



# Renton City News

RENTON. AHEAD OF THE CURVE.

July/August 2009

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### National Night Out Program Returns to Renton August 4

On Tuesday, August 4, the City of Renton hosts National Night Out at the Highlands Neighborhood Center located at 800 Edmonds 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. Call 425-430-7521 or visit [rentonwa.gov](http://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](http://rentonwa.gov) or call the Renton Chamber of Commerce at 425-226-4560. The nomination deadline is September 18, 2009.

### Duvall Avenue Re-Opened July 2

Duvall Avenue, a major transportation corridor between Renton and Bellevue, re-opened Thursday July 2, 2009 with a new five-lane road, underground utilities, bike paths and more.

### Ready in Renton To Focus On Emergency Communication

September marks National Preparedness Month and Ready in Renton. The Fire & Emergency Services Dept. encourages residents and local businesses to take steps now to plan and prepare for disaster. One way to receive important emergency information is to visit our website [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov) during an emergency. In September you can register on our website to be added to the emergency notification system. You may also purchase a NOAA weather radio at many local retailers to receive emergency alerts.

### Police Warn of Utility Bill Scam

Renton Police remind citizens that city employees never come door-to-door to collect utility bill payments. If anyone comes to your door seeking a utility bill payment, please call 9-1-1 immediately to report the incident.

## BUY AHEAD OF THE CURVE

The City of Renton, the Renton Community Marketing Campaign, the Renton Chamber of Commerce and the Renton Reporter have partnered together to kick off the "Shop Renton, Buy Ahead of the Curve" campaign, and we encourage you to participate.

Businesses participating in the Shop Renton campaign are displaying a Shop Renton decal in the window of the business. Posting the decal is a commitment by participating businesses to provide a discount or special offer to customers presenting a Curvecard.



**"The CurveCard is your passport to discovering the quality and diversity of Renton's shopping and entertainment opportunities."**  
— Mayor Denis Law

Mayor Law noted that this campaign was designed to make it easy for consumers and businesses to participate. Customers only have to look for the special Shop Renton "CurveCard" decal displayed at participating businesses. Simply flash your CurveCard and ask for your special discount or offer.

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covering the quality and diversity of Renton's shopping and entertainment opportunities," said Mayor Denis Law. "We're excited to launch this innovative economic stimulus program for Renton."

Shopping locally helps Renton businesses, employees, and residents — and the entire community — survive and thrive! Next time you need to buy something, want to go out to eat, or are looking for something fun to do, think first about where you can go in Renton to satisfy your interests. Opportunities abound for Renton residents and employees to shop locally to meet their needs — and support the local community at the same time.

**For more information visit the city's website at [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov).**

## IKEA RENTON RIVER DAYS A SUCCESS

*The 24th Annual IKEA Renton River Days family festival celebrating community pride was a tremendous success this year. Originating in 1986, the celebration brings residents, businesses, organizations, and Puget Sound region tourists together for a wonderful variety of events, special features for kids, arts & crafts, recreation, food and stage entertainment.*



# CITY SEEKING LIBRARY INPUT

The City of Renton is conducting a survey seeking residents' input about the value and importance of library services to help inform future decisions. Please visit [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov) to fill out the survey. The survey should take 8-12 minutes. All answers and comments are strictly confidential.



# 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 Hotline ..... 430-7373
- Human Resources & Risk Management ..... 430-7650
- Public Works ..... 430-7200
- Police ..... 430-7500  
or [epolice.rentonwa.gov](http://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)**

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

[RentonCityNews@rentonwa.gov](mailto:RentonCityNews@rentonwa.gov)

# OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

## Wednesday, July 15

**Kidd Valley Coulon Family Concert Series.** Jon Casey. 7 p.m. Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N.

## Friday, July 17

**Moonlight Movies.** Seating starts at 7 p.m. Movie "Mamma Mia" begins at dusk. Liberty Park, Bronson Way N. & Houser Way N. Co-sponsored by Sam's Club.

## July 19-26

**Downtown Window Decorating Contest.**

## Tuesday, July 21

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

## Wednesday, July 22

**IKEA Renton River Days Kids Day.** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Liberty Park. Wenatchee Youth Circus, 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., \$1/pp.  
**Kidd Valley Coulon Family Concert Series.** Colleen Raney with Hanz Araki & Cary Novotny. 7 p.m. Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N.

## Thursday, July 23

**IKEA Renton River Days Senior Day.** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Renton Community Center, 1715 SE Maple Valley Highway. Call 425-430-6633.

## Friday-Sunday, July 24-26

**Sam Chastain Memorial Golf Tournament.** Shotgun start at 8 a.m. Maplewood Golf Course, 4050 Maple Valley Highway. Call 425-430-6717.

## Friday-Sunday, July 24-26

**IKEA Renton River Days Festival.** Friday Noon to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday Noon to 8 p.m. Liberty Park. Parade Saturday July 25, 10 a.m., S. 3rd Street between Shattuck and Mill Ave.

**"Footloose" Summer All Teen Musical.** Fri.-Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. Carco Theatre, 1717 SE Maple Valley Hwy. Call 425-430-6700.

## Tuesday, July 28

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

*For more information visit [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov)*

## Wednesday, July 29

**Kidd Valley Coulon Family Concert Series.** The Dennis Mitchell Band. 7 p.m. Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N.

## Friday, July 31

**Moonlight Movies.** Seating starts at 7 p.m. Movie "Kung Fu Panda" begins at dusk. Liberty Park, Bronson Way N. & Houser Way N. Co-sponsored by Sam's Club.

## Friday-Sunday, July 31- August 2

**"Footloose" Summer All Teen Musical.** Fri.-Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. Carco Theatre, 1717 SE Maple Valley Hwy. Call 425-430-6700.

## Tuesday, August 4

**Renton Farmers Market.** 3-7 p.m. Piazza Park, 3rd & Burnett.  
**National Night Out.** 7-8 p.m. Highlands Neighborhood Center, 800 Edmonds Ave. NE. Call 425-430-7521.

## Wednesday, August 5

**Kidd Valley Coulon Family Concert Series.** Creme Tangerine. 7 p.m. Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N.

## Friday, August 7

**Moonlight Movies.** Seating starts at 7 p.m. Movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone" (PG 13) begins at dusk. Liberty Park, Bronson Way N. & Houser Way N. Co-sponsored by Sam's Club.

## Friday-Sunday, August 7-9

**"Footloose" Summer All Teen Musical.** Fri.-Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. Carco Theatre, 1717 SE Maple Valley Hwy. Call 425-430-6700.

## Tuesday, August 11 & August 18

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

## Saturday, August 22

**3rd Annual Downtown Art & Antique Walk.** Paintings, pottery, sculpture, and photography displays from over 75 artists. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Throughout Downtown Renton. Call 425-430-6589.

# HOUSING REPAIR ASSISTANCE

The City of Renton Housing Repair Assistance Program (HRAP) helps resident homeowners who have very low to moderate incomes with free services focused on health and safety. Eligibility guidelines, program information and downloadable applications are available at [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov). Search for HRAP or call 425-430-6650.



# CITY ACCEPTS ONLINE PAYMENTS

The City of Renton offers single family and duplex utility customers a fast, convenient and free way to pay your utility bills with a credit card, debit card, or an e-check online 24-hours a day. There are no convenience or service charges to utilize this internet-based payment service. By simply logging onto the city's website at [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov), utility bill customers can now track their water consumption and billing history, determine the amount owed, and pay their bill online through this secure service.