



Renton City News

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July 2012

NEWS IN BRIEF

Benefit Car Show and Cruise-In Returns to Renton July 8

Cruise back in time and check out classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles at the 22nd Annual Return To Renton Benefit Car Show and Cruise-In, Sunday, July 8. Registration opens at 8 a.m., and the show begins at 10 a.m., with awards presented at 3 p.m. The event includes vehicle displays, entertainment, kids activities, food and a raffle. Show headquarters will be at Piazza Park, with cars displayed on downtown city streets. Proceeds benefit Renton Police Department youth programs. For details call 425-430-7589 or visit GoRenton.com



National Night Out August 7

On Tuesday, August 7, the City of Renton will host National Night Out at Heritage Park located at 233 Union Avenue NE in Renton. Enjoy an evening of free food, fun, games and kids activities from 4 to 7:30 p.m. National Night Out is a nationwide crime/drug prevention event designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, increase neighborhood support in anti-crime efforts, and unite our communities.

Political Sign Ordinance In Effect

Political signs in the City of Renton that apply only to the August Primary Election, and not the November General Election, must be removed by August 22 or the sponsor will be subject to a monetary penalty of \$100 per sign, up to a total of \$10,000, and loss of the sign. Political signs that apply to the November General Election must be removed no later than November 21 or be subject to the same penalties.

Join us for Neighborhood Picnics

Each summer, the various neighborhood associations organize and hold picnics in their respective areas to bring residents together, play, and honor the uniqueness and accomplishments of their neighborhoods. For details visit rentonwa.gov.

MAPLEWOOD: THE PLACE TO BE



The City of Renton's Maplewood Golf Course not only makes protecting the environment a priority, it has many excellent amenities for all types of customers, which makes Maplewood the "Place to Be!" this season.

Maplewood Golf Course has earned the designated achievement of a "Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" (CACS) awarded through the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses and endorsed by the USGA. Maplewood Golf Course is the 12th course in Washington to earn this distinction.

As a CACS the Maplewood Golf Course demonstrates to the community that we are dedicated to protecting the environment, wildlife and aquifer with little to no impacts to the playability of the golf course.

In addition to the city's commitment to environmental leadership, the championship par 72 Maplewood Golf Course also offers: a full-service pro shop; 30-stall covered heated driving range; the RiverRock restaurant, bar and banquet facility; promotions of all types run throughout the year (offers located in the pro shop and the City of Renton website); and active men's and ladies' clubs.

Maplewood Golf Course is considered by many to have the area's best greens and friendliest staff, along with being ranked as one of the most popular courses in the state. If you haven't played Maplewood recently you will be pleasantly surprised with the continued improvements.

For more information visit the city's website at rentonwa.gov.

IKEA RENTON RIVER DAYS RETURNS

Join us at Liberty Park Friday to Sunday, July 27-29, for a fabulous lineup of performing artists, food and fun during the 2012 IKEA Renton River Days. An estimated 400 performers will take the stage during the three day festival.

Celebrate this year's theme "Duck Into Fun" while enjoying the festival's diverse offerings that highlight Renton's passion for music, art, food and more. With events and activities for all generations, IKEA Renton River Days brings the community together for a

mid-summer celebration of fun, food and entertainment.

Festival favorites include Wenatchee Youth Circus, Senior Day Picnic, a fantastic lineup of stage entertainment, Nibble of Renton, Art Market, Renton Annual Art Show, Quilt Show, Chalk Art Contest, Petting Zoo, a parade Saturday morning at 10 a.m., and the Rubber Ducky Derby Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

For directions, parking and more information visit rentonriverdays.org.

DREAMS OPEN DOORS AT RHM



In July the Renton History Museum opens its sixth collaboration with Renton Technical College, an exhibit titled "Dreams Open Doors." The exhibit explores students' hopes and aspirations for the future, and invites

visitors to share their own ambitions. Three-quarters of RTC students are enrolled in classes to gain or enhance job skills; "Dreams Open Doors" looks at that connection between education and aspirations. The exhibit will be on display through August 25.

FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

This summer the City of Renton and the Renton School District are working together to provide free lunches to children ages 1-18 at 17 locations throughout the city. The program will continue through August 17, and will be served Monday through Friday.

The summer lunch program was established

to ensure that children in lower income areas continue to receive nutritious meals during the summer when they do not have access to school meal programs. The program is open to the public, and there is no registration or proof of income or residence required. For sites, dates and times visit rentonwa.gov or call 425-430-6600.

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, July 4

Renton Fabulous Fourth of July. Noon to 10:30 p.m. Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N. Park opens at 7 a.m.

Sunday, July 8

Return To Renton Car Show. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Piazza Park, 3rd & Burnett. Call 425-430-7589 or visit GoRenton.com.

Thursday, July 26

Renton River Days Senior Day. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Renton Community Center, 1715 Maple Valley Highway. Tickets required, call 425-430-6633.

Friday-Sunday, July 27-29

IKEA Renton River Days. Friday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Liberty Park. Parade Saturday July 28, 10 a.m. S. 3rd Street between Shattuck and Mill Ave.

Tuesday, August 7

National Night Out. 4 to 7:30 p.m. Heritage Park, 233 Union Avenue NE. 425-430-7521.

Wednesday, August 22

Sing Along to Caspar Babypants. Noon to 1 p.m. Liberty Park, 1101 Bronson Way N.

Saturday, August 25

Downtown Art & Antique Walk. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Downtown Renton. Art and displays by over 75 artists. Call 425-407-8719.

Recurring Summer Events:



Tuesdays:

July 10 to August 28

Renton Farmers Market. 3 to 7 p.m. Piazza Park, 3rd & Burnett.

Wednesdays: July 11 to August 15

Kidd Valley Concert Series. 7 p.m.

Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. Call 425-430-6700 or visit rentonwa.gov for performance schedule.



Fridays: July 27 to August 17



Moonlight Movies. 7 p.m.

Call 425-430-6700 or visit rentonwa.gov for schedule and locations.

Sundays: July 8 to August 26

Farmers Market at Valley Medical Center. Noon to 4 p.m. 400 S. 43rd St.



For more information visit rentonwa.gov

CITY CONTACTS

Area Code 425

General Information	430-6400
Mayor	430-6500
City Council	430-6501
Municipal Court Judge	430-6550
Chief Administrative Officer	430-6500
Administrative Services	430-6850
City Attorney	430-6480
City Clerk	430-6510
Code Enforcement	430-7373
Community Services	430-6600
Community & Economic Development	430-6580
Fire & Emergency Services ...	430-7000
Graffiti Reporting Line	430-7373
Human Resources & Risk Management	430-7650
Public Works	430-7394
Police	430-7500
or epolice.rentonwa.gov	
Street/Water/Sewer Maint.	430-7400
Utility Billing	430-6852

EMERGENCY 911

 **The City of Renton provides reasonable accommodation upon request.**

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RENTON WELCOMES SEAHAWKS FANS

Once again Renton will be decked out in blue and green and 12th Man flags to welcome the fourth annual Seahawks Training Camp, starting July 28. Thousands of people will be coming to the Seahawks' spectacular Virginia Mason Athletic Center over a month-long period. Renton residents and businesses are



encouraged to post Seahawks cheer cards, which will be downloadable starting mid-July through rentonwa.gov, and to fly 12th Man flags. In addition, wear your blue and green on August 10 for "Renton Seahawks Spirit Day." For more information visit Seahawks.com.



CONSTRUCTION ALERT!

Construction on Rainier Avenue has begun. During business hours, driveway access to businesses along Rainier Avenue will be maintained, and signage has been placed at driveway entrances to assist visitors with local access. Businesses along Rainier Avenue will remain open during construction, and the community is encouraged to support these local businesses. For more info visit <http://rainierproject.com>.