

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### City Honors Veterans on Memorial Day

**WHAT:** City of Renton's annual Memorial Day ceremony. Ceremony will also include representatives from VFW Post #1263 and American Legion Post #19.

**WHO:** Ed Prince, City of Renton City Council President  
Darrell Pilat, VFW Post #1263  
Chaplain Bruce Feltmann, VFW Post #1263 & American Legion Post #19  
Perry Dolan, featured speaker, United States Navy veteran and "Gold Star Son"  
Debbie Dawson, bugler  
Jay Covington, vocalist  
Renton Police Department Color Guard

**WHEN:** Monday, May 28, 2018, 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Veterans Memorial Park, 523 Third Avenue, Renton, WA 98057. Parking is available nearby at 200 Mill Avenue South

Veterans Memorial Park features five walls in the shape of a star and representing the five branches of the service. Tiles engraved with the names of veterans are mounted on the walls. Information on purchasing a tile can be found at [rentonwa.gov/veteransmemorialpark](http://rentonwa.gov/veteransmemorialpark) or by calling 425-430-6600.

The Renton History Museum, adjacent to Veterans Memorial Park, will be open from 12 to 3 p.m. and will debut a new World War II exhibit, "On the Battlefield and the Homefront: Rentonites in the Great War." Museum admission is free on May 28.

### ***About the City of Renton***

The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 102,700 (2017), is located on the southeast shore of Lake Washington, just south of Seattle. Renton's strong economic base, diverse marketplace and favorable business climate have attracted the attention of nationally recognized companies that are providing employees and their families an outstanding quality of life. Renton is the home of Boeing, PACCAR, IKEA, the Seattle Seahawks, and the eternal resting place of Jimi Hendrix. More information can be found on our website ([rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov)), Facebook page ([CityofRenton](https://www.facebook.com/CityofRenton)) and Twitter ([@CityofRenton](https://twitter.com/CityofRenton)).

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