



Our Renton

Community News, Programs, and Events



Three cheers for River Days!

Deeply rooted within Renton residents, Renton River Days is a festival born from local collaboration, uniting an ever-growing community.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1986, this vibrant festival has combined Renton’s passion for music, art, food, and entertainment for all ages. Join the 2024 Renton River Days celebration from July 26 to July 28 to dive into various activities and discover “Where Community Grows!”

FRIDAY On the festival’s 39th-year kickoff, the celebration will begin with an early morning tee time during the annual golf tournament at Maplewood Golf Course on Friday, June 26. Across town on Friday evening, the city’s second drone show, plus a musical performance, will be held at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park this year. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. on the Kidd Valley stage (across from the Kidd Valley restaurant), and the spectacular drone show by Sky Elements begins at 9:30 p.m.



SATURDAY As the festival continues into Saturday, take advantage of the annual parade at 10 a.m. on South Third Street. Then, move to the Renton River Days Campus at Liberty Park and Renton Community Center.

Liberty Park will be the place for live entertainment, community booths, and enjoying an enticing showcase of diverse food trucks at the Renton Foodie Fest.

For those seeking more excitement, visit the Renton Community Center and Cedar River Park to enjoy the free Activity Zone, the Renton Municipal Arts Commission and Allied Arts of Renton’s Chalk Art Competition located between Houser Way and Renton Community Center, and the exhilarating Summer Bazaar Arts & Crafts Show, which promises an abundance of handcrafted treasures for sale.

Both locations offer entertainment opportunities that are accessible via Houser Way.

SUNDAY Culminating in the final day’s festivities, guests can look forward to continuing all of Saturday’s events, along with the eagerly anticipated Renton Rotary Rubber Ducky Derby and Deutsch-Marque Show.

The city looks forward to a fantastic celebration that will allow the community to unite, enjoy, and take pride in Renton.

This year’s celebration is proudly sponsored by Boeing, Brotherton Cadillac, McLendon Hardware, BECU, Walker’s Renton Mazda, Walker’s Renton Subaru, and PSE.

For more comprehensive information on the activities and events during the 2024 Renton River Days Festival, visit rentonwa.gov/riverdays and join this exceptional community tradition.



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Register Renton rentals and enhance the quality of rental housing

DID YOU KNOW THAT RENTERS MAKE UP 46% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN RENTON? That's why it is essential to prioritize the maintenance of quality rental housing in the city. All landlords and property managers must register their residential rental properties within Renton city limits annually.

The City of Renton's Community & Economic Development Department's Rental Registration Program ensures that every residential rental property in Renton is officially registered. Landlords and property managers must renew registration annually by

January 31 through online application or submit the form via email or mail.

As part of the application, owners will be asked to submit a Declaration of Compliance Checklist, ensuring that the property meets the necessary standards. If you are a property manager, please complete the application at rentonwa.gov/rentalregistration. Help create a safe and thriving community for both renters and property owners in Renton.



City Hall Hours

Municipal Court & Passports
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
and 12:30–4 p.m. *Passports: Tuesday mornings by appt. Call 425-430-6550.*

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 Services
rentonwa.gov/cityservices

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

EMERGENCY 911
Non-Emergency 425-235-2121

The City of Renton provides reasonable accommodation upon request.

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Email: communications@rentonwa.gov



Community Calendar

For info go to rentonwa.gov/events unless otherwise noted.

Renton Farmers Market

JUNE–SEPT, Tuesdays, 3-7pm

Downtown, S. 3rd St. & Logan Ave. S.
rentonfarmersmarket.com

Family Fun: Gansango Music & Dance Company

JULY 8, Monday, 11am

Sunset Neighborhood Park
2680 Sunset Lane NE

Entertaining and interactive dance and drumming from West Africa.

Concert: Chrome Molly

JULY 11, Thursday, 7-8:30pm

Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park
1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N.

Arena and pop metal rock.

Family Fun: Marco Cortes

JULY 18, Thursday, 11:30am

Liberty Park, 1101 Bronson Way N.

Sing and dance along to familiar songs in Spanish and English.

Renton River Days

JULY 26–28, Friday–Sunday

Downtown, Liberty Park and RCC
Summer Bazaar • Golf Tournament
Senior Day Picnic • Foodie Fest
Live Music • ActivityZone
...and so much more!

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Family Fun:

MIKEY THE RAD SCIENTIST

AUGUST 2, Friday, 12:30pm

Heritage Park, 233 Union Ave. NE

Mikey brings science and nature to life with his creative, interactive music.

CONCERT: DAKOTA POORMAN

AUGUST 1, Thursday, 7-8:30pm

Coulon Park, 1201 Lake Wash. Blvd. N.

Blue collar country, rock 'n' roll, infused with a fiery fiddle and banjo.

FAMILY FUN: CHIKIRI & THE SCHOOL OF TAIKO

AUGUST 7, Wednesday, 11:30am

Kiwanis Park, 815 Union Ave. NE

Enjoy the art of taiko drumming led by Ringtaro Tateishi (35+ years experience!)

FAMILY FUN: FAMILY DANCE PARTY WITH ELI ROSENBLATT!

AUGUST 8, Thursday, 11am

Tiffany Pk., 1902 Lake Youngs Way SE

Music, movement and imagination in a joyful atmosphere.

CONCERT: DANNY GODINEZ

AUGUST 15, Thursday, 7-8:30pm

Coulon Park, 1201 Lake Wash. Blvd. N.

Fiery guitar skills, thoughtful vocals, and innovative grooves.



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