



This Week from the Mayor



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Valley Medical continues to care for Renton

WE'RE EMBARKING ON A NEW ERA in cancer care in Renton with the construction of UW Medicine Valley Medical Center's Cancer Center.

Since opening in 1947, Valley Medical has been a vital part of our community, by providing first class care and expanding to meet the needs of our ever-changing community. In fact it is the oldest and largest public hospital district in the state.

This new center will provide local residents with the opportunity to receive quality cancer care treatment in one state-of-the-art facility, without the need to transfer to other medical facilities in Seattle for specialized treatment.

Renton is truly blessed to have one of the finest medical institutions and staff in the country located in our community. This latest expansion at Valley Medical continues their commitment to provide our residents with the highest level of health care options in the region.



Boeing rolls out 737 MAX 7

THIS PAST MONDAY was another shared milestone between the city and The Boeing Company; the rollout of the 737 MAX 7 from their Renton factory.

We're proud that Renton is the home of the Boeing 737, the best-selling airliner in the world. I enjoy bragging that every 737 flying today entered the city as a green fuselage on the back of a railcar and left via a maiden flight from Renton Municipal Airport. Boeing's Renton factory is the most efficient in the world, producing 47 airplanes a month in 2017 and targeting 52 a month this year.

Boeing is an integral part of the Renton community - and not just because they're our largest employer and our history stretches over 75 years. They're an enthusiastic supporter of many of our civic projects and for that we are extremely grateful.



Museum presents "Black & White"

QUEEN VICTORIA AND COCO CHANEL are featured in the Renton History Museum's latest exhibit, "[Black & White](#)," which examines trendsetters in women's fashion.

The exhibit uses rarely seen items from the museum's textile collection and traces the evolution of women's fashions from conservative hats and veils and white wedding dresses worn in the Victorian era to the influence of Chanel, who is credited with the popularity of the little black dress, suiting, and use of accessories.

The museum is also celebrating Black History Month.

Tonight they present Black Fashionista!, A History of Black Women Fashion Designers. On February 24 it will be a look at hip hop, fashion and grass-roots organizations in the Northwest.

Two Living Voices events are scheduled for March in celebration of Women's History Month and Cesar Chavez Day. On the 3rd, *Hear My Voice* will tell a story of the fight for women's suffrage. On the 31st *La Causa* examines the 1960's Latin American farm workers movement and their battle for civil rights.



Feedback

Comments, questions or suggestions, or just want to share all the great things that are happening in the city, please [email](#) me. Thanks for reading.