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Houser Way Bridge

Three bridges get weight restrictions

The Williams Avenue Bridge, Houser Way Bridge, and Nile Avenue NE Bridge will get [weight restrictions](#) on May 16 because of new Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) regulations. The FHWA memorandum directed cities to evaluate their bridge inventory to determine if their bridges require vehicle weight restrictions for new truck sizes and weights. The city utilized a structural engineer to perform new bridge load ratings on bridges that met the FHWA criteria. The new restrictions will not affect vehicular traffic, but will only prohibit use of the bridges by certain large and heavy commercial and emergency response vehicles.

FILM STUDY Renton Reveals

The latest edition of RENTON REVEALS profiles Renton artist Sybil Ania McIntyre, creator of the first two pieces of hydrant art in South Renton. Learn how she became an artist, her favorite mediums, her inspirations, and the challenges posed by painting on a hydrant.

rentonwa.gov/youtube



JUNE 1, 9:30-11 AM Fishing Kids Derby

Kids ages 5-14 will fish from the dock at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park into a stocked pen. There are four 30-minute sessions and the cost is \$15 per person. Each child will receive a t-shirt and Zebco rod and reel. **Registration deadline is May 23.**

rentonwa.gov/fishingderby

JUNE 22, 12-7 PM Juneteenth Celebration

Renton's free Juneteenth Celebration will be held at Harambee Church. There will be a workshops from 12-3 p.m. followed by a Talent Show from 4-7 p.m. There will also be food, art, poetry and prizes. Juneteenth commemorates the elimination of slavery in Texas and the general emancipation of slaves.

rentonwa.gov/juneteenth



RENTON HISTORY LIVE "Learning American"

Renton History Museum is looking for actors to audition for their one-act play "Learning American," featuring two women and two men who can play historical characters studying for their citizenship test. Auditions are May 20 and by appointment only.

rentonwa.gov/audition

Also on the Calendar ...

- May 13-17** Affordable Housing Week
- May 16** Do Something Good for Your Neighbor Day
- May 16** Pacific Coast, Seattle's Own Railroad, History Museum, 6-7 p.m.
- May 17** Newcomer's Hour, Senior Activity Center, 10-11 a.m.
- May 18** Coffee with a Cop, Everest Tea (200 SW 43rd St), 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- May 19** *Girls on the Run 5K*, Renton Memorial Stadium, 9:15-10:15 a.m. (temporary road closures of Logan Ave N, Perimeter Road, & W. Perimeter Road)

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