



THIS WEEK IN RENTON

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Find activities and events for all ages in the **Fall Recreation Guide**

Seasons are changing, which means the fall Let's Go Renton! Recreation Guide is now available.

Explore all classes, afterschool programs, sports, and events from September through December, including a first look at upcoming holiday events, offered by the Renton Parks and Recreation Department.

Access the guide online or pick up a printed copy at Renton Community Center, Don Persson Renton Senior Activity Center, and city hall. Register for fall classes and courses online.



Only a few spots left for Pooch Plunge

Enjoy the dog days of summer at Henry Moses Aquatic Center's (HMAC) annual Pooch Plunge. Bring your furry friend to take a refreshing dip and play with pals on September 9 and 10. Spots are limited. Register online using the keyword "pooch" and select a timeslot.

Support local animal shelters in need of supplies by bringing a pet food donation.

The last day for all non-furry friends to take advantage of HMAC is September 4. Be sure to get in one last swim during these hot August days and register online. HMAC is open seven days a week through September 4.



Mayor and SNAP-ed leaders honor Kid's Passport program participants

On Tuesday, Mayor Armondo Pavone and Washington State University SNAP-ed leaders Anna Kitchin and Avery Huff honored 19 children who completed this season's Kid's Passport at Renton Farmers Market.

Carrie Olson, Market Coordinator, and Anna Kitchin started the program eight years ago. The program is six weeks of activities designed for children to learn about the importance of local farmers' markets, discover healthy alternatives, and expand their culinary horizons.



Two new family events in downtown Renton kick off September

Stroll the streets of downtown Renton while tasting foods from around the globe, sipping wine, and celebrating the beginning of the autumn season through two upcoming events on Friday, September 1:

The city will host a first-of-its-kind food truck festival in Renton. Flavors Without Borders Food Truck Festival is at Gateway Park, 510 S 3rd St., from 4-9 p.m. Several food trucks with cuisines worldwide will be available. For more information, email ftraore@rentonwa.gov.

Join Renton Downtown Partnership's Autumn Moon Wine Walk & Glow Dance Party from 5:30-9 p.m. in downtown Renton. Enjoy wine tasting from several locations and a glow dance party with a live DJ. Tickets are \$30. Be sure to get tickets in advance before they sell out.



Volunteers needed for Day of Service event

Renton's annual Day of Service and Remembrance volunteer event is on Saturday, September 9, from 9-11:30 a.m. Join staff and other community members at Heritage Park for park beautification or storm drain marking projects at Sunset Neighborhood Park.

To recognize volunteers, city staff will provide a picnic from 12-1 p.m. at Liberty Park, 1101 Bronson Way N.

National Day of Service and Remembrance is on September 11 to honor and commemorate the sacrifices that day by remembering the heroes, armed forces, first responders, and countless others' acts of service.

Friends and neighbors are encouraged to get involved. Register for a fun and rewarding project for the whole family.



Mondays – Free Community Grocery Store, St. Matthews Church (1700 Edmonds Ave. NE), 5:30-7:30 p.m. Presented by Sustainable Renton.

Tuesdays – Renton Farmers Market, Piazza Park, 3-7 p.m. through September 26.

Free Museum Days – First Wednesday and third Saturday monthly, Renton History Museum (235 Mill Ave. S), 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

August 31 – Summer Concert Series: Soul Searching Band, Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park (1201 Lake Washington Blvd N), 7-8:30 p.m. Free.

September 1 – Flavors Without Borders Food Truck Festival, Gateway Park (510 S 3rd St.), 4-9 p.m.

September 1 – Renton Downtown Partnership's Autumn Moon Wine Walk & Glow Dance Party, Downtown Renton, 5:30 – 9 p.m. Tickets are \$30.

September 9 – Day of Service Volunteer event, Heritage Park and Sunset Neighborhood Park, 9-11:30 a.m. Volunteer picnic served from 1-2 p.m. at Liberty Park.

September 9 – Recycling Event: Styrofoam & Document Shredding, Renton Technical College (North Parking Lot NE 6th Place & Monroe Ave. NE), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Last recycling event of the year. Food donations will be collected.

September 15 – Free Fall CERT Class registration closes. Search the keyword "Emergency." Classes start September 21, with the final drill on Saturday, November 4, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.



In other news this week

A recap of the news posted on the city's social media accounts. Find us (@cityofrenton) on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), & [Twitter](#). Renton residents can also find us on [Nextdoor](#).

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