



# Renton City News

RENTON, AHEAD OF THE CURVE

June 2014

## Outstanding Citizens Sought

Help identify individuals from the Renton community who improve the quality of life in Renton through acts of goodwill or public service. Visit [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov) or call Renton Chamber of Commerce at 425-226-4560.

## Seahawks Training Camp

Once again this summer Renton will be decked out in blue and green and 12th Man flags to welcome the Seahawks Training Camp in Renton. Renton residents and businesses are encouraged to post Seahawks cheer cards, which will be downloadable starting mid-July at [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov), and to fly 12th Man flags. For more information visit [Seahawks.com](http://Seahawks.com).

## Meadow Crest Playground

### Renton Accessible Playground Now Open

This exciting joint effort between the City of Renton, Renton School District, Renton Rotary and multiple community funding partners and individual contributors is now open. The accessible playground is designed for all ages and abilities and shares property between the new Meadow Crest Early Learning Center (formerly Hillcrest Early Childhood Learning Center) and the North Highlands Neighborhood Center. The playground is located at 3000 NE 16th Street and is open to the public during non-school hours.

## FIREWORKS BAN IN RENTON



The use and sale of all fireworks have been prohibited inside the Renton city limits since voters approved the ban in 2005. While the discharge of "safe and sane" fireworks may be permitted in some neighboring jurisdictions such as unincorporated King County, including Skyway, Fairwood and the City of Kent, all types of fireworks are prohibited in Renton.

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.

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 from noon to 8 p.m., stage entertainment sponsored by Sanctuary and The Reserve Apartments from 1 to 9:30 p.m., and a professional fireworks display from the waterwalk near Ivar's.



## CAR SHOW RETURNS TO RENTON

Cruise back in time and check out classic vehicles at the Annual Return to Renton Benefit Car Show, Sunday, July 6. The show begins at 10 a.m. with awards presented at 3 p.m. The event includes vehicle displays, entertainment, an art show, food and a raffle.

Show headquarters will be at Piazza Park, with cars displayed on downtown city streets. For more information call 425-430-7589.



**IKEA**  
**RENTON RIVER DAYS**  
 SPECQUACKULAR FAMILY FUN AT LIBERTY PARK 2014  
**July 25-27, 2014**



Friday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate this year's festival theme "**Shake, Waddle & Roll!**" Enjoy the diverse offerings that highlight Renton's passion for music, art, food and more. With different events and activities for all generations, the festival brings the community together for a mid-summer showcase of fun and entertainment.

Festival favorites include Senior Day Picnic, stage entertainment, Nibble of Renton, Art Market, Renton Annual Art Show, quilt show, Chalk Art Contest, Petting Zoo, parade, and Rubber Ducky Derby. For the active, don't miss the youth Six-A-Side Soccer Tournament, golf tournament, Volkssport Fun Walks, and tennis tournaments. For a complete schedule or for more information, visit [rentonriverdays.org](http://rentonriverdays.org).

**WATER CONSERVATION**

Water consumption typically increases in the summer—often dramatically. Act now to avoid high water bills! If you have an automatic sprinkler system, get a tune-up and a rain sensor that will automatically shut it off during and after rainstorms, which can be purchased at any local hardware store. Savingwater.org has online tools to help you determine how much water you need to use throughout the season based on plant needs and weather.

Savingwater.org has videos on how to "Use a soaker hose correctly" and "Mulch." Save water long term by starting your garden off right with savingwater.org advice on how to "Build Healthy Soil with Compost and Mulch." If you can't find the answer at [savingwater.org](http://savingwater.org), call the experts at the Garden Hotline, 206-633-0224.

**OUT IN THE COMMUNITY**

For more information visit [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov)

**Tuesday, June 3 - September 30**

Renton Farmers Market. 3-7 p.m.  
 Piazza Park, 3rd & Burnett.

**Sunday, June 15**

Renton City Band Concert. Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center located at 400 S. 2nd Street. Call 425-430-6700.

**Saturday, June 21**

Swimming beaches open 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 to 8 p.m. Henry Moses Aquatic Center opens for season. Sessions at noon and 4 p.m. daily. Henry Moses Aquatic Center, 1719 SE Maple Valley Hwy. Call 425-430-6780.

**Friday, July 4**

Renton Fabulous Fourth of July. 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N.

**Sunday, July 6**

Return to Renton Car Show. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Piazza Park, 3rd & Burnett. Entertainment, vehicle displays, art show, food and raffle. Call 425-430-7589 or visit [www.GoRenton.com](http://www.GoRenton.com).

**Wednesdays, July 9 to August 13**

Kidd Valley Coulon Family Concert Series. 7 p.m. Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N. Call 425-430-6700 for a complete schedule.

**July 16 to August 15**

Family Fun and Films. Seating starts at 7 p.m. Movies begin at dusk. Days of the week vary. For a complete schedule call 425-430-6700 or visit [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov).

**Friday, July 25 to July 27**

Renton River Days (main event site at Liberty Park, Bronson Way N. and Houser Way N.) For a complete schedule of events visit [rentonriverdays.org](http://rentonriverdays.org).

**HOUSING REPAIR ASSISTANCE**

The City of Renton Housing Repair Assistance Program (HRAP) provides free services focused on health and safety to resident homeowner families. Program information, eligibility guidelines, FAQs, and applications available at [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov). If you or someone you know owns their home and needs assistance, please call 425-430-6600.

**FREE LUNCH PROGRAM**

The City of Renton and the Renton School District have partnered with community sites to provide FREE lunches for ages 1 to 18. For more information call 425-430-6694 or visit [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov) or [rentonschools.us](http://rentonschools.us). Program runs June 23 to August 15.

**CITY CONTACTS**

Area Code 425

General Information .....	430-6400
Mayor .....	430-6500
City Council.....	430-6501
Municipal Court Judge .....	430-6550
Chief Administrative Officer .....	430-6500
City Attorney .....	430-6480
City Clerk .....	430-6510
Code Enforcement .....	430-7373
Community Services.....	430-6600
Community & Economic Development .....	430-6575
Finance & Information Services .....	430-6850
Fire/Emergency Services.....	430-7000
Graffiti Reporting Line.....	430-7373
Human Resources & Risk Management ... ..	430-7650
Public Works .....	430-7394
Police .....	430-7500
or <a href="http://epolice.rentonwa.gov">epolice.rentonwa.gov</a>	
Street/Water/Sewer Maint. ....	430-7400
Utility Billing .....	430-6852

**EMERGENCY ..... 911**



The City of Renton provides reasonable accommodation upon request.

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