



Renton City News

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Have a Safe and Family Friendly July 4th Celebration

Enjoy Renton's Fabulous Fourth of July at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, July 4

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. While the discharge of "safe and sane" fireworks may be permitted in some neighboring jurisdictions such as unincorporated King County including Skyway and Fairwood, and the City of Kent, all types of fireworks are prohibited in Renton. The City of Renton 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 \$205. 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.



For some July 4th family fun, celebrate Independence Day with the City of Renton and The Landing as they host **Renton's Fabulous Fourth of July at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park**. Enjoy the 2nd Annual Sand Blast Volleyball Tournament at the south beach area sand courts from 9:00am to 5:00pm, free KidZone activities sponsored by Coal Creek Family YMCA and Renton WalMart from noon to 8:00pm, stage



entertainment sponsored by Sanctuary and The Reserve Apartments from 1:00pm to 9:30pm, and a professional fireworks display from the waterwalk near Ivar's at 10:00pm.



Renton River Days Returns!

The Ducks Stop Here for this year's Renton River Days, July 22-24 at Liberty and Cedar River Parks. All of the usual fun and frivolity will be there including the **KidZone, Art Market, and Nibble of Renton, along with entertainment, community booths, and more!** Don't miss the parade on Saturday, July 23rd starting at 10:00am, beginning at South 3rd Street and Shattuck Avenue. **For a complete schedule of events visit rentonriverdays.org.**



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Learn Water Safety at Junior Lifeguard Day Camps

Water Safety and Rescue Basics for Ages 11 to 15

Help your kids be water-safe this summer with the City of Renton's Junior Lifeguard Day Camps. Five weekly camps will be offered for participants of all abilities, and will include an introduction to water safety/rescue, first aid, and CPR in a fun and challenging environment. Each session will feature a variety of beach & water activities designed to promote fitness, self-esteem, and teamwork.

Sessions begin June 27, visit rentonwa.gov/CyberSignup for more information or call 425-430-6700.

Results for the 2015 Citizen Survey are available at rentonwa.gov, search for keywords "City Surveys."

Seahawks Training Camp

The Seattle Seahawks will return to training camp in late July as they prepare for the 2016 football season, and Renton will be ready for them! Renton residents and businesses are encouraged to show off their best blue and green "12" spirit with cheer cards, 12th Man flags or whatever moves you. Exact dates and instructions will be announced in late June. For complete training camp information visit Seahawks.com.



Fans line up at The Landing for buses to training camp.

*Return to Renton Cruise-In Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show @ 3rd & Burnett
Sunday, July 10, 10:00am–3:00pm.
Net proceeds support Renton Police Youth Education.*



Special Showing of Local Documentary “The Long Night”

Carco Theatre, June 8, 6:30pm

Join the City of Renton, Renton Ecumenical Association of Churches (REACH) and Faith Action Network (FAN) on Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30pm at Carco Theatre for a special presentation of “The Long Night,” a feature documentary film set in Seattle that gives voice to the crisis of minor sex trafficking. Directed and filmed by Tim Matsui, the film shares the stories of seven people whose lives are impacted by this tragedy. The film immerses the viewer in the experiences of the victims and their families as they cope, survive, and struggle for justice. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with a panel of experts on the topic. Tickets can be purchased



in advance at thelongnighrenton.brownpapertickets.com. Cost is \$10 for adults, free for youth. For more information contact Tina Harris at the Renton Police Department, 425.430.6654 or tharris@rentonwa.gov.



FREE Summer Lunch Program

*Lunches for ages 1 to 18,
June 27–August 19*

The City of Renton and the Renton School District have partnered with community organizations to provide FREE lunches for ages 1 to 18. There is no registration required. Lunches are served Monday through Friday, except July 1, 4 and 5. For more information including a list of community sites, visit rentonwa.gov or rentonschools.us, or call 425-430-6694.

Meet Me at the Market

Tuesdays, 3:00pm–7:00pm, Piazza Park

Celebrate the 15th season of the Renton Farmers Market (RFM) every Tuesday beginning June 7 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at Piazza Park. Each week features over 55 unique vendors selling local fruits, vegetables, herbs, as well as baked goods, meat and cheese in addition to artisan crafts and Washington wines and beer! More than just a farmer’s market, you’ll find a Kid’s Patch, cooking demonstrations and WSU Master Gardeners.



Following last year’s success, Renton Farmers Market will continue to accept EBT/SNAP. New this year, RFM is joining many other King County farmers markets to provide Fresh Bucks incentive coupons for our EBT shoppers! The Fresh Bucks gives a dollar-for-dollar match for SNAP benefits, up to \$10 each market day.

For more information visit rentonfarmersmarket.com or email info@rentonfarmersmarket.com





Hear the sounds of the
Renton City Concert Band
 June 12, 2:00pm,
 IKEA Performing Arts Center.

Out in the Community

TUESDAYS, JUNE 7–SEPTEMBER 27

Renton Farmers Market
 3pm–7pm, Piazza Park, 3rd & Burnett.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8
“The Long Night” Documentary Screening

6:30pm, Carco Theatre, 1717 Maple Valley Hwy.
 \$10 for adults, free for youth, contact Tina Harris at 425.430.6654 or tharris@rentonwa.gov with questions.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12
Renton City Concert Band

2pm, Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center, 400 S 2nd St. Call 425-430-6700 or visit rentonwa.gov.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
Swimming Beaches Open for 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 Ctr. Opens for Season
 1719 Maple Valley Hwy. Sessions at noon and 4pm daily. Call 425-430-6780.

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 29–AUGUST 3
Kidd Valley Coulon Family Concert Series

7pm, Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd N. Call 425-430-6700 or visit rentonwa.gov for a complete schedule.

MONDAY, JULY 4
Renton’s Fabulous Fourth of July

Noon–10pm, Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd N. For event information: rentonwa.gov/4thofJuly/

SUNDAY, JULY 10
Return to Renton Cruise-In Car, Motorcycle and Truck Show

10am–3pm, Piazza Park, 3rd & Burnett. Entertainment, vehicle displays, art show, food and raffle. Call 425-430-7589 or visit www.GoRenton.com.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Summer Extravaganza
 Noon–2pm, Heritage Park, 233 Union Ave NE. Crafts, group games and performance by Recess Monkey. Follows summer lunch program.

FRIDAYS, JULY 22–AUGUST 12

Ivar’s Family Fun and Films
 Movies begin at dusk.
 7/22, 8/5: Coulon Park, 1201 Lake Wash. Blvd N.
 7/29, 8/12: Aquatic Center, 1719 Maple Valley Hwy
 Call 425-430-6700 or visit rentonwa.gov.

FRIDAY, JULY 22–SUNDAY JULY 24
Renton River Days

Main event site at Liberty Park, Bronson Way N and Houser Way N. For a complete schedule of events visit rentonriverdays.org.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2
National Night Out

4pm–7:30pm, Highlands Community Center, 800 Edmonds Ave NE. For more information, contact Cyndie Parks, Crime Prevention Unit, 425-430-7521 or cparks@rentonwa.gov.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
Stop and Swap

10am–noon, Renton Memorial Stadium, South Parking Lot, 405 Logan Ave N. Swap quality goods with your neighbors for free! Details at rentonwa.gov/stopnswap.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
NEW EVENT! Youth Triathlon

9am–11am, Henry Moses Aquatic Center and Renton Community Center, 1719 Maple Valley Hwy. Register at rentonwa.gov/cybersignup.

FRIDAY, SEPT 9 and SAT, SEPT 10
Pooch Plunge

Henry Moses Aquatic Center, 1719 Maple Valley Hwy, hours vary by day. Registration is required at rentonwa.gov/cybersignup.


SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
National Day of Service

9am–noon. Everyone is invited to participate in a celebration picnic following the projects. Contact Teresa Nishi at 425-430-6694 or tnishi@rentonwa.gov for a list of volunteer opportunities.

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
- 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.

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