



August 26-28 2011 @ The Greater Highlands Center, Renton

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August 16, 2011

2nd ANNUAL RENTON INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL & NIGHT MARKET (AUGUST 26, 27 & 28, 2011)

INTERNATIONAL CULTURE, ETHNIC CUISINES & ENTERTAINMENT

The Renton International Festival & Night Market event brings together international communities to provide a diverse experience for families and individuals to shop, eat and mingle.

The event is produced by Tet in Seattle, organized by Renton International Festival Group, co-sponsored by Viet Wah Group and the Renton Chamber of Commerce. The City of Renton is a marketing partner.

“The Renton community has rich diversity, and I am pleased that the Renton International Festival is returning for a second year to celebrate the incredible array of international heritages in our community. This festival brings people together and provides fun experiences for families and individuals to shop, eat and enjoy live entertainment. I hope you will come join us for what will be an exciting event,” said Renton Mayor Denis Law.

- Date:** Friday, August 26, 2011 – 3:00pm to 9:00pm
(Ribbon-cutting opening ceremony at 4:00pm, followed by Lion Dance performance)
Saturday, August 27, 2011 – 11:00 am to 10:00pm
Sunday, August 28, 2011 – 11:00 am to 5:30pm
- Location:** The Greater Highlands Center, Viet Wah Plaza, Renton
2820 Sunset Blvd NE, Renton WA 98056
- Programs:** Cultural performances, car show, children performances, arts & crafts booths, food booths, merchandise booths, game booths, kids fun center, live bands, modern to multi-cultural performances, beer garden and many more...
- Admission:** FREE

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

1. RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY (AUG 26 AT 4:00PM)

Guests of honor include Mayor of Renton Denis Law; a Representative from King County Executive Office; Michael Nguyen, Executive Director of Renton International Festival (event organizer); Khanh Vu, Executive Director of Tet in Seattle (event producer); Duc Tran, Chairman & CEO, Viet Wah Group (event co-sponsor); Bill Taylor, President & CEO, Renton Chamber of Commerce; Kenneth Kettler, CEO of Tulalip Resort Casino (event sponsor); and Tony Au Martial Arts (Lion Dance)

2. SPEEDWAY COLLISION & SOUND TECH INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SHOWCASE (SATURDAY, 8/27)

Hosted by Speedwaycollisioncenter.com, the international automotive showcase features the finest modified show cars from the Northwest. Exotic Euros, Auto sound, and daily driven auto model list as muscle cars. Almost 50 top quality cars battle to compete for the prizes and trophies. Award presentation – 5:30-6:00pm. Contact: Adam Nguyen, 425-773-4420, adamsway@yahoo.com

3. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT TULALIP RESORT CASINO EVENT SPONSOR STAGE

Kaze Daiko (Japanese Taiko Drumming)
PAYO (Philippines)
Huayin Performing Arts Group (Chinese)
Thailand Cultural Performance
Rhythm of India (India / South Asia)
Heart in Motion (American Pop Rock)
Vietnamese Pop
Latin Music Performance (Mexican, Salsa & South American music)
Joel & Allen (Jazz, R&B)
Tony Au Martial Arts (Lion Dance & Chinese Martial Arts)
Vovinam (Vietnamese Martial Arts)
Many more to come...

4. BOOTHS (OVER 30 BOOTHS)

International Cuisines: Mexican, Chinese, Vietnamese, Indian, Philippines, sausages, hot dogs, Thai, shaved ice, lemonade, blended beverages, energy drink, beer garden and many more...
Merchandise: gemstones, flowers, gifts & accessories, lucky-bamboos, financial services, Taiwan Pavilion, jade accessories, cosmetics, among others.

EVENT PRODUCER, ORGANIZER & SPONSORS

Producer: Tet in Seattle

Organizer: Renton International Festival Group

Co-sponsors: Viet Wah Group & Renton Chamber of Commerce

Event Sponsor: Tulalip Resort Casino

Corporate Sponsors: Snoqualmie Casino, 4Greenery USA, HACT, Speedway Collision & Sound Tech
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The **Renton International Festival** (www.rentonifest.org) would like to thank you in advance for your consideration and support. For details on how you can become a part of our family to rent a booth, performing, or sponsoring please contact:

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