

# OurRenton

Community News, Programs, and Events



# Family First Community Center opens

Center brings needed services and programs to our community

**RENTON IS NOW HOME** to a first-ofits-kind community center, with the opening of the Family First Community Center (FFCC) last month.

"Opening the Family First Community Center shows what can happen when agencies, local government, non-profits, and private donors come together to bring a vision to life," said Mayor Armondo Pavone. "Inside will be a supportive and inclusive environment helping individuals and families in our community thrive and reach their full potential."

The 21,000-square-foot facility resulted from a partnership between

former Seattle Seahawk Doug Baldwin Jr.'s Family First Community Center Foundation, the City of Renton, Renton School District, and HealthPoint, a network of non-profit community-based health centers. Additional financial support came from county, state, and federal grants, and from across our community, including corporate and individual foundations, companies, and individuals.

FFCC is located next to Cascade Elementary School (16200 116th Ave SE, 98058) on land donated by the school district. It brings a much-needed holistic approach to area residents, who comprise approximately 25% of Renton's population (with 10.9% living below the poverty line) but have long needed more resources. In addition, nine Renton schools serving 4,300 students are within a three-mile radius. A tenth school will open this fall.

HealthPoint will provide medical, dental, and behavioral health services, recreation, education, and wellness programming. Center providers will offer after-school programs and classes; youth and adult sports; group exercise; personal training; financial literacy classes; health education, cooking, and nutrition classes; and activities for youth, adults, families, and seniors. Renton School District will offer STEM classes to Cascade Elementary School students.

For more information on all the Family First Community Center offers, please visit their website, familyfirstrenton.org.





### Community Calendar rentonwa.gov/events

#### Family Fun: Mikey the Rad Scientist JULY 10, Monday, 11 a.m.

Sunset Park, 2680 Sunset Lane NE A musical journey through spectacular ecosystems. Free for ages 1–18: 12 p.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. crafts; 1:30 p.m. snack.

#### Outdoor Movie: Jurassic World Dominion JULY 14, Friday, starts at dusk

**Liberty Park, 1101 Bronson Way N** Free VIP Registration: #15580 rentonwa.gov/register

#### Neighborhood BBQ: Celebrate Renton, 1950s style JULY 19, Wednesday, 5–8 p.m.

Renton High, 400 S 2nd St.

Free event for all! Enjoy hot dogs with vegetarian options, live music, lawn games and city information booths.

### Renton River Days JULY 21–23, Friday–Sunday

**Downtown & Liberty Park** 

Enjoy a parade, live music, food trucks, summer bazaar, free and pay-to-play ActivityZone, beer and wine garden, rubber ducky derby, and more. See rentonwa.gov/riverdays for details!

# Summer Bazaar JULY 21–23, Friday-Sunday

Renton Comm Ctr, 1715 Maple Valley Hwy Rain or shine, shop and support local artisans indoors at RCC. Part of Renton River Days festival. rentonwa.gov/riverdays

# Family Fun: Miho & Diego JULY 26, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.

Heritage Park, 233 Union Ave. NE Learn songs from Latin America and Japan. Free for ages 1–18: 10:30 a.m. arts & crafts; 11:45 a.m. lunch; 1:30 p.m. snack.

### Outdoor Movie: Luca JULY 28, Friday, starts at dusk

Aquatic Center, 1719 Maple Valley Hwy \$10 HMAC admission fee per person. Pre-registration with code #15582 is recommended to be entered to win the VIP experience! rentonwa.gov/register

#### Family Fun: Magician Jeff Evans

AUGUST 1, Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Tiffany Park, 1902 Lake Youngs Way SE Prepare to be amazed as magician Jeff Evans entertains with astonishing magic tricks and his clever humor. 12 p.m.: Free lunch for ages 1–18

# Concert: Chrome Molly AUGUST 3, Thursday, 7–8:30 p.m.

Coulon Park, 1201 Lake Wash. Blvd. N Enjoy a high-energy arena and pop metal rock concert!

#### Family Fun: Magician Louie Foxx AUGUST 4, Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Liberty Park, 1101 Bronson Way N Foxx explains what idioms are and shares his favorites using magic, comedy, and off-the-wall skills. Free lunch for ages 1–18.

### **City Hall Hours**

#### **Municipal Court & Passports**

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. and 12:30–4 p.m. *Passports: Tuesday mornings by appt. Call 425-430-6550 to schedule.* 

### Finance Counter, Utility Bills, License & Tax Counter

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### **Building & Permit Counter**

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9–11:30 a.m. and 1–4 p.m.

#### **Police Counter**

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

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