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Letter from the Mayor

Welcome back! This is the second edition of our quarterly City magazine, The Current. It's another way for us to stay connected — highlighting city projects, community events, local partnerships, and the incredible people helping to shape Renton's future.

Here at the City, our work is centered around creating an environment where communities and businesses grow and reach their potential. The stories you'll see in the following pages show how research, data, connection and partnerships with residents, businesses, schools, and community partners help guide our commitment to keep Renton on the right track.

As summer comes to a close, we look back on the excitement of World Cup, the opening of new community spaces at Legacy Square and Piazza Park, and long-standing traditions at the Renton Farmers Market and Renton River Days. We've reached a giant milestone – September 6, 2026 marked 125 years since the incorporation of Renton, and we'll be celebrating throughout the year. Looking forward, we'll share planning efforts for Renton's future, and projects and improvements that serve the well-being of our community.

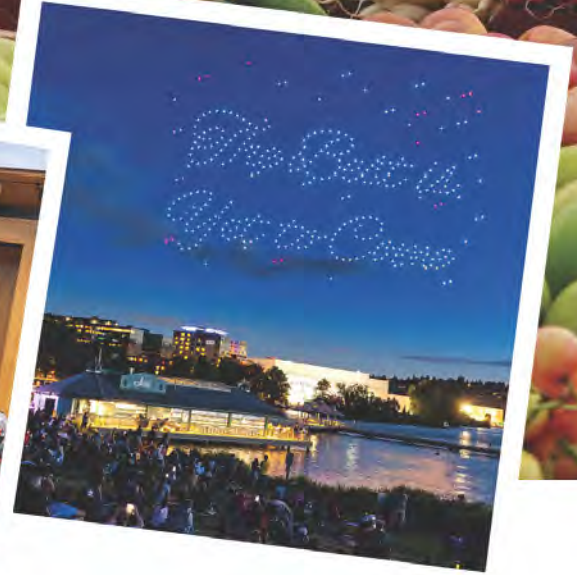
Looking for more updates? Sign up for our monthly digital newsletter, "This Month in Renton," get a quick update with my monthly "Mayor in a Minute" segments, or, join us in person or tune into City Council meetings on Channel 21.

As we enter fall, I want to wish each of you and your families a safe, healthy, and exciting season ahead, and I hope to see you around town.

Armondo Pavone

Mayor, City of Renton





A Summer to Remember

25 Seasons of the Renton Farmers Market

The Renton Farmers Market celebrated a milestone this summer with its 25th season, bringing local farmers, food producers, artisans, and neighbors together every Tuesday back at the newly renovated Piazza Park.

We also recognized August 2–8 as Farmers Market Week, celebrating the people behind a tradition that draws more than 40,000 shoppers each year and generates more than \$700,000 in annual sales supporting local farmers, ranchers, artisans, food producers, and small businesses.

The season isn't over yet. Stop by the market Tuesdays from 3–7 p.m. through September 29.



Scan the QR code or visit RentonWA.gov/RFM25th to learn more.



Scan the QR code or visit RentonWA.gov/LegacySquareEvents to learn more about the new Legacy Square.

Renton Welcomes the World

Renton played a special role in this summer's World Cup as the Seattle Sounders' Longacres facility served as Team Belgium's training base.

At the same time, Legacy Square gave residents and visitors a place to enjoy the tournament together through free watch parties, including the World Cup Final.

Thank you to everyone who joined us downtown, welcomed visitors, and supported Renton businesses throughout the tournament. And to Team Belgium: thank you for making Renton your home away from home.

The World Cup may be over, but Legacy Square is staying active with movies, concerts, and events.

40 Years of Renton River Days Celebration Through the Decades

Renton River Days celebrated 40 years of community tradition that brought residents and visitors together across the city.

Festivities took place throughout downtown, Liberty Park, Cedar River Park, Renton Community Center, Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, and Legacy Square. The community was able to celebrate, connect, and enjoy the hometown parade, live music, local food, the Summer Bazaar, chalk art, and family activities.

We were proud to honor former City Councilmember, business owners, and volunteer, Toni Nelson as the Grand Marshal of the 2026 Renton River Days Parade. Thank you to our city staff, volunteers, sponsors, community organizations, performers, vendors, and everyone who helped make the 40th anniversary celebration one to remember.



Scan the QR code or visit RentonWA.gov/RentonRiverDays40 to relive the celebration.





Renton Turns 125

Celebrating the City of Renton's 125th Year

On September 6, Renton celebrated 125 years since its incorporation in 1901.

Over more than a century, Renton has grown from a small community near the Cedar and Black rivers into one of the region's most diverse and dynamic cities. Generations of residents, businesses, community organizations, and local leaders have helped shape Renton into the vibrant community it is today.

As we reflect on Renton's extensive history, this anniversary is an opportunity to honor the generations of people whose stories, contributions, and community spirit have shaped Renton — and to celebrate the people who are helping build its next chapter.

Celebrating With Renton Students

Earlier this year, we partnered with the Renton School District and Renton Historical Society to invite local students to share what Renton means to them.

Hundreds of students participated, with 325 submissions showcasing creativity, reflection, and pride in the city they call home. Twenty-five students were selected as contest winners and recognized alongside their families, educators, elected officials, and members of the Renton Historical Society. Together, the students' stories offered a unique look at Renton through the eyes of its youngest residents and captured what makes the community special today.

Renton City Council extends its gratitude to all participating students, educators, and schools for their contributions to this celebration of Renton's past, present, and future.



Birthday in the Park

On the day of our birthday, we welcomed hundreds of residents to the city's first public park, Liberty Park. In partnership with the Renton Historical Society, we held a Birthday in the Park with live music, games, historical displays, and of course, birthday cake!

The Celebration Continues All Year Long

Student art and Birthday in the Park are just the start of a full year of celebrating Renton! Throughout the year of our birthday, we will celebrate 125 years with historical memories and moments throughout the years on our social channels. In addition, stop by our video booth at city events and tell us what you love about Renton or what it means to you. Your video might be used on social media and put into a time capsule for a future Renton to enjoy. You'll also walk away with an official 125th anniversary button!



Scan the QR code or visit
RentonWA.gov/125th to learn more.



Art Beneath Your Feet

Storm drains may not be the first place you expect to find public art, but Renton is changing that. In May the Public Works Department teamed up with the Renton Municipal Arts Commission and invited local artists to submit original designs inspired by Renton's environment, identity, and community for a chance to have their artwork featured on storm drain covers throughout the city.

Fifty-six artists submitted designs, with five finalists selected for a public vote this summer. Congratulations to Mike Cressy and Shay Read, whose winning artwork will soon become part of Renton's streetscape!



The project adds a creative touch to everyday infrastructure while highlighting an important message: storm drains connect directly to local waterways, making pollution prevention everyone's responsibility.



Scan the QR code or visit
RentonWA.gov/StormDrainArt to learn more.



A Splash of Art Along the Cedar River

A new public art piece along the Cedar River celebrates one of the region's most recognizable natural symbol: salmon.

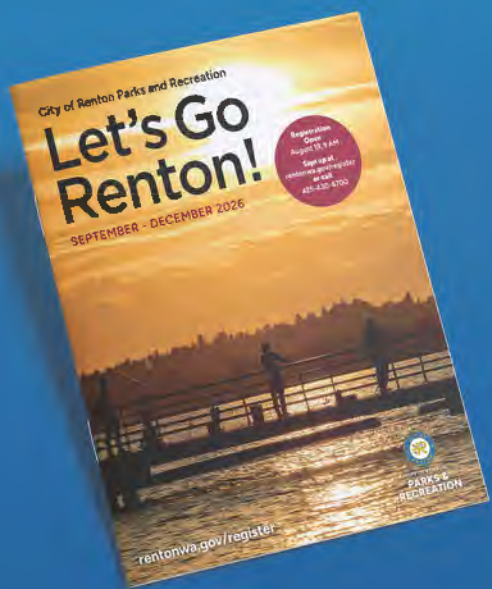
Located beneath the Houser Way Bridge, the nearly 50-foot mural brings together contemporary art and Coast Salish artistic traditions while highlighting the longstanding connection between people and the Cedar River.

The project was made possible through collaboration among artists, community organizations, the Renton Municipal Arts Commission, and local partners.

Next time you're walking or biking along the Cedar River Trail, be sure to stop and take a look.



Scan the QR code or visit
RentonWA.gov/SalmonMural
to learn more.



The Fall Recreation Guide Is Here!

Looking for something new to do this fall? The September–December edition of Let's Go Renton! Recreation guide features classes, sports, arts, fitness opportunities, afterschool programs, and seasonal activities for residents of all ages.

Whether you're looking for a new hobby, a program for the kids or a way to stay active as the weather changes, there is something for everyone to explore this fall. Pick up a printed copy at the Renton Community Center (1715 Maple Valley Highway) or Renton City Hall (1055 S Grady Way) during normal operating hours.

Our Parks and Recreation Department provides opportunities for neighbors to meet, families to make memories, and people of all ages to connect and stay active.



Scan the QR code or visit [RentonWA.gov/LetsGo](https://rentonwa.gov/LetsGo) to learn more.

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Gene Coulon Boat Launch Updated Hours

The boat launch at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park is open daily from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m. through October 31, providing earlier access during the peak fishing season while maintaining overnight closures for public safety. Parks and Recreation staff are also moving forward with improvements, including an automated access system and upgraded pay station to provide more reliable access, greater convenience, and consistent fee collection.

Overnight parking is not currently permitted. The city will continue evaluating boat launch operations as improvements are completed. Annual and short-term pass holders impacted by the temporary hours may request a full refund through Renton Parks & Recreation.



For current fishing regulations and boating requirements, visit the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife and Washington State Parks boating resources.



Scan the QR code or visit RentonWA.gov/BoatLaunchHours to learn more.

Improvements at the Don Persson Renton Senior Activity Center

Work continues on improvements at the Don Persson Renton Senior Activity Center. As a long-serving and well-loved facility in our community, it was important to use this time to give the building some extra care. Through grant funding, the majority of the work focuses on roof replacement and HVAC upgrades that are expected to be completed this fall. In addition to the grant-funded work, the city matched funds to support exterior enhancements including fresh paint, new siding, window replacements, and a seismic evaluation.

However, some equipment required is only available internationally, requiring a federal waiver due to the grant requirements and extending the overall timeline to late 2026 or early 2027. Thank you for your continued patience and support. We look forward to welcoming you back to an improved center and creating more meaningful experiences together!



Scan the QR code or visit RentonWA.gov/RSACImprovements to learn more.

Protecting Our Water, Homes, and Community

Your 2026 Water Quality Report Is Available

Want to know more about Renton's drinking water? Our annual Water Quality Report provides information about where Renton's water comes from, how it is treated, and the results of required water-quality testing.



Scan the CR code or visit
RentonWA.gov/WaterQuality to learn more.



Keep Fats, Oils, and Grease Out of the Drain

Fats, oils, and grease (F.O.G.) can cool and harden inside pipes, causing clogs and sewer backups. Instead...

- **Let fats, oils, and grease cool.**
- **Pour or scrape them into a container.**
- **Place the container in the trash.**

Remember: Can it. Cool it. Trash it.

Safer Spaces: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Small changes around your home or business can help improve visibility and reduce opportunities for crime. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) uses thoughtful design to create safer, more welcoming spaces.

CPTED focuses on three key principles: controlling access, increasing visibility, and creating a clear sense of ownership. Simple steps such as adding effective lighting, keeping landscaping trimmed, securing doors, and clearly defining property lines can make a space less appealing to criminal activity.

These everyday actions are part of Renton Police Department's broader approach to crime prevention, helping residents and businesses work together to create safer, more welcoming neighborhoods throughout the community.

Pet Resources in One Place

Looking for information about pet licensing, lost or found animals, microchipping, free pet ID tags, or other animal services?

The city's new pet resources webpage brings helpful information and local services together in one convenient place for Renton pet owners.



Scan the QR code or visit
RentonWA.gov/PetResources to learn more.





Shaping Renton's Future: What's on the Horizon

Regional Trails Planning

Renton sits at the center of several important regional trail connections. We are working with King County and regional partners to strengthen connections among the Cedar River Trail, Lake to Sound Trail, and Easttrail.

A more connected trail network can make it easier to reach parks, schools, neighborhoods, businesses, and transit stops without a car. It also creates more opportunities to walk, bike, and enjoy the outdoors. Residents will have opportunities to follow the project and provide feedback as planning continues.



Scan the QR code or visit
RentonWA.gov/RegionalTrails to learn more.

What Washington's New Parking Law Means for Renton

Washington State has adopted new requirements that affect how cities regulate parking for new development. Due to Renton's population, the city must update its local development regulations to comply with the new state requirements beginning in 2027.

What is changing?

The new state law limits how much off-street parking cities can require developers to provide with certain types of new development.

What is not changing?

The new law does not mean parking is going away. Developers may still provide parking based on the needs of their projects, and accessible parking requirements will remain in place.

Does this affect my existing home or business?

Generally, these changes apply to future development and redevelopment. Existing properties will not be required to remove parking because of the new law.



We will continue sharing information as the process moves forward. Scan the QR code or visit
RentonWA.gov/ParkingReform to learn more.



Building a Vision for the Valley

As Renton continues to grow and change, the city is taking a closer look at the future of the Valley area.

The Valley is an important employment, transportation, and commercial area with connections to Renton neighborhoods, major roadways, and regional transit. The Valley Subarea Plan will help guide decisions about how the area evolves.

Long-range planning gives us an opportunity to prepare for future changes rather than responding to one project at a time. The Valley Plan can help coordinate future investments and establish a shared vision for how the area should grow and evolve.



Your Voice Matters!

Residents, businesses, property owners, and community members will have opportunities to participate and share feedback throughout the planning process. Stay tuned for more updates.



Scan the QR code or visit
RentonWA.gov/ValleyPlan to learn more.



Welcome, Recology!

Beginning in April 2027, Recology will become Renton's new solid waste service provider. Republic Services will continue providing service through March 2027.

The city selected Recology following a competitive process that considered service reliability, cost, sustainability, recycling programs, and customer service.

The transition will bring several expanded services and resources:

- Solid waste charges will move to the city's utility billing system, allowing customers to receive water, sewer, and solid waste charges together on one bill.
- Customers will receive refreshed garbage and compost carts as part of the transition.
- New services will include additional options for disposing of textiles and small electronics.

Republic Services will continue to serve our community until the end of March. The city and Recology will provide additional information before the transition, including details about carts, collection schedules, and billing.



Scan the QR code or visit
RentonWA.gov/Recology to learn more.

Highlands Reservoir Water Main Upgrades

Some of Renton's water infrastructure has been serving the community for generations, and we're investing in upgrades to ensure the system continues to provide safe, reliable service for years to come.

Construction is underway to replace approximately 80-year-old water mains along NE 12th Street between Edmonds Avenue NE and Queen Avenue NE. The project includes thousands of feet of new water piping, along with new fire hydrants, service connections, drainage improvements, and roadway restoration.

Replacing aging infrastructure helps reduce the risk of future water-main failures while supporting a safe, reliable drinking water system for the community.



Scan the QR code or visit RentonWA.gov/HighlandsReservoirWaterMain to follow along on the project website for updates.



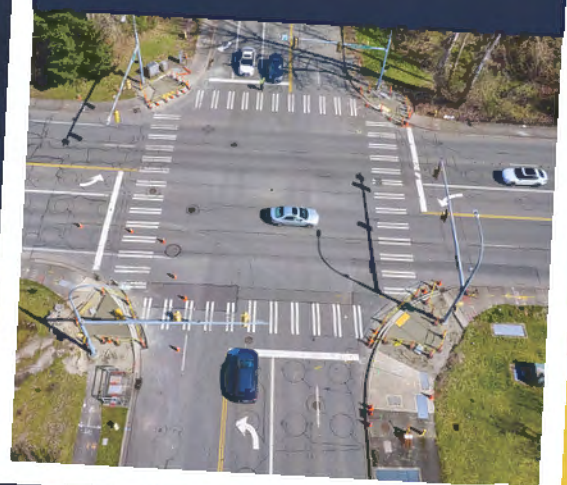
SW 43rd Street Paving Project Underway

Work began this summer to repave SW 43rd Street between Renton's western city limit and the SR 167 ramps. The project is part of Renton's ongoing pavement preservation efforts and will improve roadway conditions along this heavily traveled corridor.



Scan the QR code or visit RentonWA.gov/SW43rdSt to learn more.

BEFORE



Oakesdale Avenue Now Complete

Improvements along Oakesdale Avenue are now complete, providing an updated transportation connection for the safety of our drivers, bikers, and walkers through the area.



Scan the QR code or visit RentonWA.gov/ImprovedOakesdaleAve to learn more about these project improvements.

AFTER





Moving Renton Forward

RapidRide I Line Construction is Officially Underway

Construction is underway on King County Metro's future RapidRide I Line, which will provide a new frequent transit connection across South King County beginning in 2027.

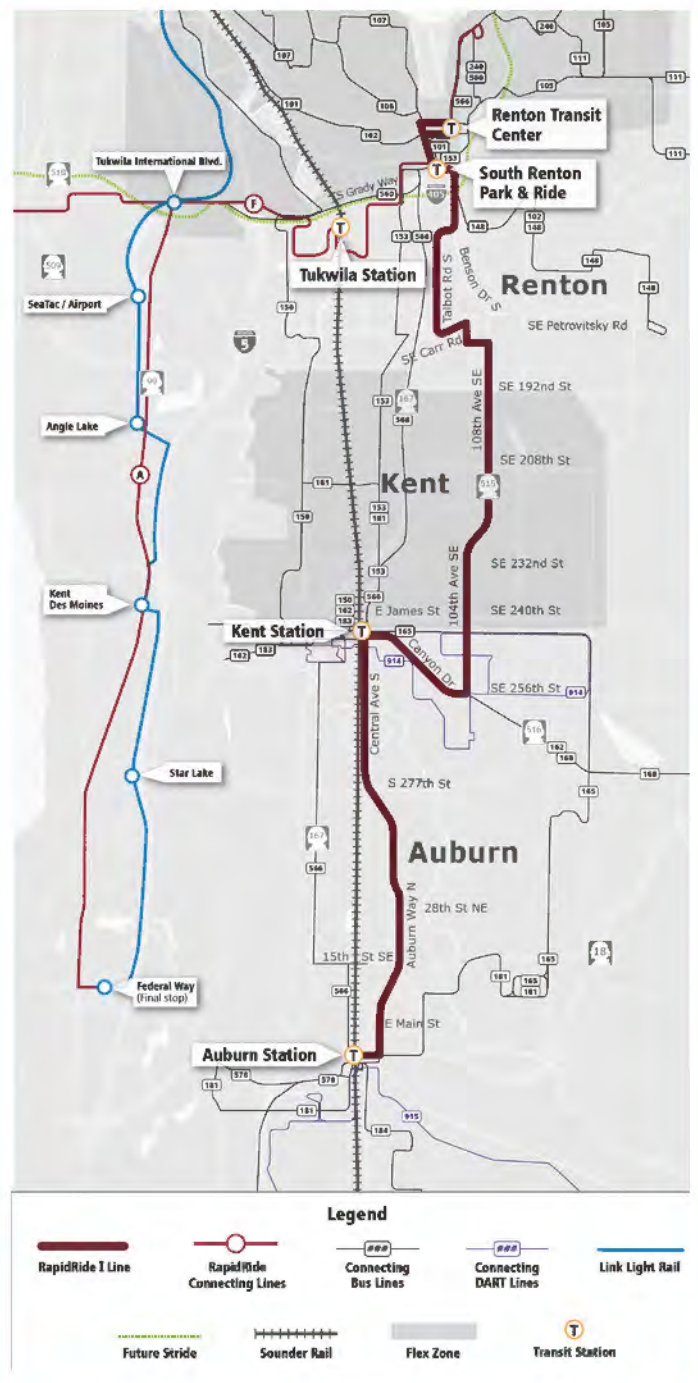
The approximately 17-mile route will connect the Renton Transit Center, Kent Transit Center, and Auburn Station. The new I Line will upgrade the existing Route 160, which currently connects Renton, Kent, and Auburn, with new stations and other transit improvements planned along the corridor.



The project is part of King County Metro's broader effort to expand transit access and improve connections throughout South King County.



Scan the QR code or visit RentonWA.gov/ILineJuly2026 to learn more about the upgrades.



Upcoming Events



HARVEST Festival
Extravaganza!

rentonwa.gov/LegacySquareEvents

Saturday
Sept 19, 12-9 p.m.

LEGACY SQUARE
DOWNTOWN RENTON
S THIRD ST & LOGAN AVE

Harvest Market • Microbrew/Cider Booths
Food Trucks • Crowdsourced Choir
Presentations • Performances
Bollywood Dance Party



RENTON MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION &
CITY OF RENTON PUBLIC WORKS SUSTAINABILITY

2026
COSTUME SWAP

Discover new-to-you costumes and accessories for yourself and your family! Enjoy a fun event with snap-worthy scenes for sharing your costume pics.

Find Your Costume!
Saturday, Sept 26, 10am-2pm
Highlands Neighborhood Center, 800 Edmonds Ave NE

Donate Costumes Sept 1-25
Renton Community Center, Highlands Community Center, or Renton City Hall. For more ways to donate visit:

rentonwa.gov/rmac



STARTUP425

COWORKING & QUICKTOOLS FOR BUSINESS

OCTOBER 20, 2026
9:30AM - 11:30AM

LOCATION
419 S 2ND ST #1,
RENTON, WA 98057



Gameday at Legacy Square!

Seattle Seahawks
vs. Arizona Cardinals

Sunday, September 20

12:15pm Pre-game fun, food & beverages!
1:25pm Kickoff

rentonwa.gov/LegacySquareEvents



Gameday at Legacy Square!

Seattle Seahawks
vs. Washington Commanders

Sunday, September 27

9am Pre-game fun, food & beverages!
10am Kickoff

rentonwa.gov/LegacySquareEvents



Halloween Party!

SAT, OCTOBER 24, 1-4

LEGACY SQUARE, 510 S 3RD ST



For all upcoming events visit
RentonWA.gov/Events



All Ages

Sensory-Friendly Stroll • 5pm
Designed for participants who may benefit from a lower-stimulation environment. Enjoy Halloween fun both inside and outdoors featuring trucks, themed displays, treats, and activities to explore at your own pace! Flashing lights, noises, music and other sensory elements will be minimized.
33047 • 5-6pm • NR \$18 / R \$15

Truck or Treat
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026
RENTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Walk-through Spectacular • 6pm
Explore Halloween stations hosted by City of Renton departments and community partners, collect treats, and get an up-close look at awesome trucks and specialty vehicles. Don't miss the Halloween music and fun photo opportunities.
33051 • 6-7:30pm • NR \$18 / R \$15
*Please arrive within 30 minutes of your registered session.

New This Year!
RAIN OR SHINE, ENJOY HALLOWEEN FUN BOTH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS!

rentonwa.gov/register

2026 Holiday BAZAAR
November 20-21
Friday 11am-7pm • Saturday 9am-5pm
Renton Community Ctr • 1715 Maple Valley Hwy.

Support Local Artisans!
rentonwa.gov/bazaar

TREE LIGHTING! 2026
Stop by after shopping Small Business Saturday!
SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 5-6:30 P.M.
RENTON HISTORY MUSEUM
235 MILL AVE S

FREE ORNAMENT KIT
for first 75 youth

HOLIDAY SOUNDS
5:20-6pm

SPONSORED BY Sevens

2026 Opening Night
Friday, December 4
5:30-8:45pm

6:15pm Arrival of Santa & Lighting
6:30-8:30pm Photos w/ Santa
7:15-8pm Singalong with Staff at North Shelter
7:45-8:15pm Rainier Yacht Club's "Parade of Boats"
8:20-8:40pm Argosy Christmas Ship

Clam Lights
Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N, Renton
Lights on daily December 5-January 3, 4-9pm

KIDS NIGHT OUT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 • 4-8pm
Kid's Night Out Holiday Party will have ornament and card making workshops, hot chocolate and cookies, snowball games and more!
AGES 6-12
RENTONWA.GOV/REGISTER

CITY OF RENTON PARKS & RECREATION

Battle of the Badges
Holiday Lights!
Saturday
December 12, 2026
5:30-8 p.m.
Renton Technical College
3000 NE 4th St

Food Trucks **Music** **Food Drive**

rentonwa.gov/battle

RENTON CITY CONCERT BAND

CELEBRATIONS INTO THE HOLIDAYS
Winter Concert
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2PM
RENTON IKEA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
RENTONWA.GOV/EVENTS

with DIRECTOR KEVIN PAUSTIAN

CITY OF RENTON PARKS & RECREATION



Emergency Preparedness Classes

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Classes

The CERT program teaches residents essential skills to help themselves and their communities during an emergency. Through classroom and hands-on training, participants learn disaster preparedness, basic first aid, fire safety, light search and rescue, and team organization.

CERT classes are offered in October and November, giving residents an opportunity to build valuable skills and prepare to support their neighborhoods when emergency resources are limited.

Visit [RentonWA.gov/CERT](https://rentonwa.gov/CERT) to register.

Ham Radio Licensing

Radio amateurs, or “Hams”, use radio equipment to communicate with others for recreation and public service. This course covers all of Element 2 of the FCC Amateur Radio Service materials. Participants will be prepared to take the Technician Class licensing exam, which will be administered at the end of day two. Both classes must be attended.

Visit [RentonWA.gov/HamRadio](https://rentonwa.gov/HamRadio) to register.

Join a Flood Class

Join local favorite Engineer Joe on December 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for an engaging look at the rivers, dams, and waterways that shape Renton. Learn how local water systems influence flooding, how rivers and dams are managed, and what you should know about flood risks in our community.

Visit [RentonWA.gov/Flood](https://rentonwa.gov/Flood) to register.



Emergency Preparedness

Be Ready When It Matters Most

Disasters can happen anytime. This September, National Preparedness Month is a reminder to take simple steps to protect yourself, your family, and your community.

1. Sign up for ALERT Renton, the city’s emergency notification system.
2. Build a disaster supplies kit with enough food, water, medications, and other essentials to last your household at least two weeks.

Renton also offers opportunities to build emergency preparedness skills through the Renton Emergency Preparedness Academy (REPA), including Emergency Preparedness 101, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, and amateur radio classes.

During an emergency, visit [RentonWA.gov/EmergencyInfo](https://rentonwa.gov/EmergencyInfo) for official updates. For life-threatening emergencies, call 9-1-1.

Be Flood and Winter Ready

As winter approaches, now is the time to prepare for flooding, heavy rain, snow, ice, and power outages. Know your home’s flood risk, review evacuation routes, and keep emergency supplies ready. The King County Flood Control District’s floodplain map can help you understand whether your property is in a flood-prone area.

Before winter weather arrives, clear leaves and debris from drains, check your home for potential leaks, and make sure you have flashlights, batteries, warm clothing, food, and water on hand. During severe weather, drive carefully, watch for changing conditions, and check on neighbors who may need extra help.

Stay informed by signing up for ALERT Renton and checking Renton’s Current Emergency Information page for updates and guidance.

To register, visit [RentonWA.gov/Alert](https://rentonwa.gov/Alert). Check your flood risk and learn more about preparing for severe weather. View the floodplain map: [KingCountyFloodControl.org/Flood-Resources/FloodPlain-Map](https://kingcountyfloodcontrol.org/Flood-Resources/FloodPlain-Map).



More Ways to Stay Connected with Renton

Civic Academy Returns in 2027

Want an inside look at how the City of Renton operates? The Renton Civic Academy will return for its 2027 session. This eight-week program gives residents and business owners an opportunity to learn directly from city staff about departments, services, programs, and local government.

Participants get a behind-the-scenes look at city operations while learning more about how to stay informed and involved in their community. Stay tuned for registration information and upcoming dates.



Scan the QR code or visit RentonWA.gov/CivicAcademy to learn more.

What's Brewing With Ed Returns this Fall

Meet with Renton's Chief Administrative Officer Ed VanValey and talk about current city projects, programs, and initiatives. It's a casual opportunity to ask questions, hear updates, and learn more about what is happening around Renton.



Scan the QR code or visit RentonWA.gov/WhatsBrewing to learn more.

Friends & Neighbors Phone Line

Stay connected with what's happening around Renton — no computer required! Call 425-430-6465 for a quick recap of recent city news, programs, events and more.

City Council, Boards & Commission Updates

Renton's future is shaped by the voices of our residents, community participation, and the dedication of its local leaders. From City Council meetings to advisory boards and neighborhood commissions, residents have multiple opportunities to stay informed and involved in the decisions shaping the community.

Mayor in a Minute

"Mayor in a Minute," is a monthly video series hosted by Mayor Armondo Pavone recapping City updates, upcoming projects, and community initiatives. The series offers residents a quick and accessible way to stay connected with what's happening throughout the city. Watch the full series on the City's YouTube channel. Learn more at RentonWA.gov/MIAM.

In Case You Missed It: Council Meeting Recaps

Looking for a quick, easy summary of City Council discussions? The City's meeting recap provides highlights from Committee of the Whole (COW) and City Council meetings, helping residents stay informed on important community topics and decisions. Learn more at RentonWA.gov/ICYMI.

Learn about Renton's Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Ever wonder how local policies are shaped? Renton's advisory boards, committees, and commissions are resident-led groups that provide vital recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on key issues like urban planning, the arts, equity, and human services.

Public meetings are held regularly and provide residents with opportunities to stay informed and participate in community conversations. Explore upcoming meetings and learn more at RentonWA.gov/BCC.

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Councilmember

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Carmen Rivera
Councilmember

City Council Motions

June 1

- Refer the matter of banning ICE from accessing city property to the city administration. **(Passed)**
- Refer to administration on a potential moratorium on data centers in Renton. **(Passed)**

June 15

- Refer the matter to the administration for discussion on pressing charges against ICE officials who are breaking the law. **(Passed)**
- Administration to negotiate and advise the council of a proposed agreement with the Renton School District to provide one-time Ready K program funding not to exceed \$500,000 for the 2026-2027 school year to maintain the Ready K programming at Hilltop Heritage Elementary Talbot Hill Elementary. **(Passed)**

July 6

- Revisit the issue of restarting or permanently keeping Flock cameras off until all councilmembers have had their Flock training session with RPD. **(Passed)**

July 20

- Continue pausing the ALPR Falcon FLOCK cameras while further reviewing the contract AND immediately unpausing the ALPR AXON cameras in our police vehicles and the ALPR Genetec cameras in our parking enforcement vehicles while continuing to collect data on the effectiveness of both systems. **(Passed)**
- Refer the matter to the administration to look into a third-party auditor to audit all our ALPR systems. **(Passed)**

August 3

- Cover all FLOCK ALPR cameras in the city. **(Passed)**
- Motion to host a town hall meeting or orientation on FLOCK cameras for the Renton community. **(Passed)**

August 10

- Direct the administration not to renew a contract with Flock. **(Failed)**
- Direct the administration to unpause Flock cameras immediately. **(Failed)**



Upcoming City Council Meetings

September

September 21, 7 p.m.
September 28, 7 p.m.

October

October 5, 7 p.m.
October 12, 7 p.m.
October 19, 7 p.m.
October 26, 7 p.m.

November

November 2, 7 p.m.
November 9, 7 p.m.
November 16, 7 p.m.
November 23, 7 p.m.

December

December 7, 7 p.m.
December 14, 7 p.m.

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