neighbor to take your garbage can out to the curb. If you will be gone for an extended period, ask a trusted neighbor or friend to cut your grass or rake leaves.
- Most important, do not advertise your travel plans.
- Stop by the Des Moines Police Department and sign up for our courtesy vacation house check. For more information call 206-878-3301.

**Bike Safety Pays Off**

A bicycle represents independence for children. Unfortunately, bicycles are also associated with more childhood injuries than riding in an automobile. In 2000, 168 children in the United States under the age of 14 were killed in bicy-



cle related crashes and in 2001 more than 314,000 were treated for bike related injuries. The leading cause of death in bike crashes and the most important determinant of death or permanent disabilities is head injuries. The single most effective way to reduce head injury from bicycle crashes is to wear a helmet. **The Des Moines Municipal code requires any person operating or riding a bicycle on a right of way to wear a protective helmet.**

The Des Moines Police Department has teamed up with participating 7-11 Stores to encourage kids to always wear their helmets. This summer children ages 4 to 16, who are observed by officers riding their bike with their bike helmets on, will be rewarded with a coupon good for a free Slurpee.

**Help Wildlife by Not Helping Them!**

This time of year we get a lot of inquiries about how to handle wildlife issues. Frequently our advice is to just **leave them alone**, they were here long before we humans were!

Baby birds, such as sparrows, starlings, crows, and even waterfowl like ducks and geese, are best not to be touched; many times their mothers are not far away and will return to care for them (unless a person intervenes!) The same advice goes for other types of wildlife babies, such as raccoons, opossums, squirrels, and even marine mammals such as seals and sea lions.

Nuisance problems with wildlife are best solved by removing the things that

cause the animals to come around humans in the first place; pet food left outside, compost piles, unsecured garbage and intentional feeding stations for birds and squirrels are the primary sources of attraction. In addition, water sources such as bird baths, and nesting places such as *unsecured* crawl spaces, attics, garages, sheds and greenhouses can draw wildlife in.

If a wild animal is severely injured or gravely ill, citizens can call the Des Moines Police Department Animal Control Division at 206-870-6549 or 206-878-3301, or the Washington State Dept. of Wildlife at 425-775-1311 for assistance.

**Animal Control Officer Academy**

The 2003 Animal Control Officer Academy, sponsored by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission and the Washington Animal Control Association, was held at the Des Moines Police Department and Washington State Criminal Justice Training Center facility March 10-21. Twenty-four students from Washington and Idaho attended the seventh annual academy.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

There are several reasons to get a building permit before starting major home improvement projects.

- The building inspector ensures that all work is done to code.
- Inspectors are readily available to answer your questions and give advice on building code issues.

Also, did you know that fire and homeowner's insurance claims can be denied and your policies invalidated if work is done without a permit? Remember — all structural and some non-structural work on your house requires a building permit. If in doubt about whether your project needs a building permit, contact the Community Development Department at 206-870-7576, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



## Attention All Consumers!

We need your help in ensuring that the City of Des Moines collects its portion of sales tax on the sale of all goods and/or services taking place in the City of Des Moines. The City's portion of the 8.8% sales tax collected on each sale totals approximately \$1.5 million annually. These funds are vital and are used to pay for police, public works, and parks services. When hiring a business to perform a service in the City of Des Moines, for example a contractor to remodel your home, install flooring, landscape your yard, etc., please make sure that they know that the City of Des Moines' location code is "1709". This is the code that the business must report on their State of Washington Excise Tax Return when remitting the taxes that they collect from you. Once the State receives the return, along with the sales tax collected from the businesses, the State disburses it to the cities based on the location code. We need to make every effort to keep our sales tax revenue here in our community where it will continue to fund vital programs.

### Who Receives The Sales Tax That You Pay?

For every dollar that you spend, 8.8% is collected in sales tax and distributed as follows:

➤ State .....	6.50%
➤ City .....	0.84%
➤ Metro Transit .....	0.60%
➤ Regional Transit Authority .....	0.40%
➤ KC Public Transportation Benefit Area.....	0.20%
➤ King County .....	0.15%
➤ Criminal Justice .....	0.10%
➤ Department of Revenue .....	0.01%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.80%</b>

### Students Helping Trees Grow!

In another stream project, Mt. Rainier High School students recently left their classrooms to cut back and pull weeds around 100 trees students planted last October along the banks of Massey Creek (near 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South). The trees will enhance the streamside habitat by providing shade to cool the stream and reducing growth of evasive plants. This ongoing maintenance will assure these trees the best chance of survival.

The project is coordinated by Dennis Clark, the Watershed Coordinator for the Central Puget Sound/Green River Watershed (which includes the City of Des Moines, as well as numerous other local jurisdictions). Students are from the environmental classes of teacher Andrew Cockle. The City of Des Moines provided assistance, some mate-

rials, and debris disposal. Thank you to all who are a part of this great habitat enhancement project!

### Young Volunteers Help Protect Our Streams

To promote environment awareness volunteers, including the Troop 6 Girl



Girl Scout Troop 6 Cadets stencil drains.



## 44th Annual Waterland Festival July 23-27

Carnival opens Wed., 7/23, 11 a.m.  
Fireworks, Wed., 7/23, 9:30-10:30 p.m.  
Kids Day—Thurs., 7/24  
Arts/Craft Fair Opens Fri., 7/26, 11 a.m.  
Parade, Sun., 7/27, 2:00 p.m.

Entertainment and Food Court, Beer Garden, Bingo, Salmon Fishing Derby (8/2), Child ID Program, and much, much more!

Admission: \$1 per day or free with a used laser printer toner cartridge. Seniors 50 cents; children under 12 free. 5-day pass available for \$3.00. For more information, call the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce at 206-878-7000.

Scout Cadets, recently stenciled street drains in several neighborhoods throughout Des Moines with the warning message "DUMP NO WASTE - DRAINS TO STREAM". The message is clear — please do not dump any wastes into the street drainage system.

Almost all of the city's storm drain systems go directly into our streams. One of the most common and harmful wastes found is used motor oil. Keeping cars maintained so that they do not leak oil can really help keep our waters clean.

Our thanks to all the volunteers who participated in the event. The City encourages projects like this and can offer assistance in providing supplies and the use of small tools.

Please contact Wayne Matthews at 206-870-6567 for additional information.



# YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTORY

## City of Des Moines

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Adult Protective Services	206-341-7660	Child Protective Services	1-800-562-5624
Coast Guard	206-220-7255	Community Information (8-5 M-F)	206-461-3200
Crisis Line 1-866-427-4747	206-461-3222	FBI-Seattle	206-622-0460
Fire	911	King County Sheriff	911
Police	911	Poison Center	206-529-2121
Washington State Patrol	206-464-6610		

### ANIMAL CONTROL

24-Hour Emergency Vet	206-634-9000
Des Moines Police Animal Control Division	206-870-6549
HOWL/PAWS	425-787-2500
King County Animal Services Line	206-296-7387
Pet License Des Moines	206-878-3301
Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife	253-931-3950

### BUSINESS & SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion	206-222-6223
Des Moines Chamber of Commerce	206-878-7000
Kiwanis Club	206-878-8294
Lions Club	206-241-1785
Masons	206-878-8916
Order of the Oddfellows	206-870-6333
Rotary Club	206-623-0023
Veterans of Foreign Wars	206-782-8618

### AREA SERVICES AND UTILITIES

Comcast	1-800-266-2278
Des Moines Post Office	206-824-3647
Fire District No. 26	206-878-2210
Hazardous Waste Disposal	206-296-4692
Highline Water District	206-824-0375
Lakehaven Sewer & Water	253-941-1516
Midway Sewer District	206-824-4960
Puget Sound Energy	1-888-225-5773
Rabanco Services	206-682-9735
Southwest Suburban Sewer	206-244-9575
Water District No. 54	206-878-7210

### CITY OF DES MOINES

Animal Control	206-870-6549
City Attorney	206-870-6553
City Cable	Channel 21
City Clerk	206-878-4595
City Hall	206-878-4595
City Information Line	206-870-7585
Community Development	206-870-7576
Engineering	206-870-6522
Human Services	206-878-1642
Marina	206-824-5700
Municipal Court	206-878-4597
Park & Recreation	206-870-6527
Police	206-878-3301
Public Works	206-870-6559
Senior Services	206-878-1642
Web Page	<a href="http://www.desmoineswa.gov">www.desmoineswa.gov</a>

## CLOTHING

Midway Covenant Church Clothing	206-878-4861
Pregnancy Aid (maternity/infant)	206-878-3770
SKC Multi-Service Center	253-838-6810
YWCA of Seattle/King County	206-461-3214

## CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Better Business Bureau	206-431-2222
TDD	206-448-6237
Cable Customer Service	
Des Moines	253-833-8380
Consumer Credit Solutions	1-800-634-2227
Counseling Service	253-813-0510
King County Cooperative Extension	206-296-3900
King County Office of	
Citizen Complaints	206-296-3452
US Consumer Product	
Safety Commission	1-800-638-2772
Washington State Attorney General	
Consumer Line	206-464-6811
Safety and Health	206-281-5470
Welfare Rights	
Organization Coalition	206-324-3063

## COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH

Auburn Youth Services	253-939-2202
Catholic Community Services	206-328-5774
Compassionate Friends (Parents/Grandparents who lost child/grandchild)	206-241-1139
Crisis Clinic	206-461-3222
Highline West Seattle Mental Health Center	206-933-7100
King Co. Mental Health Chemical Abuse/Dependency Services	206-461-3222
Lutheran Counseling Center	206-364-1046
Recovery Centers of King County	253-854-6513
Ruth Dykeman Youth & Family Services	206-243-5544
Seattle Mental Health	206-324-0206
Teen Link	1-888-431-8336
Valley Cities Counseling	253-939-4055
YMCA of Greater Seattle Family Services	206-382-5340

## CHILD CARE

Child Care Resources	253-852-1908
Des Moines Child Care Center	206-878-2750
Discovery World Learning Center	206-824-4184
Grace Children's Center	206-878-7182
Greenacres Learning Center	206-878-4308

HCC Child Care Center	206-878-3710 ex:3224
Kindercare Learning Center	206-244-3069
Puddlejumpers Child Care	206-824-0240
Silly Goose Day Care	253-839-0355

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Catherine Booth Shelter	206-324-4943
DAWN	206-622-1881
Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-562-6025
DSHS Children & Family Services	206-721-6500
KC Coalition Against Dom. Violence	206-568-5454
KC Sexual Assault Resource Center	425-226-5062
	1-800-825-7273
New Beginnings Shelter	206-522-9472
Nursing Home Patient Abuse & Neglect	
	1-800-562-6078
Refuge Women's Alliance	206-721-0243

## EDUCATION

### COLLEGES & VO-TECH

Highline Community College	206-878-3710
SeaTac Occupational Skills Center	206-433-2524

### COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOLS

Angle Lake Montessori	206-870-5275
Grace School Age Program	206-878-7182
Highline Children's Center	206-433-2563
John Knox Preschool	206-241-1606
Normandy Park Montessori	206-824-7251
Southminster Co-op Preschool	206-878-8133

### SCHOOLS-PUBLIC

Des Moines Elementary	206-433-2541
Highline School Special Education	206-433-2421
Highline Senior High	206-433-2511
Madrona Elementary	206-433-2478
Manhattan Center School	206-433-2318
Midway Elementary	206-433-2379
Mt. Rainier Senior High	206-433-2441
North Hill Elementary	206-433-2137
Olympic Elementary	206-433-2561
Pacific Middle School	206-433-2581
Parkside Primary School	206-433-2485
Woodmont Elementary	253-945-4500

### SCHOOLS-PRIVATE

Christian Faith School	206-878-6036
Des Moines Creek School	206-824-4468
Evergreen Lutheran School	206-946-4488

Parkside Family Center 206-433-2392

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

Bet Chaverim Synagogue 253-946-4406  
Christian Faith Center 206-824-8188  
Church of God Holiness 206-824-2966  
Des Moines Assembly of God 206-946-7910  
Des Moines Cornerstone Center 206-878-3000  
Des Moines Foursquare Church 206-824-7001  
Des Moines Gospel Chapel 206-878-2145  
Des Moines United Methodist 206-878-8301  
First Baptist Church 206-878-3972  
Grace Lutheran Church 206-878-2460  
Highline Church-Nazarene 206-878-3610  
Holy Trinity Evan/Lutheran Church 253-839-0731  
Jehovah Witness/Midway 253-839-3212  
John Knox Presbyterian Church 206-241-1606  
Marcus Whitman Church 206-878-2013  
Midway Covenant Church 206-878-4861  
Normandy Christian 206-878-4740  
Salvation Army Federal Way 253-946-7933  
SanSung Korean Presb. Church 206-878-1356  
Seattle Full Gospel Church 253-941-6261  
Southminster Presbyterian Church 206-878-8133  
South Shore Fellowship 206-824-7001  
St. Philomena Catholic Church 206-878-8709  
Trinity Church 206-878-7433  
Unitarian Universalist Church 253-839-5200  
Victorious Life Christian Center 206-824-3720  
Victory Baptist Church 206-824-2080  
Whole Truth Pentecostal Church 206-870-5475

## RECREATION / YOUTH SERVICES

Auburn Youth Services 253-939-2202  
Big Brothers – Federal Way 253-568-6949  
Boy Scouts/Chief Council Seattle 206-725-5200  
Boys and Girls Clubs of  
King County 206-243-3487  
Camp Fire Boys & Girls 253-854-3676  
Childhaven 206-624-6477  
DeMolay, Job's Daughters,  
Rainbow Girls 206-878-8916  
Des Moines Park &  
Recreation Department 206-870-6527  
Girl Scouts, Totem Council 425-656-9175  
Ruth Dykeman Youth &  
Family Services 206-243-5544  
YMCA 206-244-5880

## SENIOR CENTERS

Auburn Senior Activity Center 253-931-3016

Des Moines Senior Activity Center 206-878-1642  
Federal Way Senior Center 253-838-3604  
Highline Senior Center 206-244-3686  
Kent Senior Activity Center 253-859-3342  
Klahanee Community Center  
Federal Way 253-661-4050  
N SeaTac Community Center 206-439-9273  
Tukwila Senior Program 206-768-2822

## SENIOR SERVICES

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons)  
(senior info and services) 206-526-7918  
Adult Day Care Services 206-461-3899  
Adult Protective Services 206-341-7660  
Caregiver Information Line 206-461-3200  
Chore Services 1-800-310-5654  
Des Moines Senior Center  
(Lunch, social services, classes) 206-878-1642  
Friend to Friend Program  
(Nursing home visitation) 206-246-5150  
Meals on Wheels 206-878-1642  
Medicare 1-800-444-4606  
METRO ACCESS Transportation 206-205-5000  
Puget Sound Energy (weatherization  
for 60+Years of age) 1-800-562-1482  
Respite Care 206-448-3110  
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program 206-694-6790  
Senior Companion Program 206-329-0515  
Senior Information and Assistance 206-448-3110  
Senior Rights Assistance 206-448-5720  
Senior Shuttle Transportation 206-727-6262  
Senior Wellness Program 206-878-1642  
Social Security 1-800-772-1213  
Widowed Info. & Consultation 206-241-5650

## SHELTERS

Catherine Booth House 206-324-4943  
Crisis Line 206-461-3222  
D.A.W.N. 206-622-1881  
Friends 4 Youth 206-236-Kids  
Hospitality House 206-242-1860  
King County Housing Authority 206-214-1300  
New Beginnings Shelter 206-522-9472  
New Horizons Ministry 206-374-0866  
Rainier Beach Family Center 206-723-1301  
Salvation Army 206-281-4620  
South King County Multi-Services  
Center Shelter (Kent) 253-854-3437  
YMCA 206-244-5880  
YWCA 425-255-1201

Family Planning Hotline	1-800-770-4334
Focus on Recovery	206-722-6117
Gamblers Hotline	1-800-547-6133
Highline Recovery Services	206 242 2260
Highline Youth & Family Services	206-243-5544
Kent Youth & Family Services	253-859-0300
King County Mental Health Chemical Abuse & Dependency Services	206-296-7615
Mom's Project (DSHS)	253-838-4977
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	1-888-364-6233
Nar-Anon Information Service	206-626-7171
Narcotics Anonymous (South Puget Sound)	206-329-1618
Overeaters Anonymous	206-264-5045
Ryther Child Center	206-525-5050
Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center	206-587-0503
Teen Line (referral & crisis counseling)	1-800-562-1240
Teen Link (evenings only)	206-461-4922
Western Clinical Health Service Federal Way Out-Patient Treatment	253-874-2030
Youth Prevention Program	206-296-7614

## HEALTH RESOURCES

AIDS Prevention Project	206-296-4999
Alzheimer's Assoc. of Puget Sound	1-800-848-7097
American Cancer Society	206-283-1152
American Diabetes Association	1-800-848-7097
American Heart Association	206-632-6881
American Lung Association	1-800-732-9339
American Red Cross	206-323-2345
Arthritis Foundation	1-800-542-0295
Community Health Center DSHS	253-874-7633
DSHS	206-341-7430
Epilepsy Association	206-374-3627
Family Planning Federal Way	253-838-5140
White Center	206-296-4620
Federal Way Public Health	206-296-9870
Highline West Seattle Mental Health	206-241-0992
Kent Community Clinic	253-852-2866
King Co. Community Health Access Program	206-284-0331
Maternity Support Services	206-296-4500
Medicare (SSA)	1-800-772-1213
Northwest Kidney Foundation	206-292-5351
Optometric Center of Seattle	206-325-1100
Planned Parenthood Federal Way	253-661-7002
Kent	253-854-2343
Pregnancy Aid	206-878-3770
SKCounty Health Department	253-838-4557

White Center	206-296-4646
S.T.D. Hotline	1-800-227-8922
Washington Poison Control	206-526-2121
WIC (Women, Infant, Children)	253-838-4977
Youth Health Center	206-439-9300

## HOSPITALS

Auburn Regional Medical Center	253-833-7711
Highline Community Hospital	206-244-9970
St. Francis Hospital	253-838-9700
Valley Medical Center	206-228-3450

## HOUSING

Home Repair Loans King County	206-296-7640
Housing Authority	206-444-5701
Section 8 Housing (DSHS)	206-214-1300
SHAG (Senior Housing Assistance Group)	1-888-450-7424
SKC Multi-service Center	253-838-6810

## LEGAL

Columbia Legal Services	206-464-5911
Consumer Credit Solutions	206-634-2227
Des Moines City Prosecutor	206-870-6515
Des Moines Municipal Court	206-878-4597
Immigration Law	1-800-445-5771
Insurance Commissioner	1-800-562-6900
King County Bar Association	206-624-9365
King County Prosecuting Attorney	206-296-9000
Protection Orders	206-296-9547
Victim Assistance Program	206-296-9025
Seattle Tenants Union	206-723-0500
South King Co. Legal Clinic	206-340-2593

## LIBRARIES

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

## PARENTING SUPPORT

24-Hour Family Help Line	206-233-0139
APPLE Parenting Program	253-833-7002
CHANGES Parent Support	1-800-212-6842
Child Care Resources	206-329-1011
Early Parent Support	206-547-8570
Family Help Line	206-233-0139
Family Services	206-826-3050
Parents Place	206-878-3710 ex: 3030



Hamlin Robinson	206-763-1167
Holy Trinity Lutheran School	206-839-6516
Montessori Spring Valley School	253-874-6003
St. Philomena Catholic School	206-824-4051
SeaTac Baptist School	206-878-0161
Thomas Academy	253-852-4437

HCC Adult Literacy	206-878-3710 ex: 3303
Refugee Women's Alliance	206-721-0243
South Seattle Community College	206-764-5363
University of Washington	206-543-6636

### EMERGENCIES /ACCIDENTS

Highline Community Hospital	206-244-9970
Nurse Health Information (24 hour)	206-215-2100
U.S. Veteran's Affairs Medical Center	206-762-1010

### EMPLOYMENT

ANEW (Apprenticeship & non-traditional Employment for Women)		425-235-2212
Dept. of Social & Health Services		206-439-6530
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation		206-859-2343
Highline C. College Career Center		206-878-3710
Highline Youth & Family Services		206-243-5544
King County		
Work Source (Renton)		206-205-3500
Work Training Programs		206-296-5220
New Start Program in White Center		206-205-6765
Skyway Training Program		206-296-7433
State Dept. of Labor & Industries		206-281-5400
Teen Job Line		425-990-3779
Washington Women's Employment & Education		253-859-3718
Workforce Development Council		206-448-0474

### ENVIRONMENTAL

Burn Ban Hotline	1-800-595-4341
Hazardous Substance Info.	1-800-633-7585
Recycling	1-800-732-9253
SeaTac Noise Complaints	206-433-5393

### E.S.L. PROGRAMS/ SUPPORT SERVICES

Asian Counseling & Referral	206-461-3606
Atlantic Street Center	206-723-1301
Casa Latino	206-382-1918
Catholic Community Services	206-323-9450
Center for Career Alternatives	206-322-9080
Chinese Information Service Center	206-624-5633
Consejo Counseling Referral Service	206-461-4880
El Centro De La Raza	206-329-9442

### FOOD

Des Moines Food Bank	206-878-2660
Des Moines Police Chaplain	206-948-4000
Des Moines Senior Center (Mon-Thurs. hot lunch)	206-878-1642
Emergency Feeding Program	206-723-0647
Food Stamp Information Federal Way	253-835-2800
Meals on Wheels	206-878-1642
Northwest Harvest	206-625-0755
St. Vincent de Paul	206-767-6449
Salvation Army	253-946-7933
WIC (Women, Infant & Children)	253-838-4977

### HEALTH-DISABILITIES

Birth to Three -Federal Way	253-874-5445
Children's Therapy Center of Kent	253-854-5660
Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation	206-859-2343
Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center	425-226-6111
Highline School District Special Education	206-433-2125
Puget Sound Educational Service District (ESD)	206-439-3636
Valley Medical Center	425-228-3450

### HEALTH / HOSPICE / IN HOME CARE

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

### HEALTH RESOURCES

AIDS Prevention Project	206-205-7837
Al-Anon information Service	206-625-0000
Alcoholics Anonymous Grace Lutheran (AA Group)	206-878-2460
Alcohol and Drug 24-hour Help Line	206-722-6117
Catholic Community Services-Counseling	206-325-5162
Debtor's Anonymous	206-722-6117
Evergreen Treatment Services	206-223-3644

## TRANSPORTATION

American Cancer Society	206-283-1152
Aviation Information	206-575-4631
Disabled Parking Permit	253-931-3935
Medicaid Transportation	1-800-923-7433
METRO	
ACCESS-for disabled	206-263-3113
Route Information	206-553-3000
Customer Service	206-553-3060
Seattle Bicycle Maps	206-684-7583
Senior Shuttle- seniors & local	
Only	206-727-6262
Sound Transit	1-800-201-4900
Volunteer Transportation-	
Seniors only- medical appts.	206-448-5740
Wash. Dept of Transportation	1-800-695-7623
Washington State Ferries	1-800-808-7977

## VITAL STATISTICS

Birth & Death Records	206-296-4769
Divorce Records	206-296-9300
Drivers License	253-872-2782
Emissions	206-439-3832
Marriage Licenses	206-296-3933
Marriage Records	206-296-1595
Vehicle License	253-872-2782

## VOTER REGISTRATION

Des Moines City Clerk	206-878-4595
King Co. Voter Registration	206-296-8683

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## 2003 Road Improvement Projects

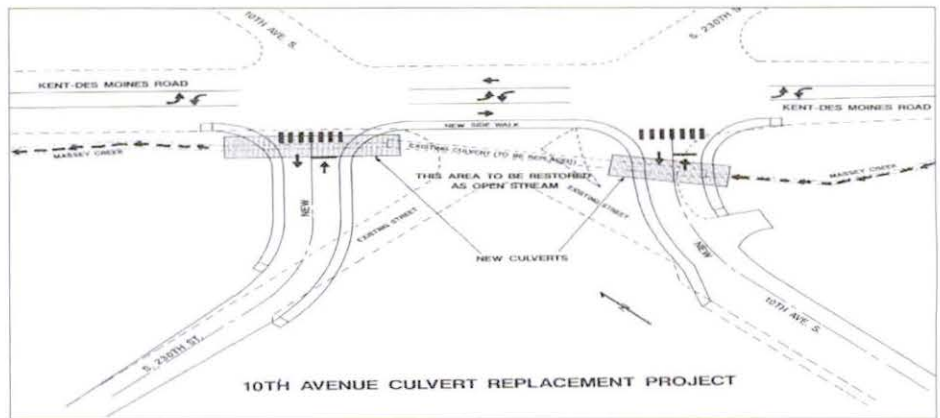
This year the City of Des Moines' road improvement plans call for chip sealing roads that are in fairly good condition to preserve the existing pavement. This involves placing a mixture of small rocks and liquid asphalt in an even layer over the existing pavement. The small layer of rocks will act as a buffer to the original pavement and protect it from wear. Chip seals do not work for all roads. The City will try to preserve the roads that are in good condition first, and then work on roads that are in poor condition. This approach has been shown to be more cost effective than only working on the roads that are in poor condition. The roads receiving a chip seal include:

- S. 208<sup>th</sup> St: 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S to Des Moines Memorial Dr.
- S 4<sup>th</sup> Pl: S 208<sup>th</sup> St to n. dead end
- S 211<sup>th</sup> St: West end to east end
- S 211<sup>th</sup> Pl: 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S to 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S: S. 210<sup>th</sup> St to S. 211<sup>th</sup> Pl
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pl S: S. 211<sup>th</sup> St to S. 211<sup>th</sup> Pl
- S 210<sup>th</sup> St: 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S to w. dead end
- S 229<sup>th</sup> St: Thunderbird Dr to 19<sup>th</sup> S
- S 232<sup>nd</sup> St: 19<sup>th</sup> Ave S to 21<sup>st</sup> Ave S
- S. 232<sup>nd</sup> Pl: West End to 21<sup>st</sup> Ave S
- 18<sup>th</sup> Ave S: S. 229<sup>th</sup> St to S. 232<sup>nd</sup> St
- 19<sup>th</sup> Ave S: S 229<sup>th</sup> St to S 232<sup>nd</sup> St
- S 232<sup>nd</sup> St: 25<sup>th</sup> Ave S to 28<sup>th</sup> Ave S
- 26<sup>th</sup> Ave S: S 232<sup>nd</sup> St to S 236<sup>th</sup> St
- 27<sup>th</sup> Ave S: S. 232<sup>nd</sup> St to S. 236<sup>th</sup> St
- 28<sup>th</sup> Ave S: S. 232<sup>nd</sup> St to S. 236<sup>th</sup> St
- S 240<sup>th</sup> St: MVD to 13<sup>th</sup> Place S
- S. 242<sup>nd</sup> St: 9<sup>th</sup> Ave S to 16<sup>th</sup> Ave S
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S: S 240<sup>th</sup> St to S. 242<sup>nd</sup> St
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pl S: S 242<sup>nd</sup> St to South End
- 13<sup>th</sup> Pl S: S 240<sup>th</sup> St to S 244<sup>th</sup> St
- 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S: S 240<sup>th</sup> St to S 244<sup>th</sup> St
- S 262<sup>nd</sup> St: 16<sup>th</sup> Ave S to 20<sup>th</sup> Av S
- S 263<sup>rd</sup> Pl: 17<sup>th</sup> Ave S to 20<sup>th</sup> Ave S
- 17<sup>th</sup> Ave S: S 262<sup>nd</sup> St to S 263<sup>rd</sup> St
- Woodmont Dr S - Woodmont Beach Dr to 16<sup>th</sup> Ave S

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 206-870-6522.

## Massey Creek - 10th Avenue Culvert Replacement Project

Replacement of the existing creek culvert located at the six-legged intersection of Kent-Des Moines Road, 10th Ave. S. and S. 230th St. is scheduled for construction this summer. This four month project involves a total reconstruction and realignment of the intersection into two separate intersections (see figure below). The new intersections will be separated by over 150 feet in order to provide better sight distance for traffic entering Kent-Des Moines Road. Curbs, gutters and sidewalks, and street lighting will also be included at the two intersections. During the approximate four month construction period, the intersection (south of Kent-Des Moines Road) will be closed. Kent-Des Moines Road will remain open with 2-way traffic. Traffic will be detoured to Marine View Drive via S. 234<sup>th</sup> Place and S. 240<sup>th</sup> Street. For more information, please call Loren Reinhold at 206-870-6524.



## SR 509/I-5 Project Receives Record of Decision

The SR 509 project reached a major milestone by receiving final federal environmental approval from the Federal Highway Administration in March. This enables the Washington State Department of Transportation to begin right of way purchases and construction of the SR 509 project. The City of Des Moines has been very active in the planning of this project. City Council member Gary Petersen serves on the SR 509 Executive Committee.

The SR 509 project received \$35 million as part of the "Nickel Funding Package" enacted for transportation by the 2003 Washington State Legislature. This funding will complete the preliminary design, purchase select pieces of right of way and fund a portion of the construction of the Des Moines Creek Basin Plan projects. In order to complete the right of way purchases and roadway construction, an additional \$870 to \$950 million of funding is needed.

This project completes the final two miles of SR 509, connects SR 509 to I-5 and widens over six miles of I-5 from Federal Way to the City of SeaTac. Airport access from the south will be improved, reducing traffic impacts on local streets surrounding Sea-Tac Airport. Additional improvements will reduce congestion at the I-5/SR 516 interchange and extend the Des Moines Creek Park bike path northward to S. 188<sup>th</sup> St.

SR 509 will provide significant benefits to the City of Des Moines as it will provide additional vehicular capacity around the City, thus reducing the pressure for regional traffic to use City streets as a way to avoid congestion on I-5.

For more information on the SR 509 project: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/15DesMoinesWaySouth188St/](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/15DesMoinesWaySouth188St/) or contact John White, WSDOT Project Engineer, at (206) 768-5680.

## DES MOINES SENIOR CENTER

The Des Moines Senior Activity Center offers programs for the summer that allow retired citizens to become active, try new things and meet new people while seeing new places in Washington. Activities are open to everyone over the age of 55. For more information or to register for the following trips, please contact the Des Moines Senior Activity Center at 206-878-1642.

## KAYAKING

Join Tahoma Outdoor Pursuits and Des Moines Senior Center for a variety of kayaking trips around Western Washington. Enjoy the scenery and wildlife, both above and under the water. All trips are designed for paddlers of all ages and abilities. Transportation and kayaks will be provided for all trips. 7/10 Ketron Island; 8/14 Nisqually Delta.  
Cost: \$60/Half Day Tour

## WATERLAND WANDERERS

Hikes are held the first Saturday of the month, traveling to scenic trails throughout the area. Hikes are rated similar to the Volkssport trail system. Depart from the Des Moines Senior Activity Center at 9 a.m. and return around 2 p.m. All hikes are lead by an experienced, CPR certified volunteer. Hikes are 4 to 5 miles in distance. Van transportation is \$6. Upcoming hikes are: 7/5, Soos Creek Trail, Level 2, slightly hilly, soft trails; 8/2, Nisqually Loop Trail, Level 1, flat with soft trail.

## GOLF OUTINGS

Enjoy golfing a variety of area golf courses. We provide the transportation and the tee time, you provide the green fees and golf clubs. Golf clubs and golf carts can also be rented at each course. Departure is at 9 a.m. from the Steven J. Underwood Sports Park. 7/14 Tapps

Island-Summer, Green Fee: \$10; 7/28 Lake Spanaway-Tacoma, Green Fee: \$10.75; 8/11 Enumclaw, Green Fee: \$14; 8/25 Twin Rivers - Fall City, Green Fee: \$14.



## GONE FISHING

Join the Senior Center for single day fishing trips this summer throughout Washington. Some fishing gear will be provided, but those who have their own are encouraged to bring it with them. All fishermen and women must have a current fishing license for the season. Current fresh water fishing licenses for seniors over 70 are \$5.00 for the season. 7/17 Kapowsin Lake; 8/21 Rattlesnake Lake Cost: \$6.00 Transportation fee plus possible dock fee. Boat rentals not included.

## 2003 Soundwaves Summer Concert Series

*Sponsored by the Des Moines Legacy Foundation and Char Schulz-State Farm Insurance*

**The Brian Waite Band**

Tuesday, July 15  
12-1 p.m.  
Des Moines Beach Park  
Comedy, crowd participation, and games with great music for all to enjoy! Bring the whole family!

**Raucous**

Tuesday, July 15  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Wooton Park  
An energy-packed performance playing a wide variety of favorites from classic rock to kickin' country and popular contemporary music.

**Buck & Elizabeth**

Tuesday, July 22  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Wooton Park  
A high-energy children's show which includes banjo, guitar, vocal impersonations, and ventriloquism!

Tuesday, July 29

7:00-8:30 p.m. Wooton Park  
Renowned Christian entertainer Brian Moss will delight crowds with his deep emotional sensitivity combined with superlative musical taste.

**The Islanders**

Tuesday, August 5  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Wooton Park  
The Digital Steel Drum Band will perform Reggae and calypso favorites by Bob Marley!

Tuesday, August 12

7:00-8:30 p.m. Wooton Park  
I-5 South is a Des Moines band whose song selections include rock tunes from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s. You can't help but sing along!

**The Gaels**

Tuesday, August 19  
7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Des Moines Beach Park  
The Gaels will play a spirited mix of dance music and instrumentals interspersed with contemporary and traditional Irish songs.

*Des Moines Beach Park  
22030 Cliff Avenue S.*

*Wooton Park  
28209 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue S., Redondo*



I-5  
South

**The Brian Moss Band**

## PARKS AND RECREATION

### Waterland 3 on 3 Streetball Tournament

Don't miss out on the action and excitement of this year's Waterland 3 on 3 Streetball Tournament on the blacktop at the Des Moines Marina! The tournament will be held Sunday, July 20th. Cost is \$100 per team for adults and \$80 per team for youth. Registration deadline is July 14th, so register today!! For more information, please contact Des Moines Park & Recreation at 206-870-6527.



### Waterland 5K Fun Run & Walk

A great event for the entire family! Sponsored by the Highline Athletic Club, the Waterland 5K Fun Run & Walk is back! Be sure to take advantage of our early registration prices! If you register by July 18<sup>th</sup>, the cost is \$20. Registrations July 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> will be \$25. The race starts at 9 a.m. sharp on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at the south end of the Des Moines Marina. For more information, please call Des Moines Park & Recreation at 206-870-6527.



**Steven J. Underwood  
Memorial Park Opening Day**  
Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.  
21800 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

**Kick off games for 2003 Wood Bat Tournament to follow.  
Don't miss this once in a lifetime event!**

### Ballfield Advertisements Available!

The City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department is selling advertisement billboards for display at both Field House Park and Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park. Advertisement panels will be displayed on the backstop fence at the Field House Park and on home run fences at Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park. The cost is \$300 per year plus the one time cost of the sign. There

is limited space available, so don't hesitate. Call Bob Houston at 206-870-6528 for further information.



## Making a Difference!

### Mt. Rainier Pool Donations

Citizens and businesses concerned about the future of the Mt. Rainier pool have donated a total of \$33,283 toward keeping it open for the enjoyment of everyone during this year. We would like to thank Chris and Cathy Mennella, David and Betty Borg, Dr. Edward Bruce II, Eugene and Mary Emma Hibbard, The Michael James Allen Co., Wilbert and Dora Jensen, Gregory Toth, Olympic View Dental P.S., Christian Faith Center, David and Maria Keister, Warren and Carol Lindblad, Gregory and Verla Gresset, Dr. Douglas Peyton, Thomas and Lisa O'Brien, Paul and Viola Pflueger, Ram Swimming Boosters and Puget Sound Energy, as well as two anonymous individuals, for their donations.

Anyone interested in making a donation may send it to the City of Des Moines, 21630 11th Ave. So., Des Moines 98198. Please indicate on your check that it is for the "Mt. Rainier Pool Fund".

### Alli Larkin to Give Beach Stewardship Talk

Beach naturalist Alli Larkin hopes to mobilize groups of neighbors along the local shorelines of Burien, Normandy Park, Des Moines and Redondo into "pods" of volunteers willing to learn about beach stewardship. In association with the Shore Watch Shoreline Program of People for Puget Sound and Des Moines Parks and Recreation, Ms. Larkin will hold an information meeting in the Founder's Lodge at Des Moines Beach Park, 22030 Cliff Avenue So., on **July 12** at 9:00 a.m. followed by a beach walk. If you are interested in helping keep our beaches clean and safe for the interesting marine wildlife that live there, please pre-register by calling Des Moines Parks and Recreation at 206-870-6527 by July 11. The meeting is free and open to the public.

## CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Interlocal for use of Auburn Police Range Facility by the Police Department.
- First phase of the design and engineering work for the Power Distribution System Project at the Marina to Wood/Haqringer, Inc. for \$35,973
- Joint Human Services - Application & Funding Program with the cities of Burien, Covington, Federal Way, Kent, Renton, SeaTac & Tukwila.
- Interlocal with Highline School District for transfer of a surplus ball field drag to Mt. Rainier High School.
- Professional Engineering Services with Reid-Middleton relating to the Redondo Boat Launch in the of \$39,000.
- Engineering Design Services for the 2003 Arterial Maintenance Program with KPG in the amount of \$36,872.
- Supplemental agreement for Professional Engineering Design Services & Construction Management with CH2M Hill for the Pacific Highway South Project in the amount

of \$1,922,249.

- Construction of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Culvert Replacement & Intersection Improvement Project to Interwest Development, Inc. for \$515,092.51, and the Construction Management Services to Reid Middleton, Inc. in the amount of \$101,133.85.

### Approved the following resolutions:

- No. 947 approving environmental and shoreline applications enabling the renovation of the Redondo boat launch.
- No. 948 opposing Washington State SHB 1876 and SB 5787.
- No. 949 amending Rule 12 of Council Rules of Procedure to add a specific identification action item section to the City Council minutes.
- No. 950 supporting the Highline School District's Education & Operation Levy on the 4/22/03 ballot.

### Approved the following ordinances:

- No. 1317 revising the provisions governing the Senior Services Advisory Committee residency requirements.
- No. 1318 regarding moorage rate

structure at the Des Moines Marina.

- No. 1319 establishing a lodging tax advisory committee.
- No. 1320 providing for the licensing of overnight lodgings in order to ensure the safety of citizens.

### Other Action:

- Held a Public Hearing to consider changing Planning Agency Duties.
- Reviewed Marina dry stack storage alternatives and authorized proceeding with Alternative A.
- Reviewed Marine View Drive pedestrian safety issues.
- Approved various real estate purchases for the Pacific Highway South Project.
- Received the Ad Hoc Parks, Recreation & Senior Services Master Plan Citizens Committee Report and began review of the Draft Park & Recreation Master Plan.
- Confirmed City Manager's appointment of Theodore P. Hunter as Des Moines' Hearing Examiner.
- Confirmed Mayor's appointments to the Planning Agency of Donald Riecks, Sven Kalve, Kristi Drebeck Brown and John Colvard.

### Historical Society Hosts Quilt Show

The Des Moines Historical Society will hold their FIRST ANNUAL QUILT SHOW during *Waterland*, July 26 and 27 (Saturday and Sunday) from noon to 6:00 p.m. both days. It will be held at the Des Moines United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, S. 223rd and 9th Avenue S. Interested persons may apply by calling 206-824-5226 or writing the Historical Society.

#### Museum Summer Hours

The museum is open and welcomes visitors from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays through August 23. Museum admission is free, but donations are welcome. The museum is located in the upper level of the Oddfellows Hall at 7th Ave. S. and S. 225th.

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