9-1-1 call center serving Renton has backup

LAST THURSDAY EVENING, King County experienced an outage of their 9-1-1 call system. Fortunately, Valley Communications Center, which handles 9-1-1 calls from Renton residents, was not affected and was able to accept calls.

If Renton's 9-1-1 service ever goes down, residents should call the city's non-emergency number, 425-235-2121. The call will be routed to Valley Communications.

Renton also partners with King County to provide the subscription service ALERT Renton. Subscribers receive critical emergency information via phone or TDD, text, or email. You can sign up at rentonwa.gov/alertrenton.

Please take a minute to subscribe and to add these phone numbers to your contact list. You never know when you'll need them.

Plunging headlong into 2019

A RECORD NUMBER OF RENTON RESIDENTS kicked off 2019 with a dip into Lake Washington at our annual Polar Bear Plunge. The temperature on the shoreline was 38 degrees and the water was a toasty 48 degrees! After taking the plunge, participants were treated to clam chowder from Ivar's and coffee from TopPot Doughnuts. *(photo by Denis Law)*

State of the City address is January 30

JOIN ME JANUARY 30 for my annual State of the City address. We'll hold this year's event downtown at the Renton Pavilion Event Center starting at 8 a.m.

Tickets are $25 per person or $200 for a table of 8 and can be purchased by contacting Jeannie Gabriel at jgabriel@rentonwa.gov or 425-430-6616 by January 23.

Feedback

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