



Renton City News

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Council Member Briere Appointed to Pipeline Safety Committee

Renton City Councilmember Terri Briere has been appointed to the Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety by Governor Jay Inslee. The appointment is for a three-year term. The 13-member committee advises state, federal and local agencies on the construction, operation, maintenance and routing of hazardous liquid and natural gas pipelines in Washington.



Major Upgrades to Taxiway Completed at Renton Airport

The City of Renton has spent the last several months reconstructing one of the two main taxiways at Renton Municipal Airport/Clayton Scott Field.



The Taxiway Bravo \$9.8 million rehabilitation project upgrades include replacing portions of the storm drainage system (improves storm water quality to protect salmon in the adjacent Cedar River), replacing the fire water system, and upgrading the taxiway lighting system has been upgraded to LED (light emitting diode) to reduce power consumption and airport operating costs.

FilmFrenzy Screenings Oct. 19, "Curvees" Awards Gala Oct. 22

The results of dozens of filmmakers' work will be on display during Renton FilmFrenzy VI, a local film competition presented by the Renton Marketing Campaign. All submitted short films will be screened Saturday, October 19 at the Renton Civic Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. The top films receive "Curvee" awards and cash prizes during the Curvee Awards Gala held on Tuesday, October 22, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center. For more information, and to view previous films, check out RentonFilmFrenzy.com.

NEW NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER

City Creates New Number for Non-Emergencies

For many years, residents of Renton have been asked to call 9-1-1 for all police, fire, and animal control responses, regardless of whether an emergency existed. Beginning September 16, Renton and all emergency service providers who are dispatched through Valley Communications will have new numbers for reporting non-emergencies.

The population of Renton has grown significantly over the years and, particularly with the proliferation of cell phones, the complexity of our 9-1-1 system has increased dramatically. "Diverting non-emergency calls from 9-1-1 to our new ten-digit non-emergency number will free up emergency lines for critical calls for help," said Mayor Denis Law.

Residents are encouraged to use 9-1-1 responsibly. If you are not sure if your situation is an emergency, please call 9-1-1. If your call to the non-emergency number is an actual emergency, call receivers and

Renton's New Non-Emergency #:

425-235-2121

dispatchers will respond to the call as an emergency call.

Renton's new non-emergency number, 425-235-2121, is for non-emergency situations where police, fire department, or animal control is needed.

Use the non-emergency number for calls such as:

- barking dog or parking complaints.
- to report lost or stolen property.
- a crime has occurred but there are no witnesses or suspects.

Additional information on the transition to calling 425-235-2121 in Renton for non-emergencies can be found on the city's website at rentonwa.gov.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED

Jim Sullivan "Making A Difference in Our Community"

The City of Renton, Renton Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club of Renton will honor Jim Sullivan as 2013 Citizen of the Year and Maggie Breen and Marlene Winter as Outstanding Citizens at a banquet October 16 at the Renton Senior Activity Center.



The awards recognize these individuals' dedication and contributions to the Renton community. Several organizations and thousands of individuals have benefited from the combined efforts of Jim Sullivan, Maggie Breen and Marlene Winter.

"It is an honor to recognize Jim Sullivan as Citizen of the Year and Maggie Breen and Marlene Winters as Outstanding Citizens," said Renton Mayor Denis Law. "The tireless efforts of these individuals truly make a difference in our community. Renton is grateful for their continued commitment to making this city a great place to live and work."

Representatives from the Renton Chamber of Commerce, City of Renton, Rotary Club of Renton and past winners select the outstanding citizens.

For more information, visit rentonwa.gov. To register to attend the banquet on October 16, visit gorenton.com.

CARBON MONOXIDE: THE SILENT KILLER

Often called the silent killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

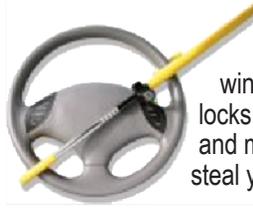


Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips:

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home.
- If a CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until help arrives.

HELP PREVENT AUTO THEFTS

When you leave a car unlocked or valuable property in plain sight you attract car prowlers. If you leave your car running unattended (either to warm it up or to grab a “quick” cup of coffee from a convenience store) you attract opportunistic car thieves. By protecting your vehicle you could be helping prevent the loss of your property or vehicle, along with preventing other crimes from occurring.



A thief can easily see The Club® even before they break out a window or begin prying on your door locks. The device is difficult to remove and makes it more difficult for a thief to steal your car.

The Renton Police Department is pleased to offer The Club® steering wheel locking device for \$12.03 (regular size) and \$13.68 (larger size). This security device normally sells for up to \$30 in retail stores. To purchase one (by appointment only) contact Cyndie Parks in the Crime Prevention Unit at 425-430-7521, or email cparks@rentonwa.gov. Purchase will be limited to 3 locks per person. Check or Cashiers Check only – no exceptions.

Combined with locking your car doors, rolling up your windows, and removing all personal belongings from your vehicle, a steering wheel locking device such as The Club® can be an effective auto theft deterrent. An auto

CITY CONTACTS

Area Code 425

General Information	430-6400
Mayor	430-6500
City Council	430-6501
Municipal Court Judge	430-6550
Chief Administrative Officer	430-6500
Administrative Services	430-6850
City Attorney	430-6480
City Clerk	430-6510
Code Enforcement	430-7373
Community Services	430-6600
Community & Economic Development	430-6580
Fire & Emergency Services ...	430-7000
Graffiti Reporting Line	430-7373
Human Resources & Risk Management	430-7650
Public Works	430-7394
Police	430-7500
or epolice.rentonwa.gov	
Street/Water/Sewer Maint.	430-7400
Utility Billing	430-6852

EMERGENCY 911

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

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

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OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Saturday, October 5

Fall Shred-A-Thon. 9 a.m. to noon (or until the truck is full). Sam's Club parking lot. Shredding provided by Iron Mountain. Donations accepted for the Renton Food Bank. Visit rentonwa.gov for details.

Fall Harvest Festival/Chamber Business Expo. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Piazza, 3rd & Burnett. Vendor booths include produce, food, flowers, art, crafts, and Master Gardeners. Visit piazzarenton.com or call 226-4560.

Saturday, October 12

Green and Clean Saturday. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Thomas Teasdale Park, 601 South 23rd Street. The Green and Clean park volunteer project is a great way to help maintain parks for everyone to enjoy.

Tuesday, October 16

Citizen of the Year Banquet. 5 to 9 p.m. Renton Senior Activity Center, 211 Burnett Avenue N. Tickets \$35. For details visit gorenton.com.

Friday, October 18

A Spooktacular “Truck or Treating” Event. 6 to 8:30 p.m. Renton Community Center, 1715 Maple Valley Highway. Ages 10 and under. \$5. Registration required. Call 425-430-6700 for details.

Saturday, October 19

Renton FilmFrenzy Screening. 7 to 9 p.m. Renton Civic Theater, 507 South 3rd St. All submitted films will be shown. Visit rentonfilmfrenzy.com or call 425-430-6589.

Monday, October 21

Fall Natural Yard Care: “Naked Lawn Care.” 7 to 8:30 p.m. Highlands Neighborhood Center, 800 Edmonds

Ave NE. To register visit cybersignup.org (course #52663) or call 425-430-7391.

Tuesday, October 22

Renton FilmFrenzy Curvée Awards. 7 to 9 p.m. Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center, 400 South 2nd St. Top films screened and awards presented. Visit rentonfilmfrenzy.com or call 425-430-6589.

Saturday, October 26

Craft Bazaar. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Renton Senior Activity Center, 211 Burnett Avenue North. 425-430-6633.

Downtown Trick or Treat & “Olde”

Fashion Halloween Party. 1 to 4 p.m. Trick or Treat downtown businesses, with party in Main Street Square (enter on 200 block of South Main between 2nd & 3rd). Ghoulish games, freaky fun and free food.

Monday, October 28

Fall Natural Yard Care: “Compost: The Wonder Mulch.” 7 to 8:30 p.m. Highlands Neighborhood Center, 800 Edmonds Ave NE. To register visit cybersignup.org (course #52664) or call 425-430-7391.

Monday, November 4

Fall Natural Yard Care: “Easy Peasy Edibles.” 7 to 8:30 p.m. Highlands Neighborhood Center, 800 Edmonds Ave NE. To register visit cybersignup.org (course #52665) or call 425-430-7391.

Monday, November 11

Veterans Day Holiday. City offices closed.

Monday, November 18

Fall Natural Yard Care: “Safe & Healthy Edible Gardening.” 7 to 8:30 p.m. Highlands Neighborhood Center, 800 Edmonds Ave NE. To register visit cybersignup.org (course #52666) or call 425-430-7391.

For more information visit rentonwa.gov