



Renton City News

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July 2011

NEWS IN BRIEF



City and Waste Management Bring Clean Air Trucks To Renton
The entire fleet of trucks that collect recycling, food waste and garbage in Renton are now cleaner and quieter. Waste Management is now servicing Renton with 19 new clean air trucks, powered by compressed natural gas that create fewer greenhouse gas emissions. The trucks are also quieter, resulting in less noise in neighborhoods and business districts.

National Night Out August 2

On Tuesday, August 2, the City of Renton will host National Night Out at Earlington Park located at 272 Thomas Ave. SW 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. Call 425-430-7521 or visit rentonwa.gov.

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 more information visit rentonwa.gov.

Outstanding Citizens Sought

Help identify individuals from the Renton community who improve the quality of life in Renton through acts of goodwill or public service. Visit rentonwa.gov or call the Renton Chamber of Commerce at 425-226-4560. The nomination deadline is September 19, 2011.

IKEA RENTON RIVER DAYS "The Magic Continues"

Join us at Liberty Park Friday to Sunday, July 22-24, for a fabulous lineup of performing artists, food and fun during the 2011 IKEA Renton River Days. An estimated 400 performers will take the stage during the three day festival.

Celebrate this year's theme – "The Magic Continues." Enjoy 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, Parade, and the Rubber Ducky Derby.

Kids Day activities during the festival weekend include: CrayonFest, SkatePark Exhibition, Volleyball Tournament, Duck Hunt, and Moonlight Movie (at the Renton Senior Activity Center). For the active, don't miss the golf tournament, Volkssport Fun Walks, tennis tournaments and youth Six-A-Side Soccer Tournament.

Join the fun — volunteer! Download the festival volunteer application online at



JULY 22-24 in Liberty Park

Friday, July 22	11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, July 23	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday, July 24	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

RentonRiverDays.org. Opportunities include assisting with children's activities, the parade, the information booth, and much more.

Avoid parking hassles and take the free shuttle from Renton Memorial Stadium to Liberty Park.

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

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 14 locations throughout the city. The program will continue through August 19, 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 425-430-6650.

POLITICAL SIGNS: NEW PENALTIES

On June 8, 2011, an ordinance went into effect establishing new penalties for those who do not remove political signs in a timely manner from public rights-of-way within the Renton City limits. Under the new regulations, all candidates, candidates' representatives and proposition sponsors who do not remove their political signs from public property in the city within 14 days following the November General Election will be subject to a monetary penalty of \$100 per sign, up to a total of \$10,000, and loss of the sign.

Other changes include: political signs under 32 square feet will not require a city sign permit. The entire ordinance is available at rentonwa.gov or call 425-430-6510.

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
City Clerk.....	430-6510
Code Enforcement.....	430-7373
Community Services	430-6600
Community & Economic Development	430-6580
Finance & Information Services	430-6850
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.

TDD.. 711 (425-430-6511)

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HOUSING REPAIR ASSISTANCE

The City of Renton Housing Repair Assistance Program (HRAP) provides free services focused on health and safety to resident homeowner families meeting the size and income criteria on the chart at right. Program information, eligibility guidelines, FAQs, and downloadable applications are available at humanservices.rentonwa.gov

or call 425-430-6650, press 2.

Family Size	Max. Annual Income
1	\$44,950
2	\$51,400
3	\$57,800
4	\$64,200
5	\$69,350

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Tuesday, July 5

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

Wednesday, July 6

Kidd Valley Family Concert Series. 7 p.m.
Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N. 425-430-6700.

Sunday, July 10

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

Farmers Market at Valley Medical Center. Noon to 4 p.m. Parking lot off Talbot Rd.

Tuesday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 13

Kidd Valley Family Concert Series. 7 p.m.
Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N. 425-430-6700.

Sunday, July 17

Farmers Market at Valley Medical Center. Noon to 4 p.m. Parking lot off Talbot Rd.

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

Kidd Valley Family Concert Series. 7 p.m.
Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N. 425-430-6700.

Thursday, July 21

IKEA Renton River Days Senior Day. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Liberty Park, Bronson Way North and Houser Way North. Call 425-430-6633.

Friday-Sunday, July 22-24

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 24, 10 a.m. S. 3rd Street between Shattuck and Mill Ave.

Sunday, July 24

Farmers Market at Valley Medical Center. Noon to 4 p.m. Parking lot off Talbot Rd.

Tuesday, July 26

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

**Wednesday, July 27
Kidd Valley Family Concert Series.** 7 p.m. Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N. 425-430-6700.

**Sunday, July 31
Farmers Market at Valley Medical Center.** Noon to 4 p.m. Parking lot off Talbot Rd.

Tuesday, August 2

Renton Farmers Market. 3 to 7 p.m. Piazza Park, 3rd & Burnett.
National Night Out. 4 to 7:30 p.m. Earlington Park, 272 Thomas Ave. SW. Call 425-430-7521.

Wednesday, August 3

Kidd Valley Family Concert Series. 7 p.m.
Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N. 425-430-6700.

Sunday, August 7

Farmers Market at Valley Medical Center. Noon to 4 p.m. Parking lot off Talbot Rd.

Tuesday, August 9

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



July 22, 29
August 5, 12, 19

Moonlight Movies. 7 p.m.
Call 425-430-6700 or visit rentonwa.gov for schedule and locations.



CONSTRUCTION ALERT!

Southbound Lanes of Main Ave South Closed For Construction. Both southbound lanes of Main Avenue South, from South 4th St. to City Hall, will be closed to traffic 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, to allow for installation of a new water main. Traffic will be detoured through Williams Avenue South during construction. Construction is expected to last through September. After 3:30 p.m. the second southbound lane along Main Ave. will be opened, so drivers will have their choice of using either Main Ave. S. or the detour route between 3:30 p.m. and 7 a.m.