Cruz the Loop Returns Renton to Yesterday

The famous Renton Loop returns for one day only on August 19, as the city presents Cruz the Loop. It promises to be an afternoon of music, food, and family fun capped by cars cruising the famous Renton Loop.

For those who are too young, “The Loop” was the place to see and be seen in Renton in the 1950s, 60s, and 70s. It was Facebook before computers. It was Instagram before digital cameras; Twitter, only face-to-face.

The first part of the afternoon activities takes place from 12 to 4 p.m. at Renton High School. It’ll be a chance to relive the old days with entertainment by British Export, a Beatles tribute band, and Big Dog Revue, playing the classics. Listen to the music as you stroll among the cars enjoying a meal from on-site food trucks. There will also be family-friendly activities. There is no charge for the pre-cruz entertainment.

From 4 to 5 p.m. registered cars will leave the high school recreating The Loop: west on 2nd Avenue, left on Shattuck, left on Third Avenue, left on Wells Street, and left on Second, back to the high school. Just like in the old days.

So reserve your place now as the number of available cruz spots is limited and pre-registration (details below) is required. What’s optional are Poodle skirts, saddle shoes, white t-shirts and cuffed jeans.

Cruz Registration

Pre-registration is required for you and your car to cruz the loop.

VIP REGISTRATION costs $40 and includes VIP parking (close to stage and a larger spot), first out when it’s time to cruz, Cruz the Loop T-shirt, commemorative poster, window cling and key chain.

GENERAL REGISTRATION is $20 and includes special parking, Cruz the Loop T-shirt, and a window cling.

REGISTER at rentonwa.gov/cybersignup. Use code 60092 for VIP, 60093 for general, and 60094 for additional T-shirts.

PACKET PICKUP is Friday, August 18, 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 19, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the first floor main entrance of Renton City Hall. Additional T-shirts maybe purchased for $12.

August 19
Renton High School
400 S. Second St.

Free parking across street in the Transit Center Garage

12–4 p.m. Pre-Cruz Entertainment
4–5 p.m. Cruz the Loop
Celebrate with your neighbors all the cultural diversity that is Renton.

DANCE • SONG • GAMES • FOOD • INTERACTIVE GAMES & EXHIBITS

FRI, SEPT 22 7 to 10 p.m., Carco Theatre
SAT, SEPT 23 3 to 7 p.m., Renton Pavilion Event Center
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Out in the Community

Community Garden
THROUGH OCTOBER 8
NE 16th St. & Kirkland Ave.
Garden plots are available in 2’x 4’ or 2’x 6’ per household. Water is provided. 425-430-6700.

Farmers Market
TUESDAYS, THRU SEPT. 26, 3–7 P.M.
Piazza Park, 233 Burnett Ave. S.
Over 50 vendors selling fresh produce, flowers, baked goods, wine, crafts, and more! Plus kid activities, live entertainment, chef demonstrations and market tours. rentonfarmersmarket.com

Kidd Valley Summer Concerts
WED, JUNE 28–AUGUST 2, 7–8:30 P.M.
Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park
Enjoy a variety of musical groups with Lake Washington serving as the backdrop. rentonwa.gov/moviesandconcerts

Return to Renton Car Show
JULY 9, 8 A.M.–4 P.M.
625 S. Fourth St.
A Renton tradition celebrating the love of the automobile! rtrcarshow.org

Summer Extravaganza
JULY 13, 14 & 28
Various locations in Renton
Free arts & crafts, group games, and more! Summer Lunch Program follows. rentonwa.gov/summerlunch

Greenhouse Gardening
JULY 15–DECEMBER 29
N. First St. & Williams Ave. N.
Have your own garden! Table spaces are available in 4’x3’. Limit is two per household. 425-430-6700.

Renton River Days
JULY 21 & 22, 11 A.M.–8 P.M.
JULY 23, 11 A.M.–6 P.M.
Liberty Park & Cedar River Park
Renton’s annual multi-day family festival and celebration of community pride. Arts, crafts, food, and entertainment. rentonriverdays.org

Ivar’s Family Fun & Films
JULY 21 & 28, AUGUST 4 & 11
Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park
Henry Moses Aquatics Center
An evening of great movies with friends and family. rentonwa.gov/moviesandconcerts

National Night Out
AUGUST 1, 4–7 P.M.
Tiffany Park, 1902 Lake Youngs Way SE.
Meet your police officers and neighbors and learn how to make our neighborhoods safer. Food trucks, games, and inflatables!
Contact: cparks@rentonwa.gov.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
AUGUST 10–12, 8 A.M.–5 P.M.
Renton Fire Station #14, 1900 Lind Ave. SW.
A hands-on opportunity to learn and practice fire suppression, search and rescue, first aid, team organization, personal preparedness, terrorist response, and more. Details: rentonwa.gov/cert

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Labor Day
SEPTEMBER 4
City of Renton offices closed.

Fall Recycle Event
SEPTEMBER 9, 9 A.M.–3 P.M.
Renton Technical College, north parking lot
3000 NE Fourth St.
Renton residents can recycle large and hard-to-recycle items. 425-430-7398 or rentonwa.gov/fallrecycle

Day of Service
SEPTEMBER 9, 9 A.M.–12 P.M.
Various Renton locations
In observance of the National Day of Service and Remembrance, learn how you can get involved. For volunteer opportunities, contact 425-430-6694 or tnishi@rentonwa.gov.

Pooch Plunge
SEPTEMBER 16, 9 A.M.–2 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 17, 10 A.M.–2 P.M.
Henry Moses Aquatics Center
Dogs can frolic in the pools and float the river. Five one-hour sessions on Saturday and four on Sunday. $10/dog/session. rentonwa.gov/cybersignup