



Renton City News

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Garbage and Recycling collection changes February 1st

Republic Services will now collect garbage and recycling for residents and businesses

Starting February 1, Republic Services will begin collecting garbage and recycling in the city.

Many residents have already received a Republic welcome packet, or will by the middle of the month. The packet contains relevant information so customers can make a smooth transition. Here are some of the changes you can expect:

- Rates for most customers will remain as published in the 2016 Solid Waste Utility rates brochure. Some current Republic Services customers may experience a rate change based on their requested services.
- Organics and recycling collections are included in the rate. No extra charges are assessed.
- Garbage and recycling will be collected on an every-other-week schedule. Organics will be collected weekly.
- Republic Services will bill quarterly and maintain a customer service office at 212 Wells Ave S in Renton.
- Commercial customers will receive new grey garbage containers and blue recycling containers complete with instructional guides for "what goes where?"
- The city will continue to host the Spring and Fall Recycle Days for large recyclables and the Reuse It! Renton Stop & Swap Event. Additionally, the Waste Prevention & Recycling Education workshops and city-wide Litter Collection will continue.

Four more informational workshops are scheduled in January to answer questions about the new services:

- January 18, 2017, 6:30 – 8 p.m. Highlands Neighborhood Center, 800 Edmonds Ave NE
- January 21, 2017, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Carco Theatre, 1717 SE Maple Valley Highway
- January 23, 2017, 6:30 – 8 p.m. Talbot Hill Elementary, 2300 Talbot Road South
- January 26, 2017, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Renton City Hall Council Chambers, 1055 South Grady Way



More information on the change-over in services call (425) 777-6440 or go online republicservices.com/renton.

City Council sets committee assignments

The Renton City Council has announced committee assignments for 2017. Armondo Pavone will serve as Council President. Ed Prince will serve as the President Pro-Tem.

- **Finance** (2nd & 4th Mondays, 4:30 p.m.) Don Persson, Chair, Ed Prince, Vice Chair, Carol Ann Witschi, Member
- **Public Safety** (2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30 p.m.) Randy Corman, Chair, Don Persson, Vice Chair, Ed Prince, Member
- **Utilities** (2nd & 4th Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.) Ryan McIrvine, Chair, Ruth Pérez, Vice Chair, Randy Corman, Member

- **Planning and Development** (2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4 p.m.) Ed Prince, Chair, Randy Corman, Vice Chair, Ryan McIrvine, Member
- **Transportation** (1st & 3rd Mondays, 4:30 p.m.) Ruth Pérez, Chair, Carol Ann Witschi, Vice Chair, Don Persson, Member
- **Community Services** (1st & 3rd Mondays, 5:30 p.m.) Carol Ann Witschi, Chair, Ryan McIrvine, Vice Chair, Ruth Pérez, Member

Information on the Council can be found at rentonwa.gov/council.



Armondo Pavone,
President
Serving since 2014



Ed Prince,
President Pro-Tem
Serving since 2012



Randy Corman
Serving since 1994



Ryan McIrvine
Serving since 2016



Ruth Pérez
Serving since 2015



Don Persson
Serving since 2000



Carol Ann Witschi
Serving since 2016

City Council Meetings

Renton City Council meetings are held on the first four Mondays of each month in the Council Chambers at City Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole meetings (Councilmember work sessions) often precede the Council meetings.

Out in the Community

Community Gardens: Greenhouse Gardening

JANUARY 15 – JULY 1

N First Street and Williams Ave N

4'x3' plots are available for \$34. Limit is two spaces per household. Gardeners are responsible to maintain and water their own plot. All plants must be planted by seeds.

Details: rentonwa.gov/cybersignup

Community Forum

JANUARY 23, TBD

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Baptist Church
4519 NE 10th St

Celebrate the works and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King one week after what would have been his 88th birthday.

Superhero Lunch

JANUARY 27, 11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Renton Comm. Center, 1715 SE Maple Valley Hwy

Calling all superheroes! For \$15, lunch, desserts and photos will be provided. Kids ages 3-6 are invited. Don't forget to wear your favorite superhero costume!

Register: rentonwa.gov/cybersignup

Renton Hoop Shoot

JANUARY 29, 4–6 P.M.

Renton Comm. Center, 1715 SE Maple Valley Hwy

Join us for fun in a free throw competition! Participants ages 6-14 will compete in separate age and gender divisions. Prizes will be awarded to the top three in each division.

Sign up: rentonwa.gov/cybersignup

Daddy Daughter Dance

FEBRUARY 10, 6:30–8:30 P.M.

Renton Comm. Center, 1715 SE Maple Valley Hwy

A special event for fathers to bond with their daughters. Event includes a professional DJ, photos and a popcorn bar.

Register: rentonwa.gov/cybersignup

“Empowered by Knowledge”

FEBRUARY 13, 6:30 – 8 P.M.

Living Hope Christian Fellowship
16015 116th Ave SE

History of African Americans in the U.S. A traveling museum with artifacts highlighting slavery, the Jim Crow era, inventions, posters and photos. Available before and after the forum. Free.

The Right to Dream

FEBRUARY 18, 11 A.M. – 12 P.M.

Renton History Museum, 235 Mill Ave S

The Right to Dream recreates one student's coming of age during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s.

Summer Job Fair

MARCH 4, 10 A.M. – NOON

Renton Comm. Center, 1715 SE Maple Valley Hwy

Apply for seasonal positions with the City of Renton in parks, aquatic, sports, golf course, facilities and volunteer programs.

“Time Machine” Exhibit

THROUGH MARCH 25

Renton History Museum, 235 Mill Ave S

A collection of Renton artworks that explores perception of time. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Community Garage Sale

MARCH 25, 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Renton Comm. Center, 1715 SE Maple Valley Hwy

Look for treasures you never knew you needed! Over 75 booths. Plus, a Plant N' Seed Swap. Free for shoppers. Info: 425-430-6700.

Sorting Out Race: Examining Racial Identity and Stereotypes

MARCH 27 – MAY 20

Renton History Museum, 235 Mill Ave S

An exhibit through Thrift Store donations. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

City Contacts

General Information	425-430-6400
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Chief Admin. Officer	425-430-6500
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City Attorney	425-430-6480
City Clerk	425-430-6510
Code Enforcement	425-430-7373
Community & Economic Development	425-430-6575
Community Services	425-430-6600
Emergency Mgmt	425-430-7041
Graffiti Reporting	425-430-7373
Human Resources & Risk Management	425-430-7650
Municipal Court Judge	425-430-6550
Police	425-430-7500 or epolice.rentonwa.gov
Public Works	425-430-7394
Reg. Fire Authority	425-430-7000
Street/Water/Sewer Maintenance	425-430-7400
Utility Billing	425-430-6852

EMERGENCY **911**
Non-Emergency # 425-235-2121



The City of Renton provides reasonable accommodation upon request.

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