

## ☆ RENTON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACADEMY (REPA)

*Sign up at [rentonwa.gov/cybersignup](http://rentonwa.gov/cybersignup) or call 425-430-6700*

REPA is a partnership between the City of Renton Office of Emergency Management, the American Red Cross and Renton Technical College providing courses designed to help people to be better prepared and equipped to face any type of emergency.

Group presentations upon request, 8 person minimum. Call 425-430-7723.

### Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

**Ages 15 and up.** After a disaster people should be prepared to take care of their own needs for a period of time until help arrives. CERT teaches individuals how to prepare for a disaster and help their neighbors. Topics covered include personal preparedness, first aid, fire suppression, search and rescue, terrorism, and team organization. Instruction includes a combination of classroom and practical 'hands-on' training. CERT graduates serve as their own 'first responders' during the critical period after a disaster when existing resources may be overwhelmed. Participants 15-17 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. **This class will be held at Renton Regional Fire Authority Fire Station #14, 1900 Lind Ave SW. Class also meets one Saturday.**

60145	Tue/Sat	Sept 12–Oct 28
6:00–9:00pm	Smith	\$25R / \$30NR

### The Great ShakeOut

**Ages 13 and up.** Millions of people worldwide will practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On to be safe in an earthquake. Come learn all about our seismic risk in Renton, actions you can take to keep yourself safe, and debunk some common myths around earthquakes. And yes, we will practice our best Drop, Cover, Hold On! Participants 13-17 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. **Held at Renton Technical College in room C111.**

60149	Thur	Oct 19
6:00–7:00pm	Smith	Free

### Winter Driving Safety

**Ages 15 and up.** How comfortable are you behind the wheel when winter weather strikes? In this presentation, an expert from the Renton Police Department will discuss important preparations to make now for the winter driving experience, as well as driving principles to apply when you need to be out and about in the snow and ice. Resource information will also be provided regarding alternative transportation options, and City of Renton snow-removal routes and practices. Participants 13-17 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. **Held at Renton Technical College in room C111.**

60147	Thur	Nov 2
6:30–8:30pm	Dreher	Free

### Amateur Radio (Ham) Licensing Class

**Ages 13 and up.** Amateur radio, often called ham radio, is both a hobby and a service in which participants, called 'hams,' use various types of radio equipment to communicate with other radio amateurs for recreation and public service. This course covers all of Element 2 of the FCC Amateur Radio Service materials. Participants will be fully prepared to take the Technician Class licensing exam, which will be administered at the end of day two. After passing the exam, you will receive your amateur radio license by mail from the FCC. A \$40 fee payable to the instructor covers the manual and exam fee. Participants 13-17 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. **This class will be held at Renton Regional Fire Authority Fire Station #14, 1900 Lind Ave SW.**

60150	Sat/Sun	Nov 4–5
8:30am–4:00pm	Needham	Free



### Disaster Preparedness

**Ages 13 and up.** Floods and earthquakes and wind storms, oh my! Are you ready for emergencies? Come learn some simple steps you can take to get ready for all kinds of disasters, from creating a plan with your family to oft-forgotten items to include in an emergency kit. Learn how to take the first steps towards preparedness! Participants aged 13 to 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. **Held at Renton Technical College in room C111.**

60146	Wed	Nov 15
6:00–7:00pm	Vackimes	Free

### Taking Charge in an Emergency

**Ages 18 and up.** It's hard enough to keep your own head, and even harder to coordinate others during an emergency, whether it's a household medical emergency or a larger natural disaster. Using neuroscience and crisis leadership theory, supported by examples from emergency responder field experiences, this class will cover some of the basics of handling yourself and others in an emergency: how to clear your own head and calm others, how to project confidence and take charge in a crisis, and how to 'hand off' the incident when professional responders arrive. **Class will be held at Renton Technical College, Room C111.**

60148	Wed	Dec 6
6:00–8:00pm	Needham	Free

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## ☆ THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

### 1. ONLINE

[rentonwa.gov/cybersignup](http://rentonwa.gov/cybersignup)

Be the first in line, online!  
View programs and register  
24 hours a day.

### 2. IN PERSON

Renton Community Center  
1715 SE Maple Valley Hwy  
Renton, WA 98057

Walk in registration is available  
during business hours

### 3. PHONE

425-430-6700, Press 8  
Visa or MasterCard

## Registration Dates

### Renton Residents (R)

Registration begins Tues., August 31, 2017

### Non-Residents (NR)

Registration begins, Tues., September 7, 2017

## ☆ GENERAL REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- All financial transactions end 30 minutes prior to closing of building.
- Pre-registration is required for all classes unless otherwise noted. Washington State sales tax will be added to applicable programs and rental fees.
- Classes are held at a variety of locations. Site locations can be found in the Facilities Locations section on the next page.
- Supply fees are additional fees paid directly to the instructor for items not included in the class fee or provided by the City of Renton Community Services Department.
- This recreation brochure is published for informational purposes only and is subject to change without notice. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy at the time of publication.
- Register early to ensure that the program you desire isn't filled or canceled due to below minimum enrollment.

### Resident Discount Rate

The City of Renton recognizes people living within Renton's city limits support, through their city taxes, the City of Renton's Community Services Department. Because of this, the City of Renton offers those living inside the city limits a discount on programs and facility rental fees. People who reside outside the city limits are welcomed and encouraged to enjoy the activities and services the City of Renton provides. The resident discount fee is the first fee listed.

### Withdrawal & Refund Guidelines

- Refund requests must be made in writing to be eligible for a refund.
- If a request is made after the program has already begun (with the exception of program satisfaction), no refunds will be issued.
- No refunds will be issued for any program fee of \$10 or less.

### Adult Leagues

No refunds will be issued to athletic teams, for league play or tournament play, if the request is made after schedules have been completed.

### Classes, Trips & Programs

- More than seven days before start date:  
The refunded/credited amount will be the program fee, less a \$10 administrative fee
- Seven days or less before start date:  
No refund will be issued
- Canceled by the City of Renton:  
Full refund  
PLEASE NOTE: Special refund requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If you withdraw due to special circumstances, the refund amount will be determined by the program coordinator.

### Creative Kids Preschool

Please see the Parent Handbook Guide, available at Renton Community Center and online at [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov).

### Facility Rental & Group Reservations

Refunds will be considered based on the signed rental/use agreement.



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