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SAVE THE DATE: September 30 and October 1 **Renton Presents First Annual Multicultural Festival**

Renton, WA – The City of Renton, in partnership with the Mayor’s Inclusion Task Force and several local community groups and organizations, will present the first annual Renton Multicultural Festival on September 30 and October 1, 2016. The festival will feature local artists, music, dance, food and activities.

“The Renton Multicultural Festival is a great opportunity for our residents to celebrate and experience the different cultures that make up our community, and learn more about their neighbors and their heritage,” says Mayor Denis Law. “We hope to see you in Renton to enjoy the fun, food and entertainment.”

Opening night Friday, September 30, will feature *Performances through Art* at the Carco Theatre from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, October 1, will highlight *Power of Play*, as Renton comes alive to celebrate music, dance, and art, and enjoy food and stories from all over the world. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in games and activities and other multicultural experiences. Saturday’s events will start at 11 a.m. and run through 3 p.m. at both the Renton Pavilion Event Center and Piazza Park in downtown Renton. This family friendly festival is FREE to the public.

About the City of Renton

The City of Renton, Washington, population 101,300, is located on the southeast shore of Lake Washington, just south of Seattle. Renton's strong economic base, diverse marketplace and favorable business climate have attracted the attention of nationally recognized companies that provide employees and their families with an outstanding quality of life. It is the home of Boeing, IKEA, the Seattle Seahawks and the eternal resting place of Jimi Hendrix. More information can be found at rentonwa.gov.

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