

Ready in Renton starts now

Get prepared for the unexpected

EACH SEPTEMBER is your annual reminder that being prepared for the unexpected can help keep yourself, loved ones, neighbors, and coworkers safe. September is Ready in Renton Month, an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time in the area. Renton is just as susceptible to the varying natural emergencies in the Pacific Northwest, from earthquakes, flooding, snow, extreme heat, public health emergencies, wildfires, and more.

You can be your community's emergency preparedness leader by being involved and proactive with your emergency planning.

#### **STAY ALERT**

ALERT Renton is a voluntary emergency notification system that allows the city to contact you immediately with critical emergency information through text messaging, phone calls, or email so that you can quickly take action for your safety.

ALERT Renton is part of a county-wide notifications system, so no matter where you are in the county, you will get notified. Register online at rentonwa.gov/alert.

#### **GET INVOLVED**

The Renton Emergency
Preparedness Academy
(REPA) is a partnership between the
City of Renton, the Renton Regional
Fire Authority, and Renton Technical
College. It provides courses designed to
help people be better equipped to face
any type of emergency. Courses range
from basic preparedness skills to basic
cybersecurity skills. The next academy
starts in November 2024. Learn more at
rentonwa.gov/repa.

#### **PROVIDE INPUT**

The city's Emergency Management Division is participating in revising the King County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Renton Annex. Renton residents' perspectives are essential to identifying the hazards that concern them most. By identifying and understanding the hazards that could affect the community, the city can prioritize strategies and projects that minimize their occurrence and result in negative impacts. Make a difference in reducing the damage and safety risks from these hazards by sharing concerns and potential solutions through a survey at rentonwa.gov/hazardplan. Take the survey by September 19.

Help Renton become a safer community and join in the city's efforts to be ready in Renton.





## THE FALL RECREATION GUIDE IS AVAILABLE!

Fall 2024 activities and events are listed in *Let's Go Renton!* 

ONLINE: rentonwa.gov/letsgo

HARD COPIES: Available at Senior Activity Center, Renton Community Center, and city hall

**REGISTER:** rentonwa.gov/register

opens August 28

For information:

web: rentonwa.gov/recreation email: recreation@rentonwa.gov

call: 425-430-6700

### Community Calendar

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

# Renton Farmers Market THROUGH SEPT, Tuesdays, 3-7pm Downtown, S. 3rd St. & Logan Ave. S. rentonfarmersmarket.com

#### Day of Service SEPT 7, Saturday, 9–11:30am

Locations vary.

The city and local agencies partner to provide volunteer opportunities. Find yours at rentonwa.gov/volunteer

#### SuperHero 5K SEPT 13, Friday, 6pm

Renton Community Center
1715 Maple Valley Hwy
Unleash the superpowers in you for this
fun, family-friendly,
action-packed run/walk
event. rentonwa.gov/heroregister

## Recycle Styrofoam & Shred Documents

SEPT 14, Saturday, 10am-2pm

RTC, NE 6th Place & Monroe Ave NE Bring clean Stryofoam, packing peanuts, bubble wrap, and the equivalent of five banker boxes of documents for shredding. Details at rentonwa.gov/recycleevents

#### **Costume Swap**

#### Donate then find your costume!

Renton Community Center 1715 Maple Valley Hwy

1) Sept 15–27: Donate gently used clean Halloween costumes and accessories of all sizes.

2) Sept 28, 9am-12pm: Discover new costumes for you and your family rentonwa.gov/rmac

#### **Senior Expo**

SEPT 27, Friday, 9am-1pm

Senior Activity Ctr., 211 Burnett Ave. N Presentations on a variety of subjects as well as over 35 vendor tables. rentonwa.gov/seniorexpo

#### Community Celebration SEPT 28, Saturday, 11am-2pm

Benson Hill Elem., 18665 116th Ave. SE A fun-packed event including lunch, face painting, lawn games, informational booths and meeting first responders.

Food Truck Festival SEPT 28, Saturday 11am-2pm

Benson Hill Elem. 18665 116th Ave. SE Enjoy cuisines from around the world.



#### 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.

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**City Services** 

rentonwa.gov/cityservices

#### **City Contacts**

General Information 425-430-6400
Mayor 425-430-6500
Building Permits425-430-7200
City Council425-430-6501
City Clerk425-430-6510
Code Enforcement 425-430-7373
Parks & Recreation 425-430-6600
Licensing & Taxes425-430-6851
Municipal Court
& Passports 425-430-6550
Police (business line) 425-430-7500
Regional Fire Authority . 425-271-7900
Utility Billing425-430-6852

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#### **Renton Responds**

Report non-emergency service requests and quality-of-life issues at rentonwa.gov/rentonresponds

#### rentonwa.gov

Email: communications@rentonwa.gov













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