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Denis Law
Mayor

Welcome to the 34th Annual Renton River Days, presented by Boeing, with activities in Liberty Park on July 26 - 28. The Boeing Company has contributed to Renton River Days all 34 years, and this is their second consecutive year as Presenting Sponsor. Twenty planning committees and 250 volunteers have been working to ensure there will be something for everyone at the festival this year. As the Official Guide for Renton River Days, this special section of the Renton Reporter contains all the locations, times, and spotlight features to help you plan for your favorite events.

Find your spot along South 3rd Street in downtown Renton on Saturday morning, July 27, for the Parade beginning at 10:00am. This year, River Days honors long-time Renton resident and former amateur and professional Heavyweight boxer Boone Kirkman as the Parade's Grand Marshal. See page 10 for a spotlight article about Kirkman.

The Wenatchee Youth Circus will perform three shows at Cedar River Park (July 26 at 1:30pm and 6:00pm, and July 27 at 1:30pm). See pages 10 and 11 for a complete listing of Weekend Fun for Kids, Teen and Adults. Entertainment is once again diverse and non-stop with nearly 15 groups featured on the entertainment stage in Liberty Park. See page 15 for the complete line-up.

In response to requests and community input to feature more activities and entertainment for teens and adults, River Days has enhanced the Extreme Fun Zone with an expanded line-up of low-cost attractions. Single-use tickets plus day and multi-day weekend passes for unlimited "rides" will be available for sale at the Sales Booth, located at the Extreme Fun Zone entrance. See page 10 for information.

Also new to River Days will be the Beer and Wine Garden, hosted and organized by Rain City Catering. Located on the Basketball Court at Liberty Park, July 26 - 28, enjoy craft beer and wine selections, time with family and friends while playing yard games, and the sights and sounds from the entertainment stage. Only 21 and over.

Be a part of Renton history and help paint the new mural "Life, Diversity and Joy" at the backside/riverside of Carco Theatre (next to the Renton Community Center) on Friday, July 26, from 11:00am - 3:00pm. It's free, all materials are provided and mural lines will be in place for the community to fill in with colors. All ages and abilities are welcome; children under 10 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Free shuttle service will link the main festival grounds of Liberty Park (at Bronson Way N. near the tennis courts) to available parking at Renton Memorial Stadium. Look for the "River Days Shuttle Stop" signs. This free service will run continuously based on traffic flow on Friday, July 26 from 10:00am to 9:00pm; Saturday, July 27 from 9:00am to 9:00pm; and Sunday, July 28 from 10:00am to 7:00pm.

This year, the festival honors volunteer Sharon Murphy with its Outstanding Service Award. Murphy has volunteered for the Parade and served as the festival's Volunteer Coordinator for several years. See page 13 for a spotlight article on Murphy.

I hope you will take a moment to view page 7 and recognize the event sponsors and contributors who have made our 2019 festival possible. When you visit these businesses in the community, take a moment to thank them for their civic involvement and corporate partnership. Since 1986, Renton River Days remains free of admission charge and nearly all activities are provided at low-cost or no expense to children and families.

Please join me in experiencing Renton's finest celebration as we proudly showcase what continues to make Renton a special place to live, learn, work, play, and raise families.

Denis Law, Mayor

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Renton's Community Newspaper!

This official Renton River Days section was produced by the Renton Reporter and delivered to more than 26,000 Renton businesses and households by the Renton Reporter. Additional copies will be available at the Renton River Days Information Booth in Liberty Park, July 26 - 28.

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Festival Street Closures

Please note the following street closures:

- Houser Way S. between Mill Avenue S. and Bronson Way N. will be closed at 5:00am on Thursday, July 25, and will reopen on Monday, July 29.
- The Renton River Days Parade, beginning at 10:00am, will be on Saturday, July 27, and travels down South 3rd Street from Shattuck Avenue to Liberty Park. In order to form the Parade, South 3rd Street between Rainier and Mill will be closed to all traffic and parking from 7:00am until completion of the Parade at approximately 1:00pm. All side streets adjacent to and leading to South 3rd Street will be restricted to local access only during the same time period.
- A section of Wells Ave. S., between S 3rd St. and S. 2nd St., will remain closed Saturday afternoon, July 27, for the Pacific Northwest Art & Music activities. Festivities on Wells Ave. S. will begin as soon as the Parade has concluded. Wells Ave. S. will reopen by approximately 6:00pm.
- There will be no downtown street closures on Sunday, July 28.

2019 RIVER DAYS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 23
Renton History Museum: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday, July 24
Renton History Museum: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, July 25
Renton History Museum: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Senior Day BBQ Picnic: Renton Community Center (advance ticket req'd), 11:00am - 1:00pm

Renton Annual Art Show Preview Party: Renton Community Center ($20), 8:00pm

Friday, July 26 - Sunday, July 28
Jr. Intermediate Tennis Tournament: (preregistration req'd), various times

Friday, July 26 - Sunday, July 28
Open & NTRP Tennis Championships: (preregistration req'd), various times

Friday, July 26
Renton History Museum: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Renton Annual Art Show: Renton Community Center, 10:00am - 6:00pm

Free Shuttle Service (see map pg 8): 10:00am - 9:00pm

Community Mural Painting Project: Backside of Carco Theatre, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Beer & Wine Garden: Liberty Park, 11:00am - 7:00pm

Art Market (arts and crafts booths): Liberty Park, 11:00am - 8:00pm

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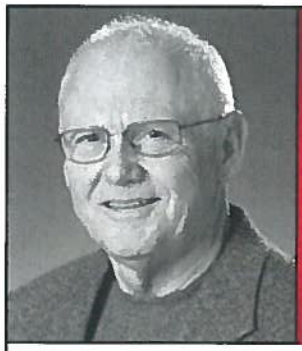
Annual Senior Day Picnic

Sponsored by The Law Offices of Dan Kellogg

One of the festival's most popular and signature events is the Annual Senior Day Picnic. On Thursday, July 25, from 11:00am - 1:00pm, nearly 600 seniors will gather at the Renton Community Center, located at 1715 SE Maple Valley Hwy., to enjoy BBQ hamburgers, strawberry shortcake, and dancing to the music of Horns A Plenty. The Renton Fire Authority is also on site with free blood pressure checks. Advance tickets, $1 each, are required and available at the Renton Senior Activity Center. Call 425.430.6633 for information.



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Annual Pancake Breakfast

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The Renton Lions Club is looking forward to meeting, greeting and serving lots of hungry people at the Annual River Days Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 27, 7:30am - 10:00am, at the Renton Senior Activity Center.

The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit cup, juice and coffee or tea. Prices are $8 for adults, $6 for seniors and $4 for children under 12.

Come fill your tummies before the grand parade and help the Lions Club fund their community projects. The public is invited to bring donations of used eyeglasses and hearing aids, non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army Renton Rotary Food Bank, clean and bagged items for the Renton Clothing Bank, and towels and blankets for the Humane Society.

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Extreme Fun Zone: Liberty Park, 11:00am - 8:00pm

Nibble of Renton: Liberty Park, 11:00am - 8:00pm

Stage Entertainment: Liberty Park, 11:30am - 8:00pm

Wenatchee Youth Circus: (Tickets $3/youth $5/adult) Cedar River Park, 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Saturday, July 27

Pancake Breakfast: Renton Senior Activity Center, 7:30am - 10:00am

5K & 10K Fun Walks: Start Table located at Riverfront of Senior Activity Center, 8:00am - 11:00am

Six-A-Side Soccer Tournament: Renton High School, 8:00am

Free Shuttle Service (see map pg 8): 9:00am - 9:00pm

Renton River Days Parade: South 3rd Street, 10:00am

Renton History Museum: 10:00am - 4:00pm; Learning American play 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Antique & Classic Boat Show: Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Annual Quilt Exhibition: Renton Community Center, 10:00am - 6:00pm

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Renton Annual Art Show:
Renton Community Center, 10:00am - 6:00pm

Pacific Northwest Art & Music:
Wells Ave. S., 11:00am - 6:00pm

Beer & Wine Garden: Liberty Park, 11:00am - 7:00pm

Community Information Booths:
Liberty Park, 11:00am - 8:00pm

Art Market (arts and crafts booths):
Liberty Park, 11:00am - 8:00pm

Extreme Fun Zone: Liberty Park, 11:00am - 8:00pm

Nibble of Renton: Liberty Park, 11:00am - 8:00pm

Chalk Art Contest:
Tennis Courts in Liberty Park, 11:30am - 3:30pm

Stage Entertainment:
Liberty Park, 11:30am - 8:00pm

Wenatchee Youth Circus: (Tickets $3/youth $5/adult) Cedar River Park, 1:30pm

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Specquackular Food at the Nibble

Sponsored by Alexander Party Rentals

Food vendors will feature Hawaiian, roasted corn, chicken strips, teriyaki, BBQ, corn dogs, chowder, fish and chips, grilled salmon caesar salads, elephant ears, strawberry shortcake, smoothies, ice cream, Italian sodas, and espresso to name just a few. Menu prices range from $8 - $11, so come hungry to Liberty Park.

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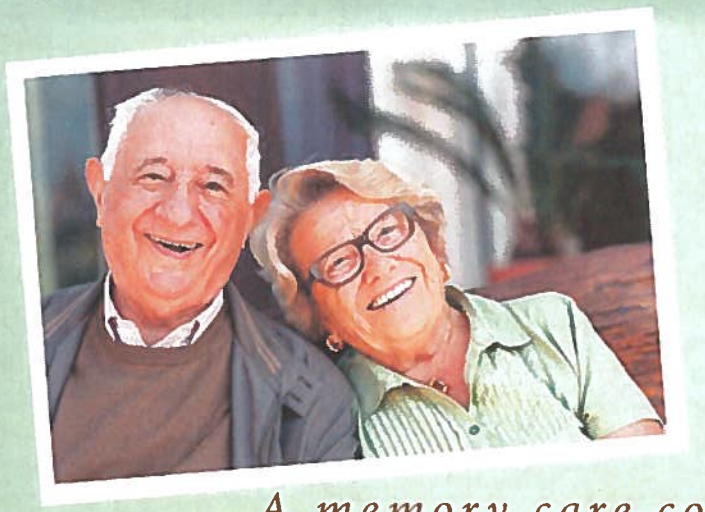
Nibble hours at Liberty Park:
Friday, July 26: 11:00am - 8:00pm
Saturday, July 27: 11:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday, July 28: 11:00am - 6:00pm



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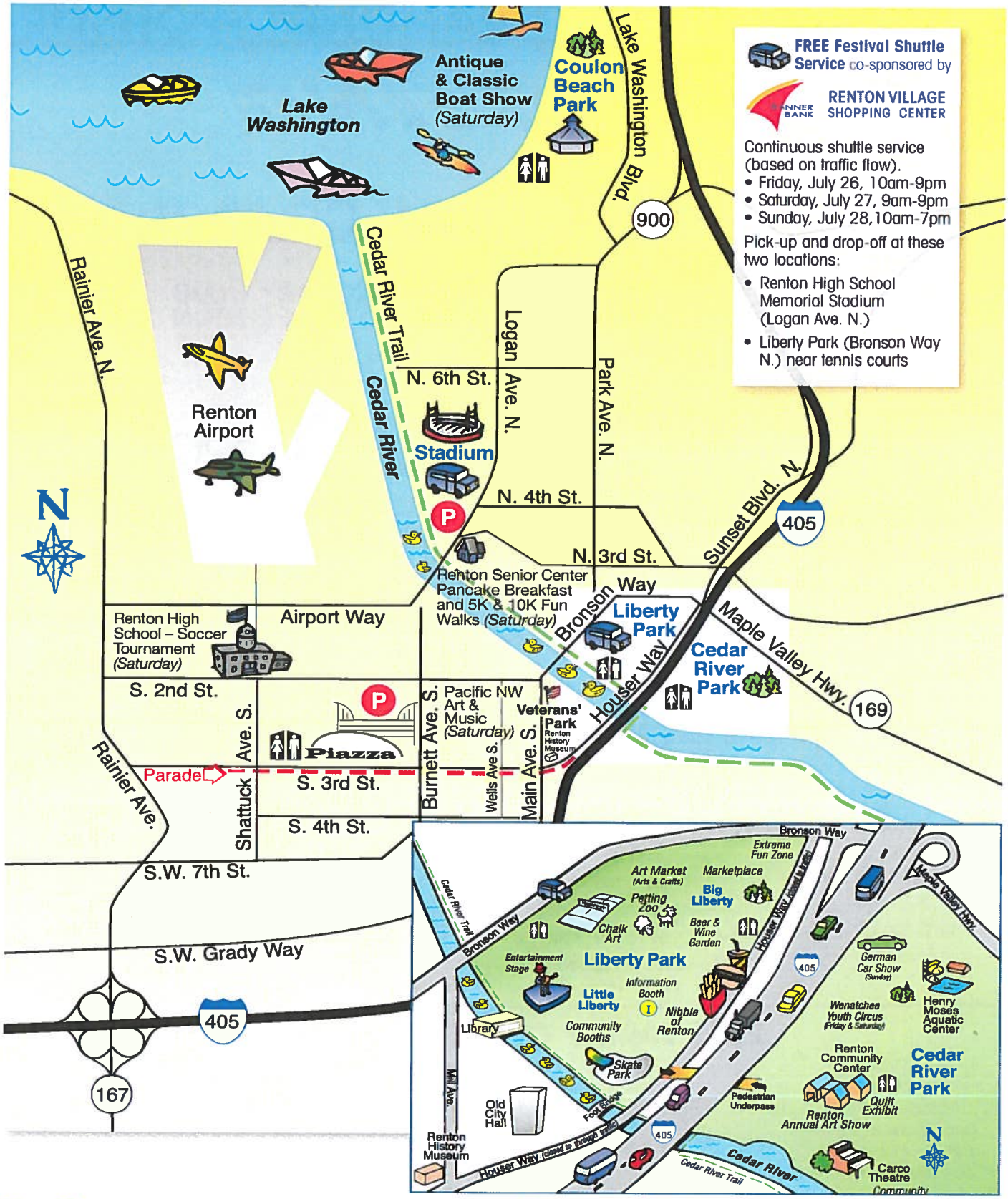
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Continuous shuttle service (based on traffic flow).
• Friday, July 26, 10am-9pm
• Saturday, July 27, 9am-9pm
• Sunday, July 28, 10am-7pm
Pick-up and drop-off at these two locations:
• Renton High School Memorial Stadium (Logan Ave. N.)
• Liberty Park (Bronson Way N.) near tennis courts
Lake Washington
Antique & Classic Boat Show (Saturday)
Coulon Beach Park
Lake Washington Blvd.
900
Cedar River Trail
Cedar River
Rainier Ave. N.
Renton Airport
Logan Ave. N.
Park Ave. N.
N. 6th St.
Stadium
N. 4th St.
N. 3rd St.
Sunset Blvd. N.
405
Renton Senior Center Pancake Breakfast and 5K & 10K Fun Walks (Saturday)
Bronson Way
Liberty Park
Cedar River Park
Maple Valley Hwy.
169
Renton High School – Soccer Tournament (Saturday)
Airport Way
S. 2nd St.
Pacific NW Art & Music (Saturday)
Veterans' Park
Renton History Museum
Houser Way
Piazza
Parade
S. 3rd St.
Burnett Ave. S.
Wells Ave. S.
Main Ave. S.
Shattuck Ave. S.
Rainier Ave.
S. 4th St.
S.W. 7th St.
S.W. Grady Way
405
167
Extreme Fun Zone
Art Market (Arts & Crafts)
Marketplace
Big Liberty
Petting Zoo
Chalk Art
Beer & Wine Garden
Entertainment Stage
Liberty Park
Information Booth
Little Liberty
Nibble of Renton
Community Booths
Library
Skate Park
Mill Ave.
Old City Hall
Renton History Museum
Pedestrian Underpass
German Car Show (Sunday)
Henry Moses Aquatic Center
Wenatchee Youth Circus (Friday & Saturday)
Renton Community Center
Cedar River Park
Quilt Exhibit
Renton Annual Art Show
Cedar River
Cedar River Trail
Carco Theatre
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2019 RIVER DAYS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 28

Free Shuttle Service (see map pg 8):
10:00am - 7:00pm

Deutsch-Marque Show & Shine:
Cedar River Park, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Beer & Wine Garden: Liberty Park, 11:00am - 5:00pm

Art Market (arts and crafts booths):
Liberty Park, 11:00am - 6:00pm

Extreme Fun Zone: Liberty Park, 11:00am - 6:00pm

Community Information Booths:
Liberty Park, 11:00am - 6:00pm

Nibble of Renton: Liberty Park, 11:00am - 6:00pm

Stage Entertainment: Liberty Park, 11:30am - 6:00pm

Renton History Museum: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Annual Quilt Exhibition:
Renton Community Center, 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Renton Annual Art Show:
Renton Community Center, 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Rubber Ducky Derby: Houser Street Bridge, 4:30pm

NEW! Beer & Wine Garden at River Days

Hosted and organized by Rain City Catering

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Located on the Basketball Court at Liberty Park, enjoy craft beer and wine selections, time with family and friends while playing yard games, and experiencing the sights and sounds from the entertainment stage. Only 21 and over.

Hours:
Friday, July 26: 11:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday, July 27: 11:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday, July 28: 11:00am - 5:00pm

Specquackular Action: River Days Sports and Recreation

Junior Intermediate Tennis Tournament
Organized by Renton School District
Ages 10 - 18, July 26 - 28, at Lindbergh High School and Hazen High School. Alternate site Renton High School. Pre-registration required. www.USTA.com

Open & NTRP Tennis Championship
Organized by Renton School District
All ages, July 26 - 28, at Lindbergh High School and Hazen High School. Alternate site Renton High School. Pre-registration req'd. www.USTA.com

Six-A-Side Soccer Tournament
Organized by Greater Renton-Tukwila Youth Soccer Assoc.
Annual youth soccer tournament, Saturday, July 27, at Renton High School. Open to Boys and Girls U/9 through U/16. Visit grtysa.org.

5K & 10K Fun Walks
Organized by Volkssport Interlaken Trailblazers
On Saturday, July 27, from 8:00am - 11:00am. Parking available at Renton Memorial Stadium. Follow signs to Start Table at riverfront side of Senior Center. Explore Renton's finest amenities and historic landmarks. Call 425.235.0528 or interlakentrailblazers.org.

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NEW! Extreme Fun Zone located in Big Liberty

(larger ballfield at Liberty Park)

River Days will look a little different this year thanks to new and exciting games, rides and fun for kids, teens, and adults.

Be sure to experience these Extreme Fun Zone attractions:

- Ballistic Swing
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- Monkey Motion Bungee Trampoline
- Virtual Reality Game Theater
- Bumper Balls
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Attractions in the new Extreme Fun Zone cost only $1.25 to $7.50 each (depending on ride), $15/pp for a day pass, or $30/pp pass for the entire three-day weekend. Purchase tickets or passes at Sales Booth at entrance to Extreme Fun Zone.

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FORMER PRIZEFIGHTER BOONE KIRKMAN NAMED GRAND MARSHAL FOR RIVER DAY'S PARADE

Former heavyweight prizefighter and Renton resident Boone "Boom Boom" Kirkman is this year's Grand Marshal of the annual Renton River Days Parade, sponsored by Brotherton Cadillac.

Kirkman, a heavyweight championship contender, once fought and sparred with some of the biggest names in boxing: George Foreman, Joe Frazier and Ken Norton. He reached a world ranking of No. 7 and appeared on the cover of Ring Magazine in 1968.

Kirkman grew up in Renton and took the bus to a Seattle gym where he learned his craft. After winning regional tournaments, in 1965 he emerged into the national spotlight, winning the national AAU tournament by knocking out Fleming Mosley in the second round.

In Nov. 1970, Kirkman, with a record of 22-1 with 18 knockouts, faced Olympic gold medalists George Foreman. Kirkman lost the fight, along with his hopes to fight the great Muhammad Ali. Kirkman retired from boxing in 1978.

Still a Renton resident, at 74 Kirkman remains amazingly fit, taking "hill hikes" that would be too much for many people half his age, and, he says, his mind is 100%. His history outside of boxing is rooted in Renton: he drove a delivery truck for Boeing and once owned the downtown Melrose Grill. Now, he loves staying active with fly fishing and climbing mountains.

Renton honored the hometown hero with a building-sized mural of Kirkman by artist Will Schlough on the wall of La Hacienda Santa Fe restaurant on South 3rd Street.

The public is invited to experience this year's Renton River Days Parade on Saturday, July 27, starting at 10:00am, on South 3rd Street in downtown Renton.

"It's such a great honor to be recognized by my hometown, Renton. I'm really looking forward to being in the Renton River Days Parade." - Boone Kirkman

Festival Car Show

Deutsch-Marque Show & Shine

Don't miss this spectacular 39th Annual Car Show as part of Renton River Days, at Cedar River Park on Sunday, July 28, from 10:00am - 2:00pm An impressive selection of German Beauties presented by the local Puget Sound Audi, BMW, Mercedes, Porsche and Volkswagen Car Clubs.

"SPECQUACKULAR!" WEEKEND FUN FOR KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS

Enjoy these free activities at Liberty Park, Friday-Sunday, July 26 - 28! Special thanks to the sponsors (listed to the right) who made these festival features free of charge for kids and families. All activities will take place between 12:00pm - 6:00pm, though some activities start earlier and/or end later.

- **Board Games of the World,** *co-sponsored by Kenworth Truck Company and Stoneway Concrete*
- **Caricaturist**
- **Chalk Art Contest (Saturday only),** *sponsored by Wiener & Lambka, P.S.*
- **Dizzy's Tumble Bus,** *co-sponsored by UW Medicine Valley Medical Center and Proliance Orthopedic Associates*
- **Junk Chimes,** *sponsored by Fred Meyer*
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- Donna Eken, Chair

5K & 10K Fun Walks
- Volkssport Interlaken Trailblazers
- Sharon Moats

Soccer Tournament
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- Don Sando

Tennis Tournaments
- Renton School District

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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
- Sharon Murphy

Volunteer at River Days

Festival Volunteer Program sponsored by

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Renton River Days is looking for volunteers during festival weekend (July 26 - 28) to help with various children's activities, art-related events, to help keep the park clean and litter-free, and to help with the parade (July 27).

If you'd like to volunteer, please email Sharon Murphy, Assistant Volunteer Coordinator at rrdvolunteer@comcast.net. Most tasks are outdoors and require physical ability. You can also visit www.rentonriverdays.org for festival volunteer information and to download a festival volunteer application. While most of the opportunities are intended for those 16 years and older, there may be positions available for those under 16.

Renton River Days is jam-packed with events, entertainment, recreation, arts and food for all to enjoy. Volunteering for the festival is one of the most fun and rewarding ways to get involved.

Come be a part of the team!

SHARON MURPHY HONORED WITH 2019 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

The volunteer Renton River Days Board of Directors annually selects an individual, team or organization to receive the festival's Outstanding Service Award. The tradition began in 1991 and has honored people and groups without whom the festival would not be possible. The 2019 recipient is Sharon Murphy, a Renton resident who has volunteered in a variety of roles with the festival.

Highlights of Sharon's efforts to support the festival include:

- Beginning in 2002, Sharon coordinated the Cedar River Quilt Show. Originally hosted in the Renton Public Library (and now located in the Renton Community Center during festival weekend), the Cedar River Quilters display a multitude of quilts ranging from preemie sized to oversized. A quilter herself, Sharon works with a collaborative quilting partner out of California to create original designs that have been published, won awards, and been part of quilt show tours.
- Following her run as Quilt Show Coordinator, Sharon used her talents to assist and eventually become the Festival Volunteer Coordinator, a volunteer position she maintains today. In this capacity, Sharon solicits volunteer needs from the many festival committees and solicits volunteers to fill those positions. She is on-site for a majority of festival hours, managing schedules, checking in volunteers and being a friendly face for attendees.
- In addition to coordinating volunteers, in 2017 Sharon also took on the task of supporting the Renton River Days Parade. She assists the volunteer Parade Chair with securing vehicles from the Parade's Sponsor Brotherton Cadillac, and signage for festival dignitaries and honored guests.

When Sharon is not volunteering for the Renton River Days festival, she enjoys her retired life from Boeing. Sharon's children and grandson live in Renton and she enjoys their company. Furry family member Klondike, her 160-pound Newfoundland, is a big part of her life in more ways than one!

When asked about her volunteer experiences with Renton River Days, Sharon says Renton River Days is a wonderful community festival for families to enjoy. It's easy to stay involved and help others volunteer.

The festival is always looking for volunteers to help in a variety of positions. The application can be found at www.rentonriverdays.org/volunteer and Sharon will connect volunteers to the appropriate Festival Committee Chair.

To see the list of prior OSA recipients (1991-2019), visit www.rentonriverdays.org/outstanding-service-award.

Antique & Classic Boat Show

Renton River Days welcomes the return of the Antique & Classic Boat Show at Gene Coulon Memorial Park. Hosted and organized by the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, this classic boat show will be on Saturday, July 27 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Learn about boater safety and education, free boat rides for the public will be offered, and the first 40 children will receive life jackets. acbs-pnw.org

SPECQUACKULAR ART AT RIVER DAYS

Community Mural Painting Project - NEW!

Backside/riverside of Carco Theatre

Organized and sponsored by:
Carco Theatre, Renton Municipal Arts Commission and The Owl Project

Help paint the new mural "Life, Diversity and Joy." Free and all materials provided. Mural lines will be in place for the community to fill in with colors. All ages and abilities welcome; children under 10 accompanied by an adult. 206.775.8600 or info@carcotheatre.org.

July 26 11:00am - 3:00pm

23rd Annual Chalk Art Contest

Liberty Park Tennis Courts

Organized by Allied Arts
Sponsored by Wiener & Lambka, P.S.

Local artists and art lovers invited to show off their creative skills. Participation is FREE; all materials provided. Award categories: Professional Artists, Adults 18-Up, Juniors 13 - 17, and Tweens 9 - 12. All children under 12 will receive a participation gift. 206.919.9746.

July 27 11:30am (registration), 3:30pm (awards)

Art Market

Liberty Park

Browse and shop 70-plus hand-crafted artist and Marketplace vendor booths. rentonriverdaysartmarket@gmail.com.

July 26 11:00am - 8:00pm
July 27 11:00am - 8:00pm
July 28 11:00am - 6:00pm

Renton Annual Art Show

Renton Community Center

Original pieces by Pacific Northwest artists at this annual juried fine art show. Artwork available for purchase. 425.254.9934.

July 25 8:00pm Preview Party (tickets req'd: $20)
July 26-27 10:00am - 6:00pm
July 28 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Pacific Northwest Art & Music

Organized and sponsored by Renton Municipal Arts Commission

Immediately following Saturday's Parade, Wells Ave. S. in downtown Renton quickly evolves into a mini block party with multiple bands, art demonstrations and displays offered by Renton-based artists.

Saturday, July 27: 11:00am - 6:00pm

21st Annual Cedar River Quilt Guild Exhibition and Challenge

Renton Community Center

Sponsored by Bath Fitter

Dozens of quilted art pieces on display. Cast your vote and help choose this year's favorite!

July 27 10:00am - 6:00pm
July 28 12:00pm - 5:00pm

THE CIRCUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN!

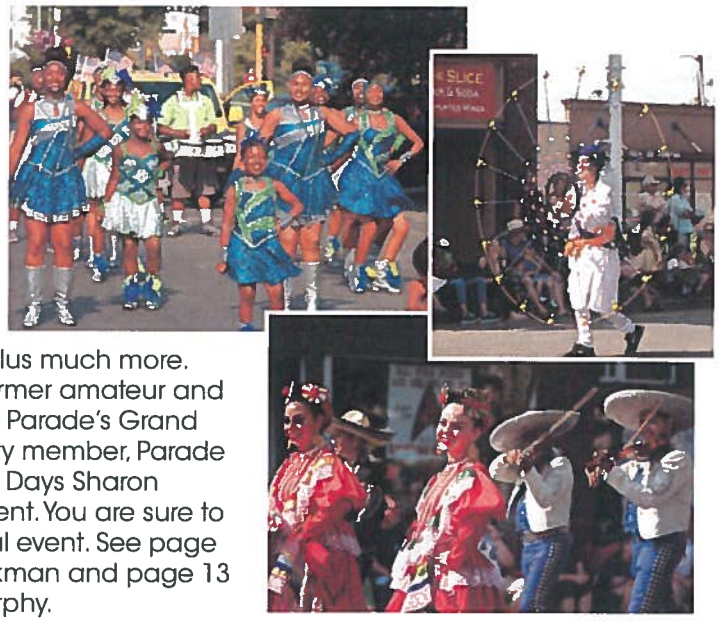
Co-Sponsored by Walmart

The Wenatchee Youth Circus will host three performances at Cedar River Park, the park adjacent to the Henry Moses Aquatics Center and the Renton Community Center. Show times are Friday, July 26 at 1:30pm and 6:00pm and Saturday, July 27 at 1:30pm Tickets cost $3 per child under 18 and $5 per adult. Tickets may be purchased at the Festival Information Booth on July 26 or 27 in Liberty Park or 30 minutes prior to show times at the Circus entrance. Seating is "festival style" on the grass field. Easy access on foot from Liberty Park to Cedar River Park by using the I-405 underpass.

"CATCH A WAVE!" RIVER DAYS PARADE!

Parade sponsored by BROTHERTON CADILLAC

For the 34th year, spectators will line S. 3rd St. from Shattuck Ave. to Liberty Park on Saturday, July 27, for the 10:00am start of the annual Renton River Days Parade, sponsored by Brotherton Cadillac. River Days appreciates the annual return of STAR 101.5 FM's Kent Phillips as our Parade Announcer for 75+ entries showcasing drill and dance teams, marching bands, sport teams, cheer squads, community and kid-focused groups, classic cars, themed "Catch a Wave" entries, plus much more. Also featured, will be long-time Renton resident and former amateur and professional Heavyweight boxer Boone Kirkman as the Parade's Grand Marshal. This year, Renton River Days honors community member, Parade volunteer and Assistant Volunteer Coordinator for River Days Sharon Murphy as our 2019 Outstanding Service Award recipient. You are sure to experience "specquackular" fun at this exciting annual event. See page 10 for a spotlight on Parade Grand Marshal Boone Kirkman and page 13 for the spotlight on our 2019 OSA recipient Sharon Murphy.



STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Co-Sponsored by TOYOTA OF RENTON

Friday, July 26

11:30am	Brian Butler Blues
1:30pm	Alma Villegas Y Azucar Latin Salsa & Jazz
3:15pm	CHIKIRI & The School of Taiko - Japanese drumming
4:45pm	Global Heat & B-Boys - Funk, Soul & Breakdancing
6:30pm	Oncore - Pop & Dance Hits

Saturday, July 27

11:30am	Rockfish & Friends - Classic Rock that 'Kicks Brass!'
1:45pm	Ponte El Ritmo: The Big Bang Show - Dance, Sing & Play, sponsored by KCLS
3:15pm	Darren Motamedy - Jazz
5:00pm	File Gumbo - Cajun Zydeco Soul & Swamp Blues
6:30pm	Creme Tangerine - Beatles Tribute & More

Sunday, July 28

11:30am	Nick Mardon Trio - Blues
1:15pm	Renton City Concert Band
3:00pm	Groupo Folklorico Citlali - youth dance
4:30pm	Jr. Cadillac - Rock, Rhythm & Blues

Renton Rotary's Rubber Ducky Derby

Starting at 4:30pm, on Sunday, July 28, thousands of little yellow ducks will jump from the Houser Street Bridge and race down the Cedar River.

For each $5 ticket, supporters have a chance to win:

1st Place: $1,000 Cash donated by Renton Rotarians

2nd Place: $750 Cash donated by Renton Coil Spring Co.

3rd Place: $500 Gift Card donated by IKEA

4th Place: $500 Gift Certificate from King & Bunny's Appliance

5th Place: $450 Renton Dining donated by Melrose Grill, Torero's, Gyros House, Wildfin Grill, Jimmy Mac's, The Red House and Marianna

Tickets are available for purchase:

- **At the Renton Rotary table at the Tuesday Renton Farmers Market at the Piazza in DT Renton
- **At the Renton Rotary Exhibitor Booth in Liberty Park during festival weekend July 26 - 28
- **From Rotarians selling tickets along the Parade route on South 3rd Street on Saturday, July 27
- **At Cugini Florists, St. Charles Place Antiques, Garland Jewelers, and The Renton Printery, located in downtown Renton
- **And from any Renton Rotary Club member

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