



# Renton City News

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## IKEA Renton River Days

*Celebrating 30 SpeQUACKular years of fun • July 24–26, 2015 in Liberty Park*

Don't miss Renton River Days, an annual multi-day family festival and celebration of community pride. Join residents, businesses, organizations, and Puget Sound tourists for a wonderful variety of events, special features for kids, arts and crafts, recreation, food, and stage entertainment at Liberty Park and Cedar River Park.



## Have a Safe & Family-Friendly July 4th Celebration

*Come celebrate Independence Day at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park*

As July 4th approaches, we want to remind you that the **use and sale of all fireworks has been prohibited** inside Renton city limits since voters approved the ban in 2005. The City of Renton's police and fire departments will actively enforce the ban and work together to confiscate all type of fireworks and issue citations. Violators will be subject to both civil and criminal citations and can be fined \$100 to \$500. Additionally, the sale, possession or use of explosive devices such as M-80s, M-100s and homemade or modified fireworks is a felony offense and violators will face criminal charges.

Looking for some July 4th family fun? Come celebrate Independence Day as the City of Renton and The Landing host **Renton's Fabulous Fourth of July at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park**. Enjoy free KidZone activities sponsored by Coal Creek Family YMCA and Renton WalMart from noon to 8pm. Stage entertainment sponsored by Sanctuary and The Reserve Apartments occurs from 1 to 9:30pm. A professional fireworks display from the waterwalk near Ivar's begins at 10pm.





# South Lake Washington Construction

*Exciting developments on the Renton waterfront*

Renton's waterfront is now becoming a popular Puget Sound destination with three exciting new construction projects attracting attention along South Lake Washington Boulevard:

Along with the buildings, improvements will be made to the boat launch intersection at the south entrance of Coulon Park. The intersection has already been widened, and additional work is planned as the new hotels are built. Occasional traffic disruptions will accompany the construction, and we invite you to visit the dedicated web page at the city of Renton website, [rentonwa.gov/southlakewa](http://rentonwa.gov/southlakewa), or follow us on Facebook and Twitter for construction and traffic updates.

- Southport, a 17.5-acre waterfront mixed-use development including hotel, meeting and convention space, office and retail space and parking.
- Residence Inn by Marriott – hotel and parking.
- Hampton Inn by Hilton – hotel and parking.

*Changes will yield an active waterfront that is easily navigated by foot or bicycle, and that sustains a strong economy and lively atmosphere.*



Local farmers, fresh food,  
friendly people at  
**Renton Farmers Market**  
[rentonfarmersmarket.com](http://rentonfarmersmarket.com)



## 2015 Neighborhood Picnics

### Meet Your Neighbors

The 2015 Neighborhood Picnic schedule is available at [rentonwa.gov/picnics](http://rentonwa.gov/picnics), or contact Norma McQuiller at [nmcquiller@rentonwa.gov](mailto:nmcquiller@rentonwa.gov) or 425-430-6595.



Lunches served at several locations.

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### Return to Renton Car Show!

#### Proceeds support Renton Police Youth Education programs

Sunday July 12 marks the 25th anniversary of the Return to Renton Car Show, featuring over 30 categories for cars, trucks and motorcycles. **July 12, 10am–3pm Piazza Park, S. 3rd St. & Burnett.**

## Renton Farmers Market Accepts SNAP/EBT

### Tuesdays, 3pm–7pm, Piazza Park

This year, Renton Farmers Market is celebrating its 14th season of bringing fresh farm products to our community, **every Tuesday beginning June 2 from 3pm–7pm at Piazza Park.**

Beginning July 7th Renton Farmers Market accepts SNAP/EBT (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), making it easier for everyone to enjoy local fruits and vegetables. Visit the market manager's booth onsite and ask how to use your benefits, or visit [rentonfarmersmarket.com/](http://rentonfarmersmarket.com/) for more information.

## Free Summer Lunch Program

### For ages 1–18, June 22–Aug 14

The City of Renton and the Renton School District have partnered with community sites to provide FREE lunches for ages 1 to 18. There is no registration required. Lunches are served Monday through Friday, unless noted.

**For more information including a list of community sites, visit [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov) or [rentonschools.us](http://rentonschools.us), or call 425-430-6694.**

## Outstanding Citizens

*Do you know someone who promotes and supports Renton?*

Then tell us about them! The Citizen of the Year program is sponsored by the Renton Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Renton and the City of Renton to recognize the contributions made by individuals who nurture the soul and sense of community in Renton through selfless acts of generosity and volunteerism. Nominate that special person for consideration.

**Visit [rentonwa.gov/outstanding](http://rentonwa.gov/outstanding) for a nomination form or call Renton Chamber of Commerce for more information at 425-226-4560.**



Neighborhood Picnics are a great way to get to know your neighbors better! See above left.



*Return to Renton Car Show —  
All net proceeds support  
Renton Police Department  
Youth Education programs*

# Out in the Community

SUMMER 2015

**TUESDAYS, JUNE 2–SEPTEMBER 29**

**Renton Farmers Market**  
3–7pm, Piazza Park, S. 3rd St. & Burnett.  
EACH WEEK: kids activities, live entertainment,  
Taste of Renton / chef demonstrations.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

**Renton City Concert Band**  
2pm, 400 S. 2nd St. Renton IKEA Performing  
Arts Center. Call 425-430-6700. This concert  
will delight you with big sound and a joyful  
afternoon of music.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

**Swimming opens for the season**  
Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park and  
Kennydale Beach Park, 1201 and 3601 Lake  
Washington Blvd. N., respectively.  
Lifeguards on duty from Noon–8pm  
Henry Moses Aquatic Center, 1719 SE Maple  
Valley Hwy. Henry Moses Aquatic Center opens  
for season. Sessions at Noon and 4pm daily.  
Call 425-430-6780.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

**Family Street Dance & Dip**  
6pm–8:45pm, parking lot adjacent to Henry  
Moses Aquatic Center, 1719 SE Maple Valley  
Hwy. Kick off summer with a Family Street  
Dance, then cool down with a dip in the pool!

**SATURDAY, JULY 4**

**Renton Fabulous Fourth of July**  
12pm–10pm, Gene Coulon Memorial  
Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N.  
Free KidZone activities, stage entertainment,  
fireworks.

**SUNDAY, JULY 12**

**Return to Renton Car Show**  
10am–3pm, Piazza Park, S. 3rd St. & Burnett.  
Entertainment, vehicle displays, art show,  
food and raffle. Call 425-430-7589 or  
visit [gorenton.com](http://gorenton.com).

**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 8–AUGUST 12**

**Kidd Valley Coulon Family  
Concert Series**  
7pm, Gene Coulon Memorial Beach  
Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N.  
A sensational summer of entertainment.  
Call 425-430-6700 for a complete schedule.

**JULY 16–AUGUST 15**

**Ivar's Family Fun and Films**  
Seating starts at 7pm, movies begin at dusk.  
Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201  
Lake Washington Blvd. N and Henry Moses  
Aquatic Center, 1719 SE Maple Valley Hwy.  
Gather with your friends & family for a great  
line-up of movies while sitting under the stars!  
Days of the week vary. For a complete schedule  
call 425-430-6700 or visit [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov).

**FRIDAY, JULY 24–SUNDAY, JULY 26**

**IKEA Renton River Days**  
Main event site at Liberty Park, Bronson Way  
N. and Houser Way N. KidZone, Art Market,  
Nibble of Renton, live entertainment, commu-  
nity booths and more! For a complete schedule  
of events visit [rentonriverdays.org](http://rentonriverdays.org).

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**

**National Night Out**  
4pm–7:30pm, Thomas Teasdale Park,  
601 S. 23rd St. Heighten crime and drug  
prevention awareness in your neighborhood.  
For more information, contact Cyndie Parks,  
Crime Prevention Unit, 425-430-7521  
or [cparks@rentonwa.gov](mailto:cparks@rentonwa.gov).


**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15**

**Renton Academy of City Services (RACS)**  
Get the inside scoop on the workings of your  
city services and learn how your city works for  
you. Register at [rentonwa.gov/racs/](http://rentonwa.gov/racs/) or contact  
Norma McQuiller at [nmcquiller@rentonwa.gov](mailto:nmcquiller@rentonwa.gov)  
or 425-430-6595 for more information.

# City Contacts

- General Information . . . . 425-430-6400
- Mayor . . . . . 425-430-6500
- City Council . . . . . 425-430-6501
- Municipal Court Judge . . . 425-430-6550
- Chief Admin. Officer . . . . 425-430-6500
- Administrative Svcs . . . . . 425-430-6868
- City Attorney . . . . . 425-430-6480
- City Clerk . . . . . 425-430-6510
- Code Enforcement . . . . . 425-430-7373
- Community Services . . . . 425-430-6600
- Community & Economic  
Development . . . . . 425-430-6575
- Fire & Emergency Svcs. . . . 425-430-7000
- Graffiti Reporting Line . . . 425-430-7373
- Human Resources &  
Risk Management . . . . . 425-430-7650
- Public Works . . . . . 425-430-7394
- Police . . . . . 425-430-7500  
or [epolice.rentonwa.gov](http://epolice.rentonwa.gov)
- Street/Water/Sewer  
Maintenance . . . . . 425-430-7400
- Utility Billing . . . . . 425-430-6852

**EMERGENCY . . . . . 911**  
Non-Emergency # . . . . . 425-235-2121

 **The City of Renton  
provides reasonable  
accommodation  
upon request.**

**TDD . . . 711 (425-430-6511)**

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