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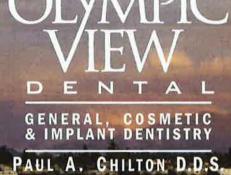
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### Council Highlights

#### July-November 2015 Ordinance 1624-1629 Resolution 1302-1313

#### **Held Public Hearings:**

- Marina District Development Incentive Establishing a Commercial Building Height Bonus Area
- The Pinnacles at Des Moines Modified Preliminary Subdivision Application, LUA2015-0030
- · Wesley Homes Master Plan, LUA2015-0035
- 2016 Operating and Capital Budgets
- · Temporary Encampments for the Homeless

#### Approved the Following Action:

- · Interlocal Agreement Renewal with Water Resource Inventory Area 9
- · Des Moines Creek Basin Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Lands Outfall Easement for High Flow Bypass Pipe
- Amendment to Janitorial Services Contract with American Building Services to include Beach Park Dining Hall
- Transportation Gateway Project South 216th Street, Segment 1-A Right of Way Acquisition: Majestic Bay Apartments, LLC
- · Joint Utility Trench Agreement with CenturyLink for the S 216th Street, Segment 1-A Improvements (24th Avenue S to Pacific Highway S)
- · Set Public Hearing Regarding the Marina **District Development Incentive**
- Set Public Hearing Regarding LUA2015-0030; The Pinnacles at Des Moines Modified Subdivision
- 2016-2021 Capital Improvement Plan
- · Redondo Boardwalk Update and Consultant Agreement Supplement for Additional Design Services
- Review Communications Plan
- Held Budget Retreat
- Gave Authority to Pursue Abatement Action (Golka)
- Transportation Gateway Project South 216th Street, Segment 1-A Right of Way Acquisition, Des Moines Center, LLC
- Set Municipal Court Judge Salary



- Surplus Vehicles and Equipment
- Set Public Hearing Regarding Temporary **Encampments for the Homeless**
- Amended DMMC 12.30.080, Establishment of Vehicle License Fee **Revenue Source**
- Transportation Gateway Project South 216th Street, Segment 1-A Right of Way Acquisition, Luria Pacific Northwest, LLC
- Appointment to Des Moines Lodging Tax Advisory Committee
- Set Public Hearing Regarding Wesley Homes Master Plan
- · Construction Contract Award for the Des Moines 2015 Citywide Minor Pavement **Restoration Project**
- · Consultant Contract Amendment with BHC Consultants, LLC
- · Contract with American Building Services, Inc., for all City Buildings
- 2016 Budget Discussion
- Arts Commission Appointments
- Commute Trip Reduction Interlocal Agreement
- South 268th Street Sidewalk Improvements, Design Task
- Authorization for General Fund Short-Term Borrowing
- Grant Acceptance for South 268th Street Sidewalk Improvements
- 2015-2017 Recycling Program Funding
- · Set Public Hearing Establishing Council's Intent to Assume the Des Moines Transportation Benefit District
- · Accepted Grant for Parkside Park **Renovation Project**
- Marina Development Update
- 2016 Utility Tax Rates
- · Consultant Services Contract with David A. Clark Architects, PLLC for the Design and Construction Administration Services for the Des Moines Beach Park Historic Picnic Shelter/Restrooms Rehabilitation

- Surface Water Management Rates
- Surplus Property-Vehicles and Equipment
- Transportation Gateway Project South 216th Street, Segment 1-A Right of Way Acquisition Safeway, Inc.
- 2016 Business License Fee Schedule
- Lodging Tax Committee Recommendations
- · Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan

#### **Other Action Taken:**

- Woodmont Recovery Campus Project Update
- · State of the Court Address
- Redondo Boardwalk Update
- Made Presentation to Pacific Middle School Students on Governmental Policies and Procedures

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### From the Council

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Next year we will install new street banners on Marine View Drive and 7th Avenue. We are changing the banner design to incorporate the bright blue theme established on 216th and the banners will be an extra foot larger! The new banners will create identity for the Marina District as residents

and tourists pass through the City and promote your local businesses. The banners are fade resistant and made from a heavy 22 ounce vinyl. Each banner is \$200 for 1 year with an annual renewal fee of \$125. If you have a business in Des Moines and would like to participate, phone 206-870-6547 or email ibest@ desmoineswa.gov



**FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS**, the City Council has been working to address our longterm financial issues through the 2016 budget process. In conjunction with our economic development efforts, which is the key to making the City financially sustainable in the long-run, we are working diligently to address our long-run budget issues.

None of this has been easy. We have had an overflowing crowd of residents come down to tell us they don't want cuts to services ... most notably Parks, Recreation & Senior Services. We've had large crowds make compelling cases and outlining our need for additional police officers. And we've had a few overflowing crowds come tell us not to raise their taxes.

The number of residents weighing in on the budget for 2016 has been impressive, and the input greatly appreciated. It's in the context of that feedback that we've tried to figure out what will work to ensure we keep Des Moines an incredible place to live, and yet meet our obligations for financial sustainability. The last Washington State Auditor's report (for 2013) essentially

> demanded that we get this done now, to ensure our sustainability.

We have been working to overcome years of impacts on the revenues our City receives, and to contain costs as best we can.

In 1999 the voters passed Initiative 695 which eliminated the funding source of our Sales Tax Equalization funds. That was 15% of the City's total revenue. Then in 2001 the voters approved Initiative 747 which capped property tax collections to 101% of the prior year's collections, except for new construction. So when we

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were collecting \$2.5 million in property taxes, we received an additional \$25,000 the following year. That didn't pay for the increase in utilities to the City, let alone employee cost increases in health care and COLAs and other operating expenses. Then the real estate market collapsed, assessed values dropped and the City lost \$3 million PER YEAR in total tax revenues (about 17% of operating expenditures.) And then the Washington State Legislature took away sales tax, excise tax and profits on the sale of liquor (which cities had been receiving for over 80 years) of approximately \$400.000 (2% of operating revenues.)

Every time we lost these revenues, the City Council stepped up to make cuts to address them. Since 1999, the City has cut employment by 30% and adopted a number of cost saving measures. There is a structural deficit of about \$1.7 million as a result of using one-time money from various construction projects and deferral of putting money into reserves (to replace vehicles, computers, etc.), rather than asking for more tax money from the public. But the economic downturn pushed the anticipation of future revenues from development out by 8 to 10 years.

We've been in the process of changing our permitting processes and regulations to actually encourage businesses to locate in Des Moines, rather than the hostile environment that many developers and business people used to deal with here. We need to build an economic base that will support the services our residents say they want, rather than having them carry the burden. Those changes are beginning to happen, with the Sheraton Four Point Hotel, the Des Moines Creek Business Park, Wesley Homes renovation, the sale of Landmark on the Sound (old Masonic retirement home) and a number of smaller developments in our Marina District/downtown. Things are beginning to happen that will put us on the right path to sustainability.

However, in the end and by the time this will have gone to print, it will have taken a combination of cuts and some tax increases to get us balanced going forward.

As I said, none of this is easy and none of it happened overnight, but you can be sure that we've taken your input into consideration. This won't be the last we have to address this issue, but we can see the horizon and it is bright.

Thank you again for weighing in and please, stay involved.

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### **Transportation Gateway Project**

S 216th Street Construction – Spring 2015 (Between 24th Avenue S to Pacific Highway S)





Looking East: Existing S 216th Street near 24th Ave S. To be widened into 4 lanes plus LT lane

#### RECONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH 216TH STREET BETWEEN 24TH AVE S to

Pacific Highway S is scheduled to begin in March 2016. This work will be similar in character to construction recently completed on S 216th Street between 24th Avenue S and 20th Avenue S. matching a widened four (4) lane roadway with a center left turn lane, bicycle lanes, and underground LED pedestrian and vehicular lighting. This segment will have wider 8' sidewalks and maritime oriented streetscape with sail features that clearly delineate this corridor as the Transportation Gateway to the City of Des Moines. A U-turn pocket will be constructed at Pacific Highway South that will provide safer access to the retail shopping center (Safeway).

Construction is scheduled to be substantially complete in 2016. In advance of this work, Puget Sound Energy will relocate the high voltage overhead transmission lines and modify gas lines to accommodate the project. This construction will provide needed capacity to support the growth of businesses in the north central neighborhood including the Des Moines Creek Business Park that is currently under construction. The City plans to open bids on the project in January 2016 and award a contract shortly thereafter. It is likely that the contractor will mobilize by March and begin construction. This is a very busy travel corridor and citizens should be cautious and patient as there will be travel delay due to construction activity.

Funding: The City funded design of the project with a loan from the Washington State Public Works Trust Fund. Local funds also matched FHWA federal funds for right of way acquisition that is now complete. Construction is estimated to cost approximately \$4.6 million and is funded, in part, with up to \$2.8 million from the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board and approximately \$0.9 million from the Washington State Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board.

This corridor will become increasingly important for freight movement as it links 24th Avenue S and the 28th/24th Avenue S corridor connection that is scheduled to be simultaneously constructed in 2016-2017. Further information is available on the City's web page: www.desmoineswa. gov (search: transportation gateway project)



Looking West: S 216th Street near Pacific Highway future widening into 4 lanes, a LT lane and U turn pocket. Serves shopping center (right-in/right-out)



Completed S. 216th Street-East of 24th Ave S.: Similar Design Theme... 4 thru lanes plus left turn lane will match future

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Winter is upon us! With that, the City of Des Moines is preparing for adverse weather. In addition to plow trucks, sanders and de-icing equipment, the City has prepared the Snow Tracker. The Snow Tracker is a program designed to keep record of the City's response to snow and ice and provide the public with vital roadway condition information. Here is what the City's new system can do for you:

- The Snow Tracker is designed to quickly share vital adverse weather information with the public.
- The Snow Tracker provides a map update to the City website every five minutes
- The map can be found here: http://desmoineswa.gov/index. aspx?nid=205

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#### From the Chief



#### WITH BUDGET CHALLENGES AND OTHER COMMUNITY CONCERNS

occupying the majority of the local news these days; I'd like to take some time to assure you, our community,

that your Police Department is committed to doing all we can to ensure your safety. My primary concern has been the mental and physical wellness of our officers. The staffing challenges we face on a daily basis take their toll on both our sworn and civilian staff. My commitment to you is strengthened by the staff's tireless commitment to the community and each other.

We were recently visited by an organization called Safe Call Now (www. safecallnow.org). Safe Call Now is a confidential, comprehensive, 24-hour crisis referral service for public safety employees and their families nationwide. They provide education, healthy alternatives and a number of other resources to help put lives back

gether. Whether it is alcoholism, drug abuse, or other mental challenges that may plague personnel. Safe Call Now provides resources that are vital. Ensuring that our personnel are healthy also ensures that you, the community, are receiving the best service possible. Bringing in Safe Call Now was a proactive measure to make sure all of our staff are aware of the resources available to them through our private health insurance.

Our patrols officers work 12-hour shifts and due to shortages, often end up working a significant amount of overtime. With only a day and night shift to protect our City, making sure our officers are well equipped both physically & mentally to protect and serve is vital. Our Investigative Division is made up of 4 Detectives, 1 Sergeant, and an Evidence Technician. Our Investigative Division is currently carrying a caseload of approximately 160 open cases. When they respond to an active investigation, their caseloads are put on hold until they can address the immediate need. Our civilian staff also faces many of the same stressors related to staffing challenges in a high risk environment. It's not difficult to see how stress can creep into a police department. The Des Moines Police Department is eternally grateful for the work Mr. Sean Riley and the Safe Call Now Team are doing to keep our first responders healthy and productive.

On another note, the Holidays are here and as citizens we are all busier than ever with shopping, baking, traveling, etc. Remember that there is a small segment of society waiting for the opportunity to

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victimize those of us that are out enjoying the season with friends and family. Please take the time to ensure your homes are locked up, that your valuables are secured and that you're communicating with your neighbors about safety issues. Block watch captains and active block watch members; I can't thank you enough for your commitment to safety in your neighborhoods and the City in general. Officer Seaberry is tasked with managing City Block Watch groups and Officer Batterman handles our City Business Watch Groups. Together they're a dynamic safety duo. Any questions or concerns about crime prevention can be brought to their attention or mine. Please feel free to contact me with ideas, questions, comments or suggestions. You can connect with us via Facebook and/or Twitter. Social media is just one of the tools we're using to enhance communication. Stay safe!

Committed to progress, Chief George Delgado gdelgado@desmoineswa.gov

#### Burglary, Hold up and Panic Alarms Must be Registered with the Police Department

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Every year you are required to submit a new registration application form to ensure the Police Department has current contact information, in case of an emergency. In addition to the new registration form, there is also an annual \$25 registration fee due. Currently, the penalty for failing to register your alarm is \$200 per year and there is a \$200 fine for each alarm at an unregistered alarm site.

The false alarm reduction ordinance has been highly successful, as demonstrated by the reduction in false alarm responses by almost 60% consistently, since the program's inception in 2005. This decrease in false alarm responses represents a significant cost savings to the Des Moines Police Department and the Des Moines community and allows Officers to focus their efforts in other areas.

For additional information, please contact the Alarm Administrator at the Des Moines Police Department 206-870-7617 or email kbatterman@desmoineswa.gov.



## Ready to choose the right dog for you?

BRINGING A NEW DOG INTO YOUR LIFE IS A MAJOR DECISION. First, make sure you are ready for a dog before you start the process- it is essential that you understand the cost of dog ownership and examine your current lifestyle and consider what adjustments you are willing to make



for a dog. Look at the needs of your family, especially if you have children or other pets. Remember that getting a dog requires a firm commitment to responsible dog ownership for the lifetime of the dog.

Here are some additional tips to help you choose the best dog for you and your family:

**SIZE:** You may already know you want a little lap dog that you can carry around. Or, you might have your heart set on a large or giant dog breed. If you cannot decide, then perhaps a medium sized dog is a good choice. Think about your home environment, care and travel needs, in regard to your dog's ideal size.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: You probably already know that some dogs have more energy than others. A dog's activity level is often determined by breed, but it does not mean you can rely on breed alone to determine how energetic your dog could become. Every dog needs routine exercise, regardless of breed or size, so

make sure you can provide this. Be willing to adjust the amount of exercise

bonding process and for you to understand what your new dog already knows. Senior dogs should not be forgotten! Welcoming a senior dog into your home can be a wonderful way to bring joy to the golden years of a dog and they can make a wonderful companion if you are looking for a lower energy dog. Remember that your senior dog will need more frequent veterinary check-ups to help keep them healthy and because they are older, you may not have as many years with them.

**BREED/TYPE:** Purebred dogs are undeniably popular and many people are attracted to a specific breed for various reasons. If you want a purebred dog, be sure you thoroughly research the breed and determine if you are willing to take on potential challenges with temperament, grooming needs and health problems and make sure the breed will fit in with your family and lifestyle. Then, be sure to look for a reputable, responsible dog breeder or contact a purebred dog rescue in your area.

Mixed breed dogs can be wonderful additions to your world! The combination of two or more dog breeds can sometimes balance out their personalities and physical characteristics. Just be sure to expect the unexpected, especially if you adopt a "pound puppy", as there is no way of knowing exactly how your puppy will look when grown up and you cannot reliably predict health problems.

Just remember that whatever dog you choose, it is a big responsibility and a lifetime commitment! Dogs are wonderful, loving companions and family members and it is up to us to take proper care of them and provide them with all they need to live a happy, healthy, long life!

and attention you give your dog if necessary, as many behavior problems are the result of excess energy and/or lack of attention.

**GROOMING:** Your dog's appearance has a lot to do with his grooming needs. All dogs need basic grooming (toenail clipping, ear and teeth cleaning, bathing and brushing), but certain types need even more care. If you get a dog with long hair that keeps growing, then advanced routine grooming is essential and even some short haired dogs are big shedders, so be ready with the broom and dustpan!

**AGE:** Puppies require the greatest amount of training and attention, especially during the first six months. Be prepared to dedicate much of your time to housetraining, socializing and training your new puppy (patience is a must!). Adult dogs can be an excellent choice if you want a good idea of the true energy level, personality and temperament of your new dog. Also, many adult dogs have been trained and socialized to some degree, which is helpful; however, you should still take them to obedience training class, as it helps with the



#### REDONDO BOARDWALK REPAIR

ne City has made substantial progress towards replacing the damaged **Redondo Boardwalk facility from the** November 2014 storm event. Over \$4.000.000 in grant funding has been secured to replace the timber facility with one entirely made from concrete. A stainless steel cable railing with a composite top hand rail will complement the stained wood board finish of the concrete deck. The design is 100% complete and it is anticipated that the project will be advertised in December of 2015 pending approval of a few outstanding permits. Construction will then proceed thru the spring with the boardwalk opening in the summer of 2016. For more information please visit the City's website, under "City News," or contact the City's project manager Andrew Merges at amerges@ desmoineswa.gov or 206-870-6568.



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#### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES – January 15, 2016 www.desmoinesartscommission.com

Art on Poverty Bay invites professional and emerging sculptors and artists to submit their outdoor art pieces to be displayed for sale (or not) in the City of Des Moines for two years. This rotating exhibit may include up to 9 pieces of art to be sited on 216th St., Marine View Drive S., at the Marina and Redondo Beach or in our Parks.

#### **CRITERIA FOR ART AND INSTALLATION**

The work must be made of the highest quality materials that hold up in a variety of outdoor conditions, demonstrate structural soundness, safety and stability for an unsupervised general audience, be guaranteed against defects and deterioration and fit into a downtown, marina or park setting. Each piece must be of sufficient size to be easily visible to passersby, on foot or in vehicles.

#### **BENEFITS FOR ARTISTS**

The Art on Poverty Bay sculpture gallery provides wide exposure of the artists' works Full color brochures including map of sites, photos of sculptures and brief information regarding sculptures, artists and how to purchase sculptures are widely distributed.

#### Complete submission information and application are available online at www.desmoinesartscommission.com

### Des Moines Arts Commission Position Available

The City of Des Moines Arts Commission (DMAC) has one or more openings available with a beginning date of January 1, 2016. Commission members are appointed by the Mayor and serve for a 3 year term. This position is open until filled. Applications are available online at www.desmoineswa.gov.

#### Mail applications to:

City Clerk, City of Des Moines 21630 11th Ave. South, Suite A Des Moines, WA 98198

Participation on the Commission includes attendance at monthly meetings. As a Commissioner you will also be encouraged to assist with Arts Commission project



planning, marketing, fundraising and attending its activities. 2016 Arts Commission events include:

- · Beach Park Summer Concerts
- Shakespeare in the Park
- Squid- a- Rama
- Art on Poverty Bay Outdoor Sculpture Gallery
- · Poverty Bay Arts Gala

For more information about the Des Moines Arts Commission please go to www. desmoinesartscommission.com. If you would like to volunteer at an upcoming Arts Commission event, contact Shannon Kirchberg at skirchberg@ desmoineswa.gov.

### **Thank You!**

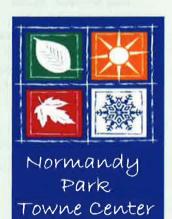
The Des Moines Arts Commission, 4 Culture, Des Moines Legacy Foundation, Destination Des Moines and The City of Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services extend our sincere gratitude to YOU for attending the Beach Park Summer Concerts and Shakespeare in the Park. Your generous donations helped to make these summer events possible. A special treat this year was the addition of the Wednesday Sunset Farmers Market. With the community's help, Wednesdays in Des Moines were filled with action, people, art, music, fresh fruits and vegetables and food trucks. And yes, even the dogs enjoyed the added walks! You can also donate to the Des Moines Arts Commission online at: www.desmoineslegacy.org For more information on the City's arts events, to provide input and/or to volunteer for an upcoming event, contact the Des Moines Arts Commission at www. desmoinesartscommission.com. We appreciated your attendance and value your support for all Des Moines Arts commission events and we especially invite you back in 2016 for the Beach Park Summer Concerts on Des Moines' beautiful waterfront!



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#### 19805 1st Ave S, Suite 100, Normandy Park, WA 98148 (206) 651-7794 • **7am-10pm 7 days**





Every Tuesday D

### 10% Senior Discount

Excludes Lotto, Gift Cards, Tobacco and Alcohol



www.normandyparkmarket.com facebook.com/normandyparkmarket

### Give Lifts to Lift Spirits!

Hyde Shuttles provide many Des Moines/ Normandy Park seniors and residents with disabilities a safe and reliable transportation for needed socialization, errands, appointments and recreational activities. Clients of the program often describe the service as a "lifeline" in maintaining their independence and supporting their overall well-being.

You have the opportunity to be a part of this life-sustaining and enriching program! Caring and reliable volunteers are needed to drive agency vans in Des Moines/ Normandy Park on weekdays. The program currently has several open shifts for volunteer drivers, particularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We offer free training and you do not need a special driver's license. If you have the

"drive" to help others and a clean driving record, this is the volunteer opportunity for you! Contact Hilary at hilaryc@seniorservices.org or (206)748-7588. Read more about the program at: www.seniorservices.org/transportation. Help vulnerable members of our community get "on the road" to fuller, healthler lives!

### Need a lift?



The Shuttle operates Monday through Friday, 9am-

4pm. Eligible riders are those adults 55 and older or adult with disabilities who live in Des Moines or Normandy Park. There is no charge, donations are welcome. The Shuttle travels through Burien, Normandy Park and Des Moines. The Shuttle does not travel east of I-5. There are also HYDE shuttle services for those living in SeaTac, Burlen and Tukwila. Call 206-727-6262 to schedule your ride. It is recommended to call at least 3 days in advance and to know the address of your destination.



#### Bench Donation Program

The City installs and maintains many park benches throughout the City. The Bench Donation program allows citizens and businesses to dedicate a bench to a family or friend for a ten year time frame. If you are interested in purchasing a bench to honor someone you know, please phone 206-870-6547 for more information or email jbest@ desmoineswa.gov

#### Community Supports Seniors and Youth at 16th Annual Bayside Brunch

Bayside Brunch, the biggest fundraiser the Des Moines Legacy Foundation hosts for senior and youth



programs, was a SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE HALLOWEEN SPECIAL with costumes galore and plenty of action with great Not Ready for Prime Time raffles, Roseann Roseanna Danna's restaurants and Steve Martin Mystery Bags! All past Make A Difference paddle raises were topped this year with a whopping \$15,525 raised for recreation scholarships for low income youth. Senior programs and services benefited with approximately \$12,000 raised.

As always, Anthony's HomePort, our major sponsor and partner, provided their outstanding executive chef brunch, complimentary champagne, volunteer wait staff and equipment/ materials support.

#### We thank the following "That's the Ticket!" 2015 Bayside Brunch sponsors:

WEEKEND UPDATE SPONSOR - \$2,000 Budd Gould & Anthony's Restaurants

NOT READY FOR PRIME TIME SPONSOR - \$1,500 Snure Law Office, PSC

CELEBRITY HOST SPONSOR - \$1,000 Marks and Marks, C.P.A's

#### **MUSICAL GUEST SPONSORS - \$500**

Edward Jones-Doug Myers Normandy Park Senior Living Panattoni Development Stafford Healthcare- Des Moines Wesley Homes- Des Moines, LLC

#### **MONOLOGUE SPONSORS - \$250**

Comfort Keepers Margaret Leaf PAC Stainless, Ltd Sharpline Financial State Farm Insurance-Char Schulz Sue Padden & Noel Morgan

### 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 the 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.

SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDE:

- 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, handrails, hand held showerheads, bath seats, high toilets, access ramps and application of non-skid <u>surfaces</u>
- Safety installation of smoke alarms, security/safety lights, carbon monoxide alarms & 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 and have proof of homeowner's insurance
- 2. Complete the application process

#### HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program please follow these directions:

- 1. Request an application by calling 206-870-6535
- 2. Complete the application forms and return them with the supporting documentation to the City of Des Moines/Minor Home Repair at 21630 11th Ave. S. Ste. D, Des Moines WA 98198
- 3. 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.



#### Des Moines Walking Fun!

MORE EVENTS on pages 5-6 in *Rec n' Roll* 

Join us on the 3rd Sunday of each month for a fun & leisurely walk around Des Moines. Dates are 01/17, 02/21, 03/20, and 04/17. We will meet at 11:00 am at the base of the Des Moines Marina fishing pier. Walks will vary in length and difficulty, but won't be more than 4 miles. Some months we may drive to a different starting location in order to experience different areas of the city. Walk at your own pace, meet new friends, get some exercise, and see parts of scenic Des Moines you may not be familiar with. Rain or shine, dogs are welcome. Walks will be led by Gary Mc Neil, experienced volksmarcher and Des Moines Legacy Foundation Board Member. Call Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services at 206-870-6527 or go to www.desmoineslegacy.org for more information.



### EARTH FRIENDLY GIFTS FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST!

#### ~FEATURING~

- Locally made goods
- Compostable party supplies
- Drop-off hard-to-recycle items
  - (see website for accepted items)

#### shop for a waste zero world.

Recology <sup>Highli</sup> STORE <sup>Mon-</sup>

Highline :: Five Corners Shopping Center 15858 1st Avenue S, #A100 :: Burien 206.246.5669 Mon-Sat 10am to 6pm Sun 11am to 5pm facebook.com/RecologyStoreHighline

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#### MOUNT RAINIER POOL

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Pacific and Pool team up to promote success through swimming

Pacific Middle School

Kids need every opportunity to succeed and in order to make a splash in today's highly competitive world there's a proven advantage to knowing how to swim.

So when Principal Diana Garcia and the faculty at Pacific Middle School learned that more than half of their students are deficient in their swimming skills, they seized on the opportunity presented with having Mount Rainier Pool right next door.

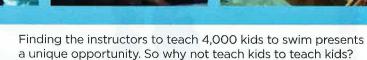
They realize that beyond reducing the risk of drowning — the second leading cause of accidental death among children:

- Swimming has been scientifically linked to **better academic performance**
- Swimming opens the path to a wide array of academic and job opportunities

wimming **builds whole body strength** and is a great way to combat obesity

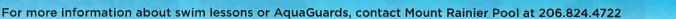
- Swimming provides the benefit of playing sports — team and individual
- Swimming is timeless something kids can do for the rest of their lives

Hundreds of Pacific students were tested for their swimming skills and many are now in after-school classes specifically designed for them to improve their prospects to make a splash as adults.



So we launched **AquaGuards**, our junior lifeguard program to prepare kids for their first real jobs and give them a giant boost towards their higher education and career aspirations.

Skills they learn — CPR, lifesaving and public service — can land a them agreat job while pursuing their college degrees.



AQUA GUARD

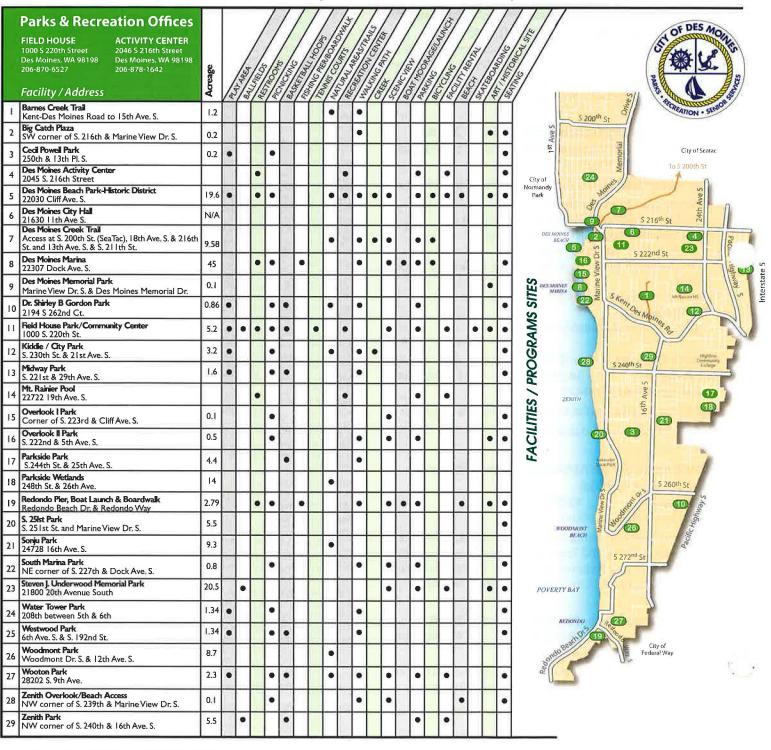
#### **City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Facilities**







www.desmoineswa.gov | Recreation 206-870-6527 | Senior Services 206-878-1642 | Meeting & Facility Rental 206-870-9370



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#### **EXTENDED OUTINGS - SAVE THE DATE!**

Hosted by the Washington State Association of Senior Centers, flyers with full details are available at Des Moines Activity Center. Call 206-878-1642 for more details, the trip brochure, or instructions on how to sign up.

#### Mariners Spring Training-Mar 15-22, 2016

\$1,589/ppdo \$2,219/single \$1,449/triple \$1,379/quad Hosted by Catalyst Travel

**Exclusive Escorted Spring Training Experience Includes:** 

- Roundtrip air from Seattle to Phoenix
- 7 nights at the Windmill Inn in Sun City West AZ
- Buffet breakfast provided each morning
- 5 game tickets with great seats
- Transportation between airport, hotel, games and group events
- Souvenir baseball cap & Catalyst 10 Man Fan shirt
- Party at the pool
- Travel Trip and cancellation insurance

#### Spain's Classics – Mar 5-15, 2016

\$3,599/ppdo \$4,099/single \$3,569/triple Hosted by Collette Vacations

Highlights: Madrid, Seville, Granada, Valencia & Barcelona

11 days, 19 meals, includes airfare

#### Albuquerque International Balloon Festival-Sept 29- Oct 4, 2016

\$2,499/ppdo

Hosted by Collette Vacations

Highlights: Santa Fe, Santa Fe School of Cooking, Turquoise Train, Balloon Fiesta, Old Town Albuquerque, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and National Museum of Nuclear Science & History. 6-days, 8 meals, includes airfare from Seattle.

\$3,099/single

#### Tropical Costa Rica- November 5-13, 2016

\$2.599/ppdo\$3,040/single\$2,569/tripleHosted by Collette Vacations

Highlights: San Jose, Monteverde, Arenal Volcano, Lake Arenal Cruise, Cano Negro Refuge, Zarcero & National Theatre

9 days, 14 meals, includes airfare

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE 1000 South 220<sup>th</sup> Street Des Moines WA 98198 206-870-6527 TDD Line: 206-824-6024 Fax: 206-870-6587 recreation@desmoineswa.gov www.recreation@desmoineswa.gov Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am-6pm DES MOINES ACTIVITY CENTER

#### OFFICE SENIOR SERVICES 2045 S 216<sup>th</sup> Street

2045 9210" Street Des Moines WA 98198 PO Box 98576 206-878-1642 Fax 206-878-2260 seniors@desmoineswa.gov www.seniors@desmoineswa.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am–4pm Resident Priority:

Effective January 1, 2010, the City of Des Moines implemented a Resident Discount Policy offering residents discounted fees for recreation programs. Non-residents and city residents who choose not to provide proof of residency will be assessed the full fee for programs.

The Resident Discount ("RD") Fee is available to residents living within the City of Des Moines' jurisdictional boundaries and Senior Adults. To qualify for the "RD" Fee participants must provide proof of residency such as: Valid picture ID with a Des Mölnes address, Valid picture ID accompanied by a utility bill with their Des Moines Address. Sports Teams qualify for the "RD" Fee when 51% of their players are Des Moines residents (proof of residency will be requested.)

The full program fee will be charged to participants who are not Des Moines residents or choose not to provide proof of residency. Questions related to residency should be directed to 206-870-6527.

HOW TO REGISTER: Walk-in: Check, Cash, Visa/MasterCard.

Phone: Visa/Mastercard.

Mail-in: Registration Form with payment by check or Visa/MasterCard information.

Registration forms are available in the offices or online at www. desmoineswa.gov/recreation/forms

**Registration Policies:** Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise stated.

Registration is taken on a first paid basis. Returned check Fee: \$40 (plus 50% surcharge if collection action needed).

Refund Policy/Cancellations: When DMPR/SS cancels a program, a full refund or credit will be issued.

Refunds, less a \$10 administrative fee, will be granted when requested a minimum of 5-business days prior to the program/course start date. The administrative fee will be waived if you opt for a credit to be used for another course/program. Credits must be used by the close of each calendar year. No refund will be issued for:

- Programs costing \$10 or less. Programs where admission fee was
- purchased in advance. Special Events.

Medical illness or other extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Documentation of circumstance may be requested.

#### **Disclaimer:**

Every effort is made to ensure that the information in this Recreation Guide is accurate. Because policies, personnel and funding can change, DMPR&SS reserves the right to amend or modify programs.

Accommodation of Disabilities:

The City of Des Moines is committed to accommodating citizens with disabilities and special needs. Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services will make every reasonable effort to ensure that programs are accessible. If you need assistance participating in our programs, please call us at 206-870-6527. TTY/TTD 206-824-6024.

#### **Gender Equity Statement:**

The City of Des Moines complies with the State of Washington's "Fair Play in Community Sports Act" (Chapter 467, 2009 Laws, effective July 26, 2009) that prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of sex in the operation, conduct or administration of community athletics programs. Third parties, who contract with or receive leases or permits from the City of Des Moines for a community athletic program, are also prohibited from discriminating on the basis of sex.

If you have questions or comments contact Patrice Thorell, Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Director.

#### **Inclement Weather:**

During periods of inclement weather radio stations will report school closures and changes. Please listen for the Highline School District report. For programs held in Federal Way schools, listen for the Federal Way School District report.

School Closed: All Des Moines Recreation & Senior Services Department programs are cancelled. School Open/1-hour Late Arrival: Recreation programs will operate as scheduled. Senior programs prior to 10am are cancelled. Senior programs held after 10am – call 206-878-1642 for updated information.

School Open/2-hour Late Arrival: All recreation and senior programs held prior to 11am are cancelled. Recreation programs held after 11am will be scheduled as usual. Senior programs held after 11am – call 206-878-6527 for updated information. When inclement weather occurs during school holidays, evenings or weekends, call 206-870-6527 or 206-878-1642 (Senior Programs) for updated information.

> HOLIDAY CLOSURES Fri, Jan 1; Mon, Jan 18; Mon, Feb 15; Mon, May 30

#### **SENIOR OUTINGS**

#### **MEET TO EAT - Out to Lunch**

Enjoy a no-host lunch at new and old favorite eateries all around the Sound.

#### Age 50+

#### \$10 Transportation Fee

#### Departures 10-11am / Return 2pm

Fri Jan 8 Goldberg's Famous Old Scho	ol Deli, Bellevue
Fri Feb 5 Arista	Italian, Puyallup
Fri Mar 4 O-Blarney's	s Irish Pub, Lacey
Fri Apr 1 Dog Mountain Farm to	Table, Carnation
Fri May 6 McMenamins Sp	ar Cafe, Olympia



#### **Horticulture Outings**

Explore lush and varied Northwest gardens and nurseries. The \$10 transportation fee does not reflect a no host lunch or garden admission fees.

Age 50 + FRIDAYS	DEPARTUR	\$10 Transportation fee E DESTINATION/DETAILS
Apr 8	9:30am	Portland Avenue & Vassey Nurseries, Tacoma, Lunch at Charlie's in Puyallup
Apr 22	9:30am	Lake Washington Technical College Plant Sale, Everett. Brown Bag lunch
May 13	10am	Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden, Federal Way, Lunch at Jimmy Mac's Roadhouse - \$5 admission.
May 20	9am S	Cottage Garden, Lake Forest Park, eattle. Brown Bag lunch - \$5 admission.

#### **Golf Outings**

Enjoy playing 9 holes at Puget Sound courses. Transportation is available on a first paid basis, or meet at the course. All players draw numbers to determine playing partners and tee position.

Age 50		\$10 transporta	
Depart	ure Times: 8-8:30an	n Return time: V	aries
Mon	Apr 25	Meadow Park, Lakewood	\$18
Mon	May 9	Lake Spanaway, Spanaway	\$17
Mon	May 23	Tahoma Valley, Yelm	\$14

#### DAY TRIPS

Explore the Northwest and leave the driving to us!

Age 50+	
Bullitt Center	Seattle
Wed Jan 13 9:15am-3pm	\$23
Uncle Woody's Popcorn Tour	Seattle
Wed Jan 20 9:45am-2pm	\$10
Firefighters Training Academy	North Bend
Wed Jan 27 9:15am-3:30pm	\$12
Rhinestone Rosie's Vintage Jewelry	Seattle
Wed Feb 10 9:15am-4pm	\$10
Historic Georgetown Steam Plant	Seattle
Wed Feb 17 10am-2pm	\$10
Pierce College Science Dome	Steilacoom
Wed Feb 24 9:30am-2:30pm	\$26
<b>Teatro Zinzanni Cabaret Matinee</b>	Seattle
Sun Mar 6 10:30am-3pm	\$89
Museum of History and Industry	Seattle
Wed Mar 9 9:30am-3pm	\$10
<b>Tour CenturyLink Field</b>	Seattle
Wed Mar 16 9:45am-2pm	\$18
Bastyr University Tour	Seattle
Wed Mar 30 9:15am-2pm	\$11
<b>River Valley Cheese Class</b>	Fall City
Wed Apr 6 9:45-2pm	\$60
Sea of Green Marijuana Farm	Seattle
Wed Apr 13 9:45am-2pm	\$11
Saturday Night Fever, Broadway Center	r Tacoma
Sun Apr 17 2-6pm	\$70
Newsies, Paramount Theatre	Seattle
Wed Apr 27 6:30-10pm	\$97
Emerald Downs Race Track	Auburn
Sat Apr 30 10:15am-5pm	\$13
Earthquake Center Tour	Seattle
Wed May 4 9:15am-3pm	\$15
Marymount Academy & Chapel Tour, LeMay Family Cars	Tacoma
Wed May 11 9:15-4pm	\$22
Thursday Night Artwalk	<b>Tacoma</b>
Thu May 19 4-9pm	\$10
Babies at Northwest Trek	Eatonville
Wed May 25 9am-4pm	\$30

#### **Meditation and Relaxation**

Start your day with light stretches followed by breathing exercises to improve mental clarity. Learn relaxation and meditation to release stress, anger and resentment. As one participant commented," my blood pressure has not been this low in years!" Dress: comfortable, loose clothing according to your need and the weather. Instructor: Sharda Vekaria

Adults			\$1 drop in
Mon	Jan 11-Mar 28	8:45-9:45am	Activity Center
Mon	Apr 4- May 19	8:45-9:45am	Activity Center

#### **Senior Dance**

Dancing stimulates your mind, body and soul! Stafford Healthcare provides hot beverages and you bring your dancing shoes!

Adults	of all ages well	come!	\$5
Sun	Feb 28	1-3pm	<b>Activity</b> Center
Sun	Mar 27	1-3pm	<b>Activity Center</b>
Sun	Apr 24	1-3pm	Activity Center
Sun	May 22	1-3pm	Activity Center

#### Get Up (Off the Floor) Workshop

HELP! I've fallen and I can't get up! We will explore falling risks and the hazards to avoid to keep you vertical. This class will assist you in maintaining your confidence and independence as it relates to fall prevention. We will also take you through the necessary exercises to get up off the floor and explore various methods for getting up. By the end of the classes, you will understand what exercises you can do at home to help your strength to get up easier. Instructor: Kenneth Ray, Judson Park Retirement Community.

Adults 50+			\$5
Tue	Jan 19-Feb 9	2 – 3pm	Activity Center



Many of the Senior Center Activities and classes are held at several locations. Check the location for your class or program or call the Activity Center at 206-878-1642.



#### **Dance for Parkinson's**

Do you have a movement disorder?

Dance for Parkinson's is designed for you! Stretch and strengthen your muscles, focus on balance and rhythm through many styles of dance and discover how to use your thought, imagination, eyes, ears, and touch to control movement

"They made me laugh out loud, which is harder to do these days."

- Participant

in a welcoming environment accompanied by live music. Caregivers and friends are invited to join in! No dance experience is necessary. Classes are based on the Dance for PD® method, a program developed by Mark Morris Dance Group and the Brooklyn Parkinson Group. Presented by Seattle Theatre Group (STG) and Spectrum Dance Company. Funding support from Des Moines Legacy Foundation. Register at www.nwpf.org/ or call 1-877-980-7500. No class February 15.

 Adults
 \$5 Su

 Mon
 Feb 1 - Mar 28
 2-3:30pm

**\$5 Suggested Donation** 30pm Activity Center

#### **ADULT ENRICHMENT**

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#### **Blueprint for Living Workshops**

#### How to Stay Connected Through Better Hearing

Audiologist Eileen Freed will be joining us for an overview of how hearing works, treatments for hearing problems and a discussion of the latest technology. She will be available before and after the program to provide complimentary hearing screenings or hearing aid cleaning as time allows, and by perscheduled appointments only-please call 206-878-1642 prior to the workshop for your appointment.

#### Age 50+ Free Tue Mar 8 10:30am Activity Center

#### **Creating an Effective Care Plan**

Choose to be proactive and design a care management plan for yourself and/or family members before it is needed. Gain peace of mind knowing that reference materials and resources are gathered in one place for your emergency contacts to access and implement on your behalf, addressing the critical and important information needed in medical emergencies. Instructor: Sheila Goodfellow, CSA, Comfort Keepers

10:30am

#### Age 50+

Tue Apr 26 Free

**Activity Center** 

#### **AARP Smart Drivers**

Discover how to be more aware in today's traffic. Reinforce your good habits and iron out the bad habits that crept into your driving pattern. Upon completion of the course, your certification will get you a discount on your auto insurance (as required



by law.) A lunch break provides an opportunity to take advantage of the Nutrition Lunch program. Call 206-878-1642 for details!

#### Age 50+

#### \$2 donation to DMAC \$15 AARP member/\$20 non member

Feb 16 & 17	10am-2:30pm	Activity Center
Apr 19 & 20	10am-2:30pm	Activity Center

#### **Transit Training**

Learn the ins and outs of public transit; how to ride, time management, bus stop information, paying for public transit options, ORCA cards and how to use them and transit safely. Participants are eligible to go on the instructional transit field trip to a special destination paid for my METRO.

Feb 23 Tue 10-11:30am **Activity Center FREE** 

#### **Public Transit Field Trip**

ONLY for participants who attended the Transit Training on February 23rd. Take an escorted trip on public transit and practice what you learned in the class. Trip date:

Tue Mar 1 9:30am Meet at the Activity Center

#### **ADULT & SENIOR FITNESS**



#### **Enhance Fitness**

Improve physical conditioning levels and decrease the risk of falling with stretching, low-impact aerobics, strength training and balance exercises. Gym-type shoes are required and a water bottle always recommended. Cosponsors: Group Health and Senior Services. Instructor: Yu San Gartz

#### Adults 21 and up

T/Th/F	Jan 5-29	8-9am or 9:30-10:30am	Field House	\$37
T/Th/F	Feb 2-26	8-9am or 9:30-10:30am	Field House	\$37
T/Th/F	Mar 1-31	8-9am or 9:30-10:30am	<b>Field House</b>	\$43
T/Th/F	Apr 1-29	8-9am or 9:30-10:30am	Field House	\$40
T/Th/F	May 3-31	8-9am or 9:30-10:30am	Field House	\$40

#### **Energy Yoga**

With Vinyasa flow sequences, Energy Yoga releases tension to elevate energy levels, addresses lower back issues, opens hip joints, and increases balance. Breath and dynamic meditations enhance mind-body integration. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle. Instructor: Rhonda Allison.

#### Adults

Mon	Jan 11-Feb 29	1-2pm	Normandy Park Comm Ctr
Mon	Mar 7 - Apr 11	1-2pm	Normandy Park Comm Ctr
Mon	Apr 18 - May 23	1-2pm	Normandy Park Comm Ctr

\$39

#### Zumba

Ditch the workout - Join the Party! Working-out is healthy, rewarding and beneficial, but it's never been known to be exhilarating until now! Zumba® fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a unique program that will blow you away and help you achieve long term benefits.

Adults	\$35R \$40NR 5-	class punch card o	r \$10/drop-in	è
Mon	Feb 1 and ongoing	6-7pm	Field House	



ADULT COLORING BOOK CLUB New!

Remember the fun and pleasure of coloring in your favorite coloring book? Coloring is BACK in a BIG way and we are hosting an Adult Coloring Book Club as part of our Artists R Us program. Bring your coloring book and colored pencils/ crayons, or a coloring page & colors will be provided for you. Research shows that coloring eases stress, provides a chance to unplug, and relaxes you.

Wed

#### \$1 donation

Jan 13-ongoing 9:00-11:30am **Activity Center** 

#### Winter Into Spring Poetry

Tis the season for wintery observations, joyful memories. Try your hand at creating poetry that captures the essence of this season. Instructor: Pat Doheny

#### **Adults**

Thu	Jan 21 & 28	10am-12pm	Wesley Gardens	\$13

#### **Creative Writing**

Interested in capturing your family's history? Do you have a story to tell? Take advantage of Pat's writing expertise and get started. Instructor: Pat Doheny

#### Adults

Thu	Feb 4-Mar 24	10am-12pm	Wesley Gardens	\$47
Thu	Apr 14-May 19	10am-12pm	Wesley Gardens	\$37

#### **Memoir Writing**

Learn to write the story of your life. Join others as you share your life experiences in a supportive environment. Capture the story of how you came to be who you are and where you are today. Instructor: Pat Doheny

#### Adults

Thu	Feb 4-Mar 24	2-4pm	Wesley Gardens	\$47
Thu	Apr 14-May 19	2-4pm	Wesley Gardens	\$37

#### **Mobile Computer** Classroom

King County Library System's mobile computer classroom returns to Des Moines Activity Center with a variety of workshops. Register now, space is limited.

#### Age 50+



#### **PC Basics**

Up your skills and understanding

so you and the mouse can arrange windows, browse the Internet, library catalog, select items and text with east and proficiency.

- Tue Feb 9
- 10-11:15am **Activity Center**

#### Social Media

Today's technology Facebook, Skype and FaceTime reflect the best of Dick Tracy's wristwatch and Don Smart's shoe/ phone. Discover how you can keep up to speed with grandchildren and other relatives or friends that live too far away for visiting.

Mar 15 Tue 10-11:15am **Activity Center** 

#### Email

Learn basic email vocabulary, create a free account and start the process of composing and sending messages. Mon Apr 18 10-11:15am **Activity Center** 

#### **DES MOINES LIBRARY EBOOK CLASSES**

Come discover how to access thousands of FREE eBooks and learn about our many ebook services. Bringing your own device is encouraged, along with your library card. Adults

Free

eBook	& Public Catal	log Demonstration	
Wed	Jan 6	10-11:15am	Activity Center
eBook	& Find Your N	ext Great Book Dem	onstration
Wed	Feb 3	10-11:15am	Activity Center
eBook	& Consumer F	Resources Demonstr	ation
Wed	Mar 2	10-11:15am	Activity Center

10-11:15am Activity Center eBook & Find Your Next Great Book Demonstration Wed

ea	Apro	10-11:15am	Activity Center



#### **ADULT ENRICHMENT**

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#### **American Boating Course**

Learn the essential information to operate a boat: Boat handling, seamanship, necessary equipment, boat trailering, and much more. This course exceeds educational requirements in all states and a test is given at the conclusion of the course to qualify you for a boating education certificate. Bring a sack-lunch. Fee includes textbook interactive CD and all materials-students are responsible for picking up supplies. Instructors: Poverty Bay Power Squadron.

#### Ages: 12-Adult

#### \$38

Feb 208am-4pmPublic Works & Parks Service CtrMar 128am-4pmPublic Works & Parks Service CtrApr 168am-4pmPublic Works & Parks Service CtrJun 48am-4pmPublic Works & Parks Service Ctr

#### **Dog Obedience**

Love your dog but all the chewing, jumping, barking and little "accidents" testing you? Dog Obedience should turn your little "terror" into a well-behaved



\$93R \$100NR

pet. Proof of vaccination is required at first class. Instructor: Jan Magnuson, Animal Control Officer, Champion Trainer.

#### Dogs 4+ months

Thu	Jan 7-Feb11	7:15-8:15pm	<b>Field House</b>
Thu	Feb18-Mar 24	7:15-8:15pm	<b>Field House</b>
Thu	Mar 31-May 5	7:15-8:15pm	<b>Field House</b>
Thu	May 12-Jun 16	7:15-8:15pm	<b>Field House</b>





#### Block Printing New!

Hand print your own designs made with easy to carve Safety-Kut blocks. Class will cover the printing process from designing and carving with linoleum tools, to printing successfully, and embellishing your prints with watercolors. Never buy another Hallmark card again, once you see how fun it is to create your own designs that can be printed on card stock! Instructor will have durable printing supplies for class use such as plexiglass plates, brayers, linoleum tools, and some inks. Students will need to supply paper and blocks to carve. Supply lists at registration or purchase from the instructor for \$17 at the first class. No class 2/15 . Instructor: Susan Waite

#### Adults \$75

Mon Jan 25- Mar 7 1– 3:30pm Activity Center

### Aviation History - Russian World War II "Night Witches"

In 1941 as Nazi Germany invaded the Soviet Union, the Soviets struggled to keep the Axis troops from reaching its capitol, Moscow. The Soviet "Amelia Earhart", Marina Raskova, was tasked to organize a regiment of young female pilots to fight the German invaders, making the Soviet Union the first nation to allow women to fly combat missions. The pilots flew repurposed 1920's biplanes, previously used for crop dusting. Mr. Roger J. Neill, our presenter, will give the fascinating history of these brave young women and why they were known as the "night witches" by the German army. Mr. Neill served in the Canadian Air Force, earning his pilot wings in 1957. He moved his family to Washington state, became a U.S. citizen, and flew for United Air Lines for 27 years. In recognition of his 2,500 volunteer hours as a docent at the Museum of Flight, he received the Barnstormers Award in 2013.

#### **Teens & Adults**

#### Thu Feb 18

7pm

\$2 suggested donation Activity Center

#### **ADULT LEAGUES**



**Need funding assistance** to attend programs offered through the Des **Moines Activity Center?** The Des Moines Legacy Foundation provides scholarships for eligible Des Moines and Normandy Park seniors. Call 206-878-1642 to learn more.



#### SOFTBALL LEAGUES

#### **Adult Men & Coed**

Spring ball is approaching soon! Get to first base with your team and signup for a 12-game season topped off with a double elimination post season tournament.

Registration Deadline: Ap Adults	r 12 Coach's	Meeting: Apr 12 \$940R \$995NR
<b>Coed Recreation Division</b>	Mon evenings	Starts Apr 25
Men's Recreation Division	Tue evenings	Starts Apr 26

#### **Senior Adult Coed Softball**

Now recruiting avid softball players for Des Moines' recreational senior coed softball teams! Call 206-870-6527 for details.

#### Age: 50 +

Player fee: ranges between \$20-\$40 (determined after the sign-up and sponsor deadline.)

Practices	Tue/
Games	Tue/
Game Times	10ai
Practices/Home Games	Stev
Away League Games	Field

/Thu Apr /Thu May 3-early Aug m en J Underwood Memorial Park

#### ds throughout King County



#### **Adult Men**

Adult basketball is here! Sign your team up for an 8-game regular season schedule topped off with a single elimination post season tournament.

**Registration Deadline:** Feb 24

**Coach's Meeting:** Feb 24

Wed evenings Starts Mar 9, 2016 \$550R \$605NR



#### FRIENDSHIP FITNESS FUN(D)

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Recreation programs provide opportunities for friendship to bloom, wellness to thrive and community bonds to strengthen all under the concept of Fun! Des Moines Parks & Recreation partners with Des Moines Legacy Foundation and Rotary Club of Des Moines to offer **Friendship Fitness Fun(d) Scholarships** for families in need.

Your contribution provides gifts of joy for scholarship recipients and is a long-term investment in our community's well-being. The success is dependent on your ongoing contributions.



#### TWO WAYS TO MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FRIENDSHIP FITNESS FUN(D):

Make a \$1 or more contribution each time you enroll in a Parks, Recreation and Senior Services program or schedule a facility or field.

IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? Complete an application call 206-870-6527.

Contribute to Des Moines Legacy
 Foundation-Youth Scholarship
 Fund Des Moines Legacy
 Foundation: PO Box 13582
 Des Moines WA 98198
 www.desmoineslegacy.org



#### **Des Moines Youth Council**

Make new friends and gain leadership and organization skills by participating in Des Moines Youth Council. The Council plans civic activities during the school year and participants earn credits towards reward activities offered at the end of the year – such as trips to Wild Waves or Seattle Mariners games.

Enrollment is open and drop-in participation is encouraged. Call in advance to confirm meeting dates. Facilitator: Julia Cain.

Grades 6-9		FREE
Meets every Thursday	3pm	Pacific Middle school





#### **Teen Dances**

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Kick it at theme dance parties hosted by Des Moines Youth Council! Theme dance parties feature contests, concessions and dancing. Facilitator: Parks and Recreation staff.

Grades 6-8 – Student ID required for admission				
Feb 12	Cupid Shuffle	7:30-10pm	Field I	House
May 20	Spring Fling	7:30-10pm	Field I	House

#### YOUTH

#### **Tiger Kids Martial Arts Course Overview**

Instructor: Mitch Mayberry, International Champion, 8th degree Master

Fee: All participants must pay the \$14 AAU Membership in addition to the individual course fees. Uniforms optional/ available from instructor.

#### **Tiny Tigers Kung Fu & Taekwondo**

A fun and less intense Martial Arts program focusing on fun and fitness while developing motor skills, coordination and improved listening skills through the use of games and training aids including bag kicking and sword play for fun.

Ages 3-6			Field House		
Wed	Jan 6-Feb 24	4:20-4:50pm	\$90R \$100NR		
Wed	Mar 2-23	4:20-4:50pm	\$45R \$50NR		
Wed	Apr 20-Jun 8	4:20-4:50pm	\$90R \$100NR		

#### **Tiger Kids/Family Martial Arts & Fitness**

Description: Kid's & their Parents or just the kids can have fun while developing coordination, focus and fitness. Students can progress in Belts & learn the simple moves of Taekwondo/Karate to the cool moves of the Ninja Turtles (Kobudo Weaponry) and Kung Fu step by step promoting confidence, achievement & safety skills. Bag Kicking & Jedi Warrior sparring also for fun.

Ages 7 y Colored	rs + belts		4:50-5:30pm 4:50-6pm
Wed	Jan 6-Feb 24	4:50-6:00pm	\$90R \$100NR
Wed	Mar 2-23	4:50-6:00pm	\$45R \$50NR
Wed	Apr 20-Jun 8	4:50-6:00pm	\$90R \$100NR

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#### **Kokondo Martial Arts**

Learn basic karate including blocks, kicks and strikes. Emphasis placed on effective street self-defense; you will learn to defend yourself against punches, grabs, chokes, bear hugs and more. Instructor: Gerry Flock.

Age 12+			Field House
Wed/Fri	Jan 6-29	5-6:30pm	\$28R \$33 NR
Wed/Fri	Feb 3-26	5-6:30pm	\$28R \$33 NR
Wed/Fri	Mar 2-30	5-6:30pm	\$28R \$33 NR
Wed/Fri	Apr 1-29	5-6:30pm	\$28R \$33 NR
Wed/Fri	May 4-27	5-6:30pm	\$28R \$33 NR



### WINTER IN DES MOINES EVENTS

#### ARGOSY CHRISTMAS CRUISE SHIP AND BONFIRES

**Thur, Dec 10** Beach Park - 6:45-8pm Watch the festively lit Argosy Cruise Ship and carolers next to the warm bonfire.

#### Thur, Dec 17

Redondo Beach 8:15-9:30pm Watch the festively lit Argosy Cruise Ship and carolers next to the warm bonfire.

#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA Sat, Dec 12

Activity Center - 9-10:15am & 10:45am-12pm - Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast with Santa!

#### POVERTY BAY WINE FESTIVAL Sat, Mar 4 & 5

Beach Park – Auditorium Fri: 5-10pm; Sat: 12-9pm The Des Moines Rotary Club invites you help us celebrate the 12th annual Poverty Bay Wine Festival at the newly remodeled historic Beach Park Auditorium - \$35 per person

#### EGGSTRAVAGANZA Sat, Mar 26

Beach Park Meadow, 9-10am Enjoy a leisurely Egg Hunt with fun crafts, activities, prizes, and photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny.

#### LEGACY NIGHTS

Frl, May 13th, 5-9pm Beach Park Dining Hall (kids) Sat, May 14th, 6-10pm Auditorium (adults)

The kid-themed night will include entertainment, crafts, a raffle and a spaghetti dinner – The adult themed night (21 and older) features exquisite dining, signature drinks, a concert featuring The Coats, and an auction! For more information or to register, phone 206-870-6527

### EGGStravaganza

Enjoy a leisurely EGG-HUNT!

#### Saturday, March 26, 20165 9-10am

Des Moines Beach Park \$5

Fun Crafts, Activities & Prizes, Photo Opportunities with the Easter Bunny

- Children Grade-6 & under
- Children under age 5 must be accompanied
  - by an adult





#### YOUTH LEAGUES

#### Spring Youth Recreation Soccer League

#### Registration starts Jan 4 and closes Feb 26.

U6 co-ed 4-5, U8 co-ed 6-7, U10 boys & girls 8-9, birth certificates required. Child's age as of July 31, 2015.

Season Runs	Mar 14-May 21	Des Moines Area Fields
Registration Dates	Jan 4- Feb12 Feb 13-26	\$70R \$80NR \$80R \$90NR

#### **Tee-Ball / Coach Pitch Coed Leagues** Registration starts Jan 4 and closes May 13.

Get out the leather glove, swing that aluminum bat and enjoy team building and social interaction! Focus is on developing hand-eye coordination through hitting, fielding, throwing and catching properly. Playing field and rules are modified to match participant age and skill levels.

#### Age 3-5 Tee-ball Ages 6-8 Coach Pitch

Season Runs	Jun 6-Aug 6	Des Moines Area Fields
<b>Registration Dates</b>	Jan 4-Apr 1	\$70R \$80NR
	Apr 2-May 13	\$80R \$90NR

#### **Coaches Meetings**

#### Spring Youth Recreation Soccer League

Tue, Mar 1	6pm	<b>Field House</b>		
Tee-Ball/Coach Pitc				
Tue, May 24	брт	<b>Field House</b>		
For information	about coaching,	sponsorship and		
scholarships please				

#### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

#### TODDLER/PRESCHOOL

#### **Robyn's Nest Pre-School**

Take a break while your children have a great time learning, playing and meeting new friends under our watchful eye. Activities include arts and crafts, games, songs, puppetry and outdoor fun. Facilitators: Trained Staff w/ CPR/First Aid certification. (\*No class 2/15, 2/16 and 5/30)

Ages 3-5			Field House
M/T/W/Th	Jan 4-28	9:30am-12pm	\$120R \$140NR
M/T/W/Th	Feb 1-29*	9:30am-12pm	\$120R \$140NR
M/T/W/Th	Mar 1-31	9:30am-12pm	\$150R \$170NR
M/T/W/Th	Apr 11-28	9:30am-12pm	\$110R \$130NR
M/T/W/Th	May 2-Jun 9*	9:30am-12pm	\$150R \$170NR
M/T/W/Th	Jan 4-28	1-3:30pm	\$120R \$140NR
M/T/W/Th	Feb 1-29*	1-3:30pm	\$120R \$140NR
M/T/W/Th	Mar 1-31	1-3:30pm	\$150R \$170NR
M/T/W/Th	Apr 11-28	1-3:30pm	\$110R \$130NR
M/T/W/Th	May 2-Jun 9*	1-3:30pm	\$150R \$170NR

#### **Indoor Tot Time**

Keep your little ones active indoors as the weather turns with age appropriate exercise and play! We will have fun tumbling mats, ride-on toys, and age-appropriate sports equipment available on hand. Join in the fun and watch them make new friends along the way.

Ages 2-5\$20 10-visit punch card or \$3/drop-in per childMon/WedJan 4 – Jun 810am-12pmField House

#### Drama for Preschoolers

Teacher will read numerous classic Picture Books and select one for children to perform. Children will make "props" (masks, headbands, wings, painted backdrops, for example) to perform a play the last night of the session. Reading and performing

Jan 5-Feb 9



classic literature promotes language and supports prereading skills. Teacher, Shelley Seely has over thirty years as a Preschool teacher and an AA in a Childhood Education.

#### Ages 3-5 Tue

### 5-6pm \$40R \$45NR

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#### **Club KHAOS**

#### Kids having an outrageous school year!

Our energetic and dedicated staff will ease you and kids through an outrageous school year filled with fun, friendships and enriching experiences to stimulate their imagination, spark their learning skills and develop healthy habits with K-Fit!

#### Grades K-6

#### Mon-Fri, Monthly, throughout the school year calendar

Highline School District Sites: Des Moines, North Hill, Marvista, Midway and Parkside Elementary Schools

Federal Way School District Site: Woodmont Elementary School

Financial Scholarships: See page 6

#### Wake up in KHAOS

Start your child's day with friends and caring staff. A nutritious snack and a morning filled with enriching activities, individual and group playtime starts the day just right.

#### 6:30am-school start

Sites	Dates	Fee: Res Non Res
Highline	Jan	\$260 \$280
Federal Way	Jan	\$180 \$200
Highline	Feb	\$260 \$280
Federal Way	Feb	\$190 \$210
Highline	Mar	\$320 \$340
Federal Way	Mar	\$230 \$250
Highline	Apr	\$220 \$240
Federal Way	Apr	\$140 \$160
Highline	May	\$270 \$290
Federal Way	May	\$200 \$220
Drop-in Fee:		
Highline Sites		\$15 \$17
Federal Way Site		\$12 \$14

### Winter Break Enroll now!

#### **HIGHLINE AND FEDERAL WAY PARENTS:**

It's not too late to register your child for Winter Break's enriching activities while you are at work! Enroll now!

M-F Dec 21-Dec 31 6:30am-6:00pm \$240R \$250NR

#### Sunset in KHAOS

Relax knowing your child, fueled with a nutritious snack, will burn off that excess energy absorbed in lively games, seasonal arts, crafts and creative play. Time is set aside for homework.

#### School dismissal – 6pm

Sites	Dates	Fee: Res Non Res
Highline	Jan	\$280 \$300
Federal Way	Jan	\$290 \$310
Highline	Feb	\$280 \$300
Federal Way	Feb	\$310 \$330
Highline	Mar	\$340 \$360
Federal Way	Mar	\$370 \$390
Highline	Apr	\$240 \$260
Federal Way	Apr	\$230 \$250
Highline	May	\$290 \$310
Federal Way	May	\$320 \$340
Drop-in Fee:		
*Highline Sites		\$15 \$17
Federal Way Site		\$18 \$20
*Highline Sites Early Re	lease Fridays	\$20 \$22

#### **Sunrise to Sunset**

Benefit from a worry-free day and a significant fee reduction.

Sites	Dates	Fee: Res Non Res
Highline	Jan	\$350 \$370
Federal Way	Jan	\$360 \$380
Highline	Feb	\$350 \$370
Federal Way	Feb	\$380 \$400
Highline	Mar	\$420 \$440
Federal Way	Mar	\$460 \$480
Highline	Apr	\$290 \$310
Federal Way	Apr	\$280 \$300
Highline	May	\$360 \$380
Federal Way	May	\$400 \$420

#### **Break Time**

A solution for school breaks that you don't have! Break Time provides a warm caring and safe environment where friendships flourish and leadership skills blossom participating in enriching experiences cleverly presented under the guise of arts, crafts, games, tutoring and reading. Children keep fit participating in active games and athletics. You send lunch we provide nutritional snacks!

#### 6:30am-6:00pm

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Jan 18

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#### **District Camp** Fee FW&H **MLK Holiday** \$35R \$37NR E147 Competer Brook \$35R \$37NR

**Field House** 

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Mon/Tue	Feb 15-16	FW&H	<b>Mid Winter Break</b>	\$60R	\$65NR
Fri	Mar 11	FW&H	In-Service Break	\$35R	\$37NR
Mon-Fri	Apr 4-8	FW&H	Spring Break	\$150R	\$160NR
Thu/Fri	Apr 14-15	FW	<b>Conference Break</b>	\$60R	\$65NR
Tue	May 31	FW&H	No School	\$35R	\$37NR



**DES MOINES ACTIVITY CENTER** 

#### **BEACH PARK AUDITORIUM**

#### **DES MOINES ACTIVITY CENTER**

The Activity Centerisa true hidden gem that has a charm accentuated by The Field House is a full Log Cabin located in the heart of Des wood flooring, a brick fireplace and stained glass. Opening onto a 50'x50'

#### FIELD HOUSE GYM

#### **BEACH PARK FOUNDERS LODGE**

Our historic, yet contemporary Beach Park Auditorium boasts stained Nature is ever present in this updated rustic venue spanning the Des Moines glass windows, a large outdoor patio, and cathedral ceilings. Exposed Creek. Floor to ceiling windows offer breathtaking views of the Puget Sound wood beams enhance the ambiance in true Pacific Northwest style. This and Olympic Mountain Range beyond. Patio doors open directly onto a facility is equipped with 25 round tables, 13 six foot tables and 250 chairs. wraparound deck pouring into the meadow, just feet from the waters edge.

#### FIELD HOUSE GYM

Moines. Generations of memories have been hosted in this concrete patio, this venue features a peak-a-boo view of Mt. Rainier and venue, including weddings, corporate events, graduations and lookstoStephenJ.UnderwoodMemorialPark.Thepatioishighlightedby much more. Its log cabin appeal is enhanced with a full-length the trellised landscaping of Mary's Rose Garden and a running fountain. decorative stone fireplace, a 19'x16' stage and maple flooring.

### DINING HALL NOW AVAILABLE

The Dining Hall features a full kitchen with a rustic indoor reception space. Natural wood floors and ceilings are accompanied with an expansive deck and enough tables and chairs to seat 150 guests.



CONTACT

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