

CITY OF RENTON
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Clam Lights presented by Ivar's Restaurants
Opening Night and Official Lighting
Friday, December 6, 2019
Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park
1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N.

WHAT: Start the holiday season in Renton with the annual *Clam Lights presented by Ivar's Restaurants*, featuring a spectacular holiday lighting display and free entertainment for the entire family.

- Photo opportunities with Ivar's strolling Clam, Santa & Mrs. Claus and Olaf and Elsa from "Frozen"
- Lindbergh High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Rainier Yacht Club's "Parade of Boats"

WHO: City of Renton officials and presenting sponsor Ivar's Restaurants

WHEN: Opening Night, Friday, Dec. 6, 2019

Entertainment Stage

5:30-6:30 p.m. Lindbergh High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble

5:45 p.m. Welcome and lighting by City of Renton and presenting sponsor Ivar's Restaurants

5:45-7:30 p.m. Photo opportunities (bring your camera) with Santa and Mrs. Claus and Ivar's Clam

North Picnic Shelter

5:30-7:30 p.m. Bonfire

Photo opportunity with Frozen's Olaf and Elsa (bring your camera)

Wear your favorite prince, princess, or Disney character costume

6-6:45 p.m. "Frozen" Holiday Singalong with Lydia Gladney

Spotlight performance by *Steppin' Together* dance program

Ivar's Water Walk

6:30-7 p.m. - Parade of Boats by the Rainier Yacht Club



NUMBERS: Almost 200,000 total lights, including 150,000 mini lights
The lights weigh almost 3 tons
Almost 5 miles of extension cords
3,000 50-light strings of mini lights
Coulon Park's 95 Sequoia trees are each decorated with 11 100-light strands
Santa's Sleigh selfie station features 275 50-light strands or 1,250 lights

Clam Lights presented by Ivar's Restaurants will be on display nightly from 5 to 9 p.m. from Dec. 7 through Jan. 1, 2020. Admission and parking is free at [Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park](#).

The [Argosy Christmas Ship](#) will have afternoon and evening sailings from the nearby [Hyatt Regency Lake Washington](#) on Dec. 14 and 15.

For more information, visit rentonwa.gov/clamlights, [@rentoncommunityservices](#) on Facebook or call 425-430-6700. Share your Clam Lights experiences on social media using [#clamlights2019](#) or [#clamlights](#).

About the City of Renton

The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 104,700 (2019), 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 are providing employees and their families an outstanding quality of life. Renton is the home of Boeing, PACCAR, IKEA, the Seattle Seahawks, and the eternal resting place of Jimi Hendrix. More information can be found on our [website](#), [news releases](#), or [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Nextdoor](#) pages.

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