



OurRenton

Community News, Programs, and Events



Dare to prepare

September is National Preparedness Month

ARE YOU PREPARED to be self-sufficient for one to two weeks when disaster strikes? September is National Preparedness Month. We want you to “Be Ready in Renton.”

Emergencies and disasters are becoming more frequent, often occurring without prior notice. The resources you are accustomed to, such as electricity, Wi-Fi, and even your electronic devices, might not be accessible during a disaster.

So how can you be ready? Here are a few tips to follow from [makeitthrough.org](https://www.makeitthrough.org):

MAKE A PLAN

- Have a plan for how you will respond, stay informed, and contact others during an emergency.

BUILD A KIT

- Have suitable materials on hand for when a disaster strikes. To learn the basics of building a personalized kit, visit [makeitthrough.org/individuals](https://www.makeitthrough.org/individuals).

GET INVOLVED

- Take part in our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Our emergency management division is revitalizing the Renton CERT program with a new course at the end of September. During the seven-session course, participants will gain skills in light search and rescue operations, individual and home preparedness, disaster medical operations, and fire safety. Register at [rentonwa.gov/register](https://www.rentonwa.gov/register). Use keyword “CERT”.
- Take a class! Renton Emergency Preparedness Academy (REPA) will have classes at Renton Technical College in spring 2023 on emergency preparedness.

STAY INFORMED

- Get a NOAA Weather Radio, preferably a programmable one that lets you choose specific alerts. Conventional TV and radio stations are typically slower to broadcast alerts.
- Sign up for Alerts to your phone and email. Sign up for Alerts to your phone and email at [rentonwa.gov/alert](https://www.rentonwa.gov/alert). It's FREE!
- Before an emergency occurs, find your low-tech Neighborhood Information Center at [rentonwa.gov/alert](https://www.rentonwa.gov/alert). Most schools in Renton School District have one of these bulletin boards at their main entrance. Go there for info when high-tech capabilities and the internet are not available.

Taking these steps will not only help you be more prepared for emergencies but will make our community more resilient.



Reduce waste going to landfills

Styrofoam & Document Shred Collection, September 17

THE THIRD AND FINAL mini-recycle event of 2022 will be held Saturday, September 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTC north parking lot at [NE 6th Place & Monroe Ave. NE](#). Bring clean Styrofoam blocks (look for #6 or EPS inside the recycle symbol), bagged peanuts, and bubble wrap for recycling.



Document shredding is also available. Bring up to five boxes (size 12"x15"x10") or equivalent in bags. Paper, blueprints, mail, photographs, and file folders accepted.

Food donations will be accepted and donated to local food banks. See [rentonwa.gov/recycleevents](#) for details.

Age Friendly Senior 50+ Resource EXPO

IMPROVE YOUR INDEPENDENCE, HEALTH, AND QUALITY OF LIFE at the Senior Resource Expo on Friday, September 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Renton Senior Activity Center, [211 Burnett Ave. N.](#)

Browse from over 30 vendor exhibit displays and enjoy a variety of presentations on subjects such as health, finance, transportation, housing, and more.

Free transportation is available for Renton residents. Call Hyde Shuttle at 206-727-6262.

More info at [rentonwa.gov/seniorexpo](#).

Pre-registration available until event is filled. Register at [rentonwa.gov/register](#) using keyword "expo" or call 425-430-6633.



Community Calendar

Renton Farmers Market

JUNE–SEPT 27, Tuesdays, 3–7pm

Piazza Park, S 3rd St. & Logan Ave. S

Local farmers, fresh food, friendly people. [rentonfarmersmarket.com](#)

Renton CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

SEPT 22–NOV 3, Thursdays 6–9pm

Fire Station 14 (Final drill held Sat, Nov 5 7am–1pm, King Co. Fire District 20)

The CERT program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Age 18 and up.

\$25. Register at [rentonwa.gov/register](#). Use keyword "CERT".

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City Hall Hours

Municipal Court & Passports

Monday–Friday
8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. and 12:30–4 p.m.
Passports: Tuesday mornings.
Call 425-430-6550 to schedule.

Finance Counter, Utility Bills, License & Tax Counter

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Building & Permit Counter

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
9–11:30 a.m. and 1–4 p.m.

Police Counter

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

City Contacts

- General Information 425-430-6400
- Mayor 425-430-6500
- Building Permits 425-430-7200
- City Council 425-430-6501
- City Clerk 425-430-6510
- Code Enforcement 425-430-7373
- Parks & Recreation 425-430-6600
- Licensing & Taxes 425-430-6851
- Municipal Court & Passports 425-430-6550
- Police (business line) 425-430-7500
- Regional Fire Authority 425-271-7900
- Utility Billing 425-430-6852

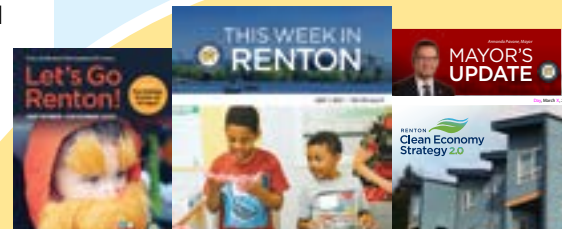
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Non-Emergency 425-235-2121

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