



# Our Renton

Community News, Programs, and Events

## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

### Renton Airport opens new admin office and launches major upgrades



**CITY STAFF**, leadership, and the Renton airport community recently came together to celebrate the completion of the Renton Municipal Airport's new administrative offices, coinciding with the airport's 100th anniversary.

The new space marked a major milestone for the airport, from its relocation from the old location under the Airport Control Tower to a new, inviting, and functional environment, enhancing the experience for both employees and visitors.

At the ribbon cutting, Mayor Armondo Pavone emphasized, "It can't be overstated the importance aviation has played to the development of our region."

#### Supporting airport operations and improvements to access

In addition to the new administrative building, the city has invested in several projects aimed at enhancing airport operations and public access. Key improvements include the repaving of the Taxiway A (Alpha) and the expansion of parking facilities, making it easier for pilots and visitors to experience Renton.

The Taxiway A (Alpha) project efforts were supported by \$18 million in secured federal funding.

Ongoing upgrades and improvements are expected to continue through summer 2027 as funding is secured.

Located on the airport's southwest corner, the new office is part of a larger strategy to protect critical infrastructure and modernize the facility for the future.

#### A century of service and regional impact

Since its founding over 100 years ago, Renton Municipal Airport, also known as Clayton Scott Field, has been a cornerstone of the local economy and community.

The airport supports nearly 140,000 operations annually, representing approximately 20% of Washington state's total general aviation activities. Renton is one of just three

airports in the United States to offer both land and sea operations.

The airport owes its secondary name to Clayton Scott, a legendary aviator, personal pilot to Bill Boeing, and a Renton business owner for over 50 years.

#### Looking forward: Innovation for the next 100 years

Renton Airport is committed to continued innovation and expansion. Future efforts the department is planning, and seeking opportunities to invest in, include the use of EV charging stations for both aircraft and vehicles, investments in a new, state-of-the-art control tower, and enhancements to the seaplane base.

These initiatives demonstrate the airport's forward-thinking approach as it plans to serve the community for another century.

To learn more about Renton Municipal Airport and its operations, visit [rentonwa.gov/airport](https://rentonwa.gov/airport). Plus, get an inside look at the new space from the ribbon-cutting ceremony at [rentonwa.gov/YouTube](https://rentonwa.gov/YouTube).





## Looking for more stories, project updates, and news that matters to you?

**VISIT THE CITY'S WEBSITE** to get the latest updates as they happen. You can sign up for news alerts tailored to your interests, including topics like business, economic development and tourism, civic involvement, city projects, culture and events, city budget, public safety, and updates from the Mayor and City Council.

Each month, during the first week, subscribers will receive *This Month in Renton*, our monthly e-newsletter that recaps the biggest city news

from the past month. It also features an in-depth article from the Mayor's Office, offering a behind-the-scenes look into the city's philosophy and ongoing large-scale initiatives.

Content from *This Month in Renton* will also be shared through *Our Renton*, offering residents multiple formats and options to stay informed with the latest stories.

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### tips to **PREVENT CRIME**

## PREVENT CAR THEFTS

Cold weather is here, and no one likes to get into a freezing car. But leaving an unattended car running invites thieves to steal it. So, grab a warm beverage and stay inside your vehicle to warm up.

## Community Calendar [rentonwa.gov/calendar](http://rentonwa.gov/calendar)

### Holiday Artist Studio Tour NOV. 29–DEC. 31, All month

#### Renton Artist Studios

Explore 24 artist studios and discover one-of-a-kind gifts. Collect puzzle pieces at each stop. Every purchase enters you into a drawing to win. Info at [rentonwa.gov/rmac](http://rentonwa.gov/rmac).

### Holiday Concert

**DEC. 14, Sunday, 2 p.m.**

Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center  
400 S. 2nd Street

Enjoy music of the holiday season with the Renton City Concert Band and interim director Mr. Jack Prindle.  
[rentonwa.gov/events](http://rentonwa.gov/events)

### What's Brewing with City CAO Ed VanValey

**DEC. 16, Tuesday, 5:30–6:30 p.m.**

Four Generals, 229 Wells Avenue S.

Ask questions and share thoughts on city projects and initiatives in person. **RSVP on Facebook** or email [communications@rentonwa.gov](mailto:communications@rentonwa.gov)

### Polar Bear Double Dip

**JAN. 1, Thursday, 10 a.m./12 p.m.**

Coulon Beach or Aquatic Center  
Bring in the New Year with a brisk plunge in chilly Lake Washington at 10 a.m. or at the Aquatic Center at noon—or both if you dare!  
Register at [rentonwa.gov/register](http://rentonwa.gov/register).

## City Hall Services

### Municipal Court

Renton Municipal Courts no longer processes passports. Visit [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) for options.

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  
and 12:30–4 p.m.

[rentonwa.gov/court](http://rentonwa.gov/court)

### Finance Counter, Utility Bills, License & Tax Counter

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

[rentonwa.gov/finance](http://rentonwa.gov/finance)

### Building & Permit Counter

In person: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9–11:30 a.m. and 1–4 p.m.

Online services: [rentonwa.gov/permits](http://rentonwa.gov/permits)

### Police Counter

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

[rentonwa.gov/policerreport](http://rentonwa.gov/policerreport)

## Renton Responds

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## City Contacts

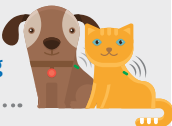
General Information . . . 425-430-6400  
Mayor . . . . . 425-430-6500  
Building Permits . . . . . 425-430-7200  
City Council . . . . . 425-430-6501  
City Clerk . . . . . 425-430-6510  
Code Enforcement . . . . 425-430-7373  
Licensing & Taxes. . . . . 425-430-6851  
Municipal Court  
& Passports . . . . . 425-430-6550  
Parks & Recreation . . . 425-430-6600  
Police (business line) . . 425-430-7500  
Regional Fire Authority. . 425-271-7900  
Utility Billing. . . . . 425-430-6852

## Emergency . . . . . 911

Non-Emergency . . . . . 425-235-2121

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