



JULY 26-28, LIBERTY PARK & VARIOUS LOCATIONS Celebrate Our Community at River Days

Are you ready? Have you bought your duck(s), checked the list of entertainers, thought about the first bite of food? If you answered “yes” to one or more, you’re ready for the 34th edition of Renton’s annual community celebration, [Renton River Days](#). If not, you still have a couple days to prep. Your favorites return: the parade (Saturday, 10 a.m., Boone Kirkman is grand marshal), pancake breakfast, senior BBQ (Thursday), Wenatchee Youth Circus, kids activities, food, art, free admission to the Renton History Museum, and the rubber duck derby. River Days will also introduce new activities: the extreme fun zone with games, rides and fun for the whole family, and a beer and wine garden, both at Liberty Park. You can even help paint a community mural on the exterior of Carco Theatre on Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It’s three days of fun and community. See you there!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE Plastic Free July

Plastic lasts forever, but most gets used only once. Reducing plastic waste is as simple as eliminating [single-use plastic items](#) like bags, utensils, bottles and straws. The [Plastic Free July](#) campaign shows how you can make a difference. A simple lifestyle change will lead to cleaner streets, communities and oceans.



RENTON CITYNEWS Warm Weather Safety Tips

Warmer weather makes us want to find ways to beat the heat. Two popular ones: opening windows and jumping in the water. But both pose risks. An open window is a danger for young children and not being properly prepared for the water can lead to drowning. The July edition of [Renton CityNews](#) has tips to keep you safe this summer.

AUG. 6, 5:30-9 P.M. NEIGHBORHOODS National Night Out & Backpack Drive

Renton neighborhoods will join with others across the country for [National Night Out](#) on August 6. [Register](#) your neighborhood's activity with Renton police and they'll pay a visit. The police ask that you use the event to collect backpacks for students in need. Officers will collect the backpacks when they visit.



AUG. 15-17, 8 A.M.-5 P.M. FIRE STATION #14 Emergency Prep Course

If an emergency strikes, will you be ready? Will your family? This Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) course will help you prepare. [Registration is \\$25](#) per person and the class runs for three days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also on the Calendar...

- Today** Renton Farmers Market, Piazza Park (233 Burnett Ave. S.), 3-7 p.m.
- July 24** *Up, Up and Away!* A Singing Celebration, Fairwood Library (17009 140th Ave. SE), 2-3 p.m.
- July 26** Community Mural project, Carco Theatre, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- July 26** Wenatchee Youth Circus, Cedar River Park, 1:30 & 6 p.m.
- July 27** Renton River Days Parade (S. 3rd Street), 10 a.m.
- July 27** Chalk Art Contest, Liberty Park, 11:30 a.m.
- July 27** Wenatchee Youth Circus, Cedar River Park, 1:30 p.m.
- July 28** Rubber Ducky Derby, Houser Way Bridge, 4:30 p.m.
- July 30** Otter Pops w/Cops, Heritage Park (233 Union Ave.), 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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