



NEWS IN BRIEF

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. Download a nomination form from rentonwa.gov or call the Renton Chamber of Commerce at 425-226-4560. The nomination deadline is August 31, 2008.

Renton's Super Lawyer

Renton's City Attorney Larry Warren was among a distinguished group of Washington lawyers highlighted in the June 2008 issue of Washington Law & Politics magazine.

New faces at City of Renton

Ms. Iwen Wang has been appointed as Renton's Finance and Information Services Department Administrator. Wang recently served as Assistant City Manager and Chief Financial Officer for the City of Federal Way.

Mr. Chip Vincent has been appointed as the city's new Planning Director. Vincent has nearly 20 years experience in regional land use planning and management.

Duvall Avenue Closure Update

Duvall Ave./Coal Creek Pkwy. is closed to through-traffic between Sunset Blvd. (SR 900) and SE 95th Way through July 2009. The detour route is Sunset Boulevard and I-405. Local access is available from Sunset Blvd. to SE 107th. For updates, visit duvall.rentonwa.gov.



IKEA Renton River Days at Liberty Park on July 23, 25-27, 2008.

AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

"Join me and the Renton Police Department in celebrating the 25th Annual National Night Out!"

— Mayor Denis Law

On Tuesday, August 5, together with city employees and our police department, I'll be joining neighborhoods throughout Renton and combining forces with cities nationwide, for the "25th Annual National Night Out" crime/drug prevention event. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, increase neighborhood support in anti-crime efforts, and unite our communities. It is a great chance to learn about crime prevention, while celebrating with your community and spending time with your neighbors. It also sends a message to criminals



Mayor Denis Law, Renton Community Programs Coordinator Cyndie Parks, and Police Chief Kevin Milosevich.

that neighborhoods are organized against crime.

The city is hosting a National Night Out event at Cascade Shopping Center, 17060 116 Ave. SE, Renton, Tuesday, August 5, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of fun, games and kids activities. Meet local police officers, city officials and staff from other city departments.

I'm also inviting Renton neighborhoods to organize events in their individual complexes, neighborhoods, and communities. National Night Out is a fun, pressure-free opportunity for residents to get to know their immediate neighbors and come together to talk about safety and crime prevention.

Barbeques, dessert socials, potlucks, and block parties are a great environment in which to make new friends and build the foundation for relationships that reduce crime and help keep our neighborhoods safer for everyone.

Show your support for crime prevention and community awareness by locking your doors, turning on your porch light, and spending the evening with your neighbors on Tuesday, August 5!

— Mayor Denis Law

For more information please call 425-430-7521 or visit rentonwa.gov

First Speed Cameras Installed

Renton's first permanent speed cameras have recently been installed near McKnight Middle School and Renton High School. The city has also installed warning signs near the schools that alert drivers to the school zone and the speed cameras.

Beginning July 1, there will be a 30-day warning period during the summer school program. Violators at

this site will be mailed a warning notice instead of a ticket.

After the warning period, the registered owner of the offending car will receive a ticket for \$124 if the 20 mph school zone speed limit is exceeded by 6 to 15 mph and \$250 if the speed limit is exceeded by 16 mph or more. For more information visit Rentonwa.gov



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Four outstanding City of Renton firefighters were promoted Monday June 16, 2008, during the City Council's regular session.

Join Renton Citizen's Academy

The next session of the Renton Police Department's Citizen's Academy will begin on Wednesday, September 17. The Academy lasts twelve weeks and will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

Applications will be accepted until September 1. To apply call 425-430-7520 or visit rentonwa.gov.

Volunteers Make a Difference

In 2007, 3,748 volunteers provided 57,029.75 hours of service to the Renton community. Volunteers in Renton have made a personal commitment to share their perspective, time, and energy to make our community a better place.

Many of our volunteers participate as members of a board, commission, committee or task force; some of them have served for over 35 years.

Volunteering is fun, interesting and a great opportunity to meet people with similar interests.

For more information, visit rentonwa.gov or call 425-430-6600.

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, July 16

Coulon Concert Series. 7-9 p.m. Free. Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park. 425-430-6700.

Thursday, July 17

Miss Spider's "Be Kind to Bugs Day" Party. 2-4 p.m. Crafts, games, snacks for ages 4 to 8. Renton Public Main Library.

Friday, July 18

Pages & Cream Summer Book Discussion. 2-4 p.m. Grades 6 to 12. Renton Public Main Library.

Saturday, July 19

Free Family Moonlight Movies at Liberty Park present "The Bucket List". (Sponsored by Sam's Club). 425-430-6700.

July 20-26

IKEA Renton River Days Window Displays.

Wednesday, July 23

IKEA Renton River Days Kids' Day. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Special day just for kids includes free face painting, inflatables, 40 activity booths, crafts, games, entertainment, and the Wenatchee Youth Circus (showtimes 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m./\$1/pp). Liberty Park.

Coulon Concert Series. 7-9 p.m. Free. Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park.

Thursday, July 24

IKEA Renton River Days Senior Day Picnic. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact the Renton Senior Activity Center for more information.

Friday-Sunday, July 25-27.

IKEA Renton River Days Festival. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Featuring 2 entertainment stages, Nibble of Renton, Art Market, Renton Annual Art Show, plus much more! Liberty Park.

23rd Annual Summer Teen Musical "Once Upon a Mattress." Friday-Saturday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Sunday 2-4 p.m. 425-430-6751.

Saturday, July 26

IKEA Renton River Days Parade. Begins 10 a.m., South 3rd St., Downtown Renton.

Tuesday, July 29

Farmer's Market. 3-7 p.m. Piazza Park, South 3rd Street.

Wednesday, July 30

Coulon Concert Series. 7-9 p.m. Free. Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park. 425-430-6700.

Thursday, July 31

Don Ehland's Insect Safari. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Grades 2+. Renton Public Library.

Friday-Sunday, August 1-3

23rd Annual Summer Teen Musical "Once Upon a Mattress." Friday-Saturday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Sunday 2-4 p.m. 425-430-6751.

Saturday, August 2

Free Family Moonlight Movies at Liberty Park present "Some Like it Hot". (Sponsored by Sam's Club). 425-430-6700.

Tuesday, August 5

Farmer's Market. 3-7 p.m. Piazza Park, South 3rd Street.

"National Night Out" Community Event.

4-7:30 p.m. Food, games, fun. Cascade Shopping Center, 17060 116th Ave. SE.

Wednesday, August 6

Coulon Concert Series. 7-9 p.m. Free. Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park. 425-430-6700.

Thursday, August 7

Spiderwick Adventures. Grades 3 to 6. Renton Public Main Library.

Friday-Sunday, August 8-10

23rd Annual Summer Teen Musical "Once Upon a Mattress." Friday-Saturday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Sunday 2-4 p.m. 425-430-6751.

Saturday, August 9

Free Family Moonlight Movies at Liberty Park present "The Spiderwick Chronicles". (Sponsored by Sam's Club). Call 425-430-6700.

Wednesday, August 13

Coulon Concert Series. 7-9 p.m. Free. Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park. 425-430-6700.

Friday, August 15

"Second time Cool" Crafts for Teens. Workshop for grades 6 to 12. Renton Public Main Library.

Tuesday, August 19

Farmer's Market. 3-7 p.m. Piazza Park, South 3rd Street.

CITY CONTACTS

Area Code 425

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| 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 | 430-6575 |
| Emergencies | 911 |
| Finance & Information Services | 430-6850 |
| Fire/Emergency Services | 430-7000 |
| Human Resources & Risk Management | 430-7650 |
| Public Works | 430-7200 |
| Police | 430-7500 |
| or epolice.rentonwa.gov | |
| Utility Billing | 430-6852 |

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GREEN CITY RENTON

Grow Healthy Plants

Watering less often, but deeper, helps grow healthier plants. Before you water, let the soil dry out. Dig about 2 inches

into the soil with a spade to check for moisture. After one hour of watering, dig into soil again to see how deeply the water penetrated. Decrease or increase watering time based on moisture found in root zone.

RentonNow Feedback
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