



Our Renton

Community News, Programs, and Events

Renton 2026 State of the City: Mayor Pavone highlights growth, challenges, and future investments

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, Mayor Armondo Pavone delivered the 2026 State of the City address. This was our second year hosting at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Lake Washington at Seattle’s Southport, and we couldn’t imagine a better setting for this event.

A heartfelt thank-you to the Hyatt team for their outstanding support.

This year marked Mayor Pavone’s fourth State of the City since taking office in 2020.

The evening kicked off with a reception, offering attendees the opportunity to connect with city staff from several departments, along with conversing with city councilmembers and other public officials.

Local performers, Steve Aliment and Annie O’Neill got the crowd engaged and entertained right before King County Executive Girmay Zahilay helped welcome the crowd and introduce Mayor Pavone.

The mayor emphasized that each issue that comes before the city is not just a concept, but one that impacts his family along with yours. His presentation centered around four key pillars:

- **Building a strong foundation**
- **Responsive government**
- **Addressing our challenges**
- **Investing in our future**



Through each pillar, the mayor highlighted the “how” and “why” behind the city’s work. From highlighting financial stability and securing strategic land acquisitions, to improving code compliance, evolving our approach to homelessness, and expanding outreach and education efforts like Talks on the Block.

He reflected on the progress we’ve made over the past year and shared a clear vision for where we’re headed next.

Last year, the mayor expressed his excitement for the 2026 World Cup and the role Renton will play. With the tournament now just months away, that excitement is only growing.

Stay connected with our city channels for updates on summer activities and events.

Thank you again to:

- King County Executive Girmay Zahilay
- Steve Aliment and Annie O’Neill
- Hyatt Regency Lake Washington
- Cugini Florists and Fine Gifts for the beautiful floral arrangements
- Renton city staff
- Our residents, partners, business owners, and community leaders who joined us

You can find the full State of the City presentation at rentonwa.gov/sotc.



tips to
PREVENT CRIME

TAX SEASON = SCAM SEASON

Beware of promises of large refunds or demands for payment. The Internal Revenue Service won’t call, text, or email for payments. Don’t click on suspicious links or share personal info. When in doubt, verify directly and report scams to the Federal Trade Commission.

SAVE *the* DATE

GRAND OPENING of LEGACY SQUARE on JUNE 6

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON, and we can't wait to celebrate with you. On Saturday, June 6, join us from 1 to 8 p.m. for the official grand opening of Legacy Square, located at S. Third Street and Logan Avenue South.

We're kicking things off in style with former Seattle Sounders player Brad Evans, a performance by the Hazen Highlander Marching Band, and a full lineup of live entertainment throughout the day. Residents are invited to take their first steps onto the brand-new mini-pitch, enjoy food and beverage, explore games and activities, and experience the

energy of a space built for community connection.

This celebration is just the beginning. Legacy Square is set to become a vibrant hub for events, youth programming, small business pop-ups, arts, culture, and so much more, all summer long and for years to come.

Be part of this exciting new chapter in downtown Renton and RSVP today at rentonwa.gov/LegacySquareOpening.

Curious about the transformation? Learn more about the vision behind Legacy Square at rentonwa.gov/LegacySquare.

Making our streets safer for all! Help shape the Renton Safety Action Plan

THE CITY OF RENTON is creating a Safety Action Plan to help guide future decisions and investments to improve safety on our streets. This plan is set to make it safer and easier for everyone to get around, whether walking, rolling, biking, taking transit, or driving.

Your voice matters. Renton residents know their streets best, and your experiences help guide solutions that reflect real



community needs. Here's how to get involved:

- Sign up for project updates at rentonwa.gov/SafetyActionPlan.
- Take the survey online at rentonwa.gov/SafetyActionPlanSurvey.
- Participate in events and conversations happening around the city with staff. A full list of engagement events and opportunities is on our website.

Community Calendar Find details at rentonwa.gov/events

Dragon's Landing Celebration

APRIL 12, Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Downtown, Wells Ave. S & S 3rd St.
Performances, crafts, and fun for all.

Community Garage Sale

APRIL 18, Saturday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
RCC, 1715 Maple Valley Hwy.
Browse for bargains. Free to enter.

Shred-a-thon and Rx Drug Take Back

APRIL 25, Saturday, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Renton Memorial Stadium
405 Logan Ave. N

Safely dispose of sensitive documents and unwanted prescription medication at this drive-thru event.

CITY HALL SERVICES

Municipal Court

Renton Municipal Courts no longer processes passports. Visit travel.state.gov for options.

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
and 12:30–4 p.m. rentonwa.gov/court

Finance Counter, Utility Bills, License & Tax Counter

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
rentonwa.gov/finance

Building & Permit Counter

In person: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9–11:30 a.m. and 1–4 p.m.
Online services: rentonwa.gov/permits

Police Counter

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
rentonwa.gov/PoliceReport

RENTON RESPONDS

Report non-emergency service requests and quality-of-life issues at rentonwa.gov/RentonResponds



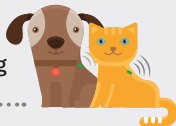
CITY CONTACTS

General Information . . .	425-430-6400
Mayor	425-430-6500
Building Permits	425-430-7200
City Council	425-430-6501
City Clerk	425-430-6510
Code Enforcement	425-430-7373
Licensing & Taxes	425-430-6851
Municipal Court	425-430-6550
Parks & Recreation	425-430-6600
Police (business line)	425-430-7500
Regional Fire Authority	425-276-9500
Utility Billing	425-430-6852

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency 425-235-2121

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