SUMMER 2015

Renton City News

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IKEA Renton River Days

Celebrating 30 SpeQUACKular years of fun • July 24–26, 2015 in Liberty Park

Don't miss Renton River Days, an annual multi-day family festival and celebration of community pride. Join residents, businesses, organizations, and Puget Sound tourists for a wonderful variety of events, special features for kids, arts and crafts, recreation, food, and stage entertainment at Liberty Park and Cedar River Park.

Have a Safe & Family-Friendly July 4th Celebration

Come celebrate Independence Day at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park

As July 4th approaches, we want to remind you that the **use and sale of all fireworks has been prohibited** inside Renton city limits since voters approved the ban in 2005. The City of Renton's police and fire departments will actively enforce the ban and work together to confiscate all type of fireworks and issue citations. Violators will be subject to both civil and criminal citations and can be fined $100 to $500. Additionally, the sale, possession or use of explosive devices such as M-80s, M-100s and homemade or modified fireworks is a felony offense and violators will face criminal charges.

Looking for some July 4th family fun? Come celebrate Independence Day as the City of Renton and The Landing host **Renton's Fabulous Fourth of July at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park.** Enjoy free KidZone activities sponsored by Coal Creek Family YMCA and Renton WalMart from noon to 8pm. Stage entertainment sponsored by Sanctuary and The Reserve Apartments occurs from 1 to 9:30pm. A professional fireworks display from the waterwalk near Ivar's begins at 10pm.

South Lake Washington Construction

Exciting developments on the Renton waterfront

Renton's waterfront is now becoming a popular Puget Sound destination with three exciting new construction projects attracting attention along South Lake Washington Boulevard:

- Southport, a 17.5-acre waterfront mixed-use development including hotel, meeting and convention space, office and retail space and parking.
- Residence Inn by Marriott – hotel and parking.
- Hampton Inn by Hilton – hotel and parking.

Along with the buildings, improvements will be made to the boat launch intersection at the south entrance of Coulon Park. The intersection has already been widened, and additional work is planned as the new hotels are built. Occasional traffic disruptions will accompany the construction, and we invite you to visit the dedicated web page at the city of Renton website, rentonwa.gov/southlakewa, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter for construction and traffic updates.

Changes will yield an active waterfront that is easily navigated by foot or bicycle, and that sustains a strong economy and lively atmosphere.

Local farmers, fresh food, friendly people at
Renton Farmers Market
rentonfarmersmarket.com

2015 Neighborhood Picnics

Meet Your Neighbors

The 2015 Neighborhood Picnic schedule is available at rentonwa.gov/picnics, or contact Norma McQuiller at nmcquiller@rentonwa.gov or 425-430-6595.

Lunches served at several locations.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Return to Renton Car Show!

Proceeds support Renton Police Youth Education programs

Sunday July 12 marks the 25th anniversary of the Return to Renton Car Show, featuring over 30 categories for cars, trucks and motorcycles. **July 12, 10am–3pm Piazza Park, S. 3rd St. & Burnett.**

Free Summer Lunch Program

For ages 1–18, June 22–Aug 14

The City of Renton and the Renton School District have partnered with community sites to provide FREE lunches for ages 1 to 18. There is no registration required. Lunches are served Monday through Friday, unless noted.

For more information including a list of community sites, visit rentonwa.gov or rentonschools.us, or call 425-430-6694.

Outstanding Citizens

Do you know someone who promotes and supports Renton?

Then tell us about them! The Citizen of the Year program is sponsored by the Renton Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Renton and the City of Renton to recognize the contributions made by individuals who nurture the soul and sense of community in Renton through selfless acts of generosity and volunteerism. Nominate that special person for consideration.

Visit rentonwa.gov/outstanding for a nomination form or call Renton Chamber of Commerce for more information at 425-226-4560.

Renton Farmers Market Accepts SNAP/EBT

Tuesdays, 3pm–7pm, Piazza Park

This year, Renton Farmers Market is celebrating its 14th season of bringing fresh farm products to our community, **every Tuesday beginning June 2 from 3pm–7pm at Piazza Park**.

Beginning July 7th Renton Farmers Market accepts SNAP/EBT (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), making it easier for everyone to enjoy local fruits and vegetables. Visit the market manager's booth onsite and ask how to use your benefits, or visit rentonfarmersmarket.com/ for more information.

Neighborhood Picnics are a great way to get to know your neighbors better! See above left.

Return to Renton Car Show — All net proceeds support Renton Police Department Youth Education programs

Out in the Community

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TUESDAYS, JUNE 2–SEPTEMBER 29
Renton Farmers Market

3–7pm, Piazza Park, S. 3rd St. & Burnett. EACH WEEK: kids activities, live entertainment, Taste of Renton / chef demonstrations.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14
Renton City Concert Band

2pm, 400 S. 2nd St. Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center. Call 425-430-6700. This concert will delight you with big sound and a joyful afternoon of music.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
Swimming opens for the season

Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park and Kennydale Beach Park, 1201 and 3601 Lake Washington Blvd. N., respectively. Lifeguards on duty from Noon–8pm **Henry Moses Aquatic Center, 1719 SE Maple Valley Hwy.** Henry Moses Aquatic Center opens for season. Sessions at Noon and 4pm daily. Call 425-430-6780.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
Family Street Dance & Dip

6pm–8:45pm, parking lot adjacent to Henry Moses Aquatic Center, 1719 SE Maple Valley Hwy. Kick off summer with a Family Street Dance, then cool down with a dip in the pool!

SATURDAY, JULY 4
Renton Fabulous Fourth of July

12pm–10pm, Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N. Free KidZone activities, stage entertainment, fireworks.

SUNDAY, JULY 12
Return to Renton Car Show

10am–3pm, Piazza Park, S. 3rd St. & Burnett. Entertainment, vehicle displays, art show, food and raffle. Call 425-430-7589 or visit gorenton.com.

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 8–AUGUST 12
Kidd Valley Coulon Family Concert Series

7pm, Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N. A sensational summer of entertainment. Call 425-430-6700 for a complete schedule.

JULY 16–AUGUST 15
Ivar's Family Fun and Films

Seating starts at 7pm, movies begin at dusk. Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N and **Henry Moses Aquatic Center, 1719 SE Maple Valley Hwy.** Gather with your friends & family for a great line-up of movies while sitting under the stars! Days of the week vary. For a complete schedule call 425-430-6700 or visit rentonwa.gov.

FRIDAY, JULY 24–SUNDAY, JULY 26
IKEA Renton River Days

Main event site at Liberty Park, Bronson Way N. and Houser Way N. KidZone, Art Market, Nibble of Renton, live entertainment, community booths and more! For a complete schedule of events visit rentonriverdays.org.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
National Night Out

4pm–7:30pm, Thomas Teasdale Park, 601 S. 23rd St. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness in your neighborhood. For more information, contact Cyndie Parks, Crime Prevention Unit, 425-430-7521 or cparks@rentonwa.gov.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15
Renton Academy of City Services (RACS)

Get the inside scoop on the workings of your city services and learn how your city works for you. Register at rentonwa.gov/racs/ or contact Norma McQuiller at nmcquiller@rentonwa.gov or 425-430-6595 for more information.

City Contacts

General Information	425-430-6400
Mayor	425-430-6500
City Council	425-430-6501
Municipal Court Judge	425-430-6550
Chief Admin. Officer	425-430-6500
Administrative Svcs	425-430-6868
City Attorney	425-430-6480
City Clerk	425-430-6510
Code Enforcement	425-430-7373
Community Services	425-430-6600
Community & Economic Development	425-430-6575
Fire & Emergency Svcs.	425-430-7000
Graffiti Reporting Line	425-430-7373
Human Resources & Risk Management	425-430-7650
Public Works	425-430-7394
Police or epolice.rentonwa.gov	425-430-7500
Street/Water/Sewer Maintenance	425-430-7400
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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