



# Our Renton

Community News, Programs, and Events



## 2023 State of the City

**LAST MONTH** it was my privilege to deliver my first State of the City address. If you could not join us at Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center, I hope you'll watch the address. It can be viewed with and without captions at [rentonwa.gov/sotc](https://rentonwa.gov/sotc). We've accomplished much in the past three years and have planned several exciting new ideas and projects.

I'm proud to say Renton has emerged from the effects of COVID as a shining example of how a community comes together, meets hardships head-on, and refines and grows from those pressures. We were also reminded of our strengths as an organization and opportunities for growth.

Our success would not be possible without the efforts of our hard-working City Councilmembers: Council President Valerie O'Halloran and Councilmembers Ryan McIrvin, Ruth Pérez, Ed Prince, Kim-Khánh Văn, Carmen Rivera, and James Alberson, Jr. And the leadership of our department administrators plays a crucial role in our success. They partner with their talented staff of over 600 who work to improve our community daily.

But we could not do it without your help. By volunteering your time and talents on dozens of community boards, committees, commissions, and other volunteer

experiences, we have a genuinely representative government. In addition, your diverse viewpoints, experiences, and perspectives help us define city policies and keep us focused on the efficient and effective delivery of services.

Together, councilmembers, staff, and community work to support our vision for Renton:

**Renton is the center of opportunity in the Puget Sound Region, where families and businesses thrive.**

- It means we focus on providing the best service possible to our residents.
- It means we provide tools to ensure opportunity for all and listen to diverse audiences' needs.
- It means we ensure a safe and healthy environment.
- It means we pursue bringing good jobs, new employers, and diverse housing options to the City of Renton.

To bring that vision to life, we align our intentions with our mission statement:

**The City of Renton, in partnership and communication with residents, businesses, and schools, is dedicated to:**

- Provide a safe, healthy, vibrant community.

- Promote economic vitality and strategically position Renton for the future.
- Support planned growth and influence decisions to foster environmental sustainability.
- Build an inclusive, informed city with equitable outcomes for all in support of social, economic, and racial justice.
- Meet service demands and provide high-quality customer service with measurable outcomes.

My State of the City address detailed how we've focused on keeping that vision and mission a reality while responding to and anticipating your needs.

Our work to make Renton the best place to live, work, and do business is continuous. You can help us tackle complex and involved challenges by attending council meetings, joining a board or committee, and getting involved through our numerous volunteer opportunities. These are the best ways to become an active participant in local government.

Don't hesitate to contact my office anytime or email [communications@rentonwa.gov](mailto:communications@rentonwa.gov) with your thoughts, comments, questions, or concerns.

— Mayor Armondo Pavone

# 2023 Recycle Events



Saturdays, 10am–2pm  
 RTC, North Parking Lot  
 NE 6th Pl & Monroe Ave NE

**May 13:** Metal & Styrofoam Collection

**June 10:** Mattress, Box Spring, Cardboard, Styrofoam & Tire Collection

**September 9:** Styrofoam & Document Shred Collection

[rentonwa.gov/recycleevents](http://rentonwa.gov/recycleevents)



**Free Events for All!**

## Neighborhood BBQ

**Sustainability Fair**  
 Sunday, April 23, 11am–2pm  
 Thomas Teasdale Park  
 601 S 23rd St

**Everyone welcome!**

FREE! ♦ Face Painting ♦ Lawn Games ♦ Free Hot Dogs (+ Vegetarian)  
 First Responders ♦ Community Information & Opportunities

[rentonwa.gov/neighborhoods](http://rentonwa.gov/neighborhoods)

## Community Calendar

### Shred-a-thon and Rx Drug Take Back

**APRIL 15, Saturday, 9am–12pm**

Renton Memorial Stadium  
 405 Logan Ave. N

Bring household documents to shred and turn in unused prescription medications. See details at [rentonwa.gov/shredathon](http://rentonwa.gov/shredathon).

### Dragon Dash 5k/10k Fun Run & Walk

**APRIL 15, Saturday, 10am**

Starts in Downtown Renton

Open to competitive runners, fun runners, walkers, and families. After the run, kids can hunt for dragon eggs and try their luck at the Sword in the Stone. Register before April 7 to receive a long-sleeve t-shirt. [rentonwa.gov/dragonregister](http://rentonwa.gov/dragonregister)

### Neighborhood BBQ Sustainability Fair

**APRIL 23, Sunday, 11am–2pm**

Thomas Teasdale Park, 601 S 23rd Street

Free! Everyone welcome! Enjoy face painting, lawn games, free hot dogs (with vegetarian options) and refreshments. Meet first responders and visit community information booths. [rentonwa.gov/neighborhoods](http://rentonwa.gov/neighborhoods)

### Recycle Event: Metals & Styrofoam

**MAY 13, Saturday, 10am–2pm**

RTC, North Parking Lot  
 NE 6th Place & Monroe Avenue NE

Recycle scrap metal, appliances, and polystyrene foam (commonly called Styrofoam). For details, go to [rentonwa.gov/recycleevents](http://rentonwa.gov/recycleevents).

## City Hall Hours

### Municipal Court & Passports

Monday–Friday  
 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. and 12:30–4 p.m.  
 Passports: Tuesday mornings.  
 Call 425-430-6550 to schedule.

### Finance Counter, Utility Bills, License & Tax Counter

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Building & Permit Counter

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday  
 9–11:30 a.m. and 1–4 p.m.

### Police Counter

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.


## City Contacts

General Information . . . . . 425-430-6400  
 Mayor . . . . . 425-430-6500  
 Building Permits . . . . . 425-430-7200  
 City Council . . . . . 425-430-6501  
 City Clerk . . . . . 425-430-6510  
 Code Enforcement . . . . . 425-430-7373  
 Parks & Recreation . . . . . 425-430-6600  
 Licensing & Taxes . . . . . 425-430-6851  
 Municipal Court & Passports . . . . . 425-430-6550  
 Police (business line) . . . . . 425-430-7500  
 Regional Fire Authority . . . . . 425-271-7900  
 Utility Billing . . . . . 425-430-6852

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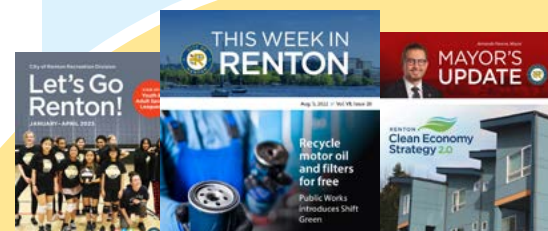
**Non-Emergency . . . . . 425-235-2121**

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