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July 2010

NEWS IN BRIEF



Dave Smith Receives Custer Award

Renton Historical Society President Sandra Meyer and Mayor Denis Law present the George and Annie Lewis Custer Award for Heritage Citizenship to developer/realtor Dave Smith for his rehabilitation of the 1924 Old City Hall. The Historical Society presents the Custer Award annually for outstanding contributions to preserving, documenting, and/or educating about Renton's heritage.

National Night Out August 3

On Tuesday August 3, the City of Renton hosts National Night Out at Jones Park located at 101 Wells Avenue South 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 17, 2010.

IKEA RENTON RIVER DAYS

25 Years of Magic in the Park

Join us at Liberty Park Friday to Sunday, July 23 to July 25, for a fabulous line-up of performing artists, food and fun. An estimated 400 performers will take the stage during these three days.

Celebrate this year's festival theme – "25 years of magic in the park!" Enjoy the diverse offerings that highlight Renton's passion for music, art, food and more. There are 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, stage entertainment, Nibble of Renton, Art Market, Renton Annual Art Show, Quilt Show, Chalk Art Contest, Petting Zoo, Parade, and Rubber Ducky Derby.

New this year, previous Kids Day activities have expanded and merged with festival weekend, 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 and help volunteer. Download the festival volunteer application online at RentonRiverDays.org. Volunteer

SEAHAWKS BEGIN TRAINING CAMPS

Once again Renton will be decked out in blue and green and 12th Man flags to welcome the second annual Seahawks Training Camp, starting July 31. Thousands of people will be coming to the Seahawks' spectacular Virginia Mason Athletic Center over a month-long period. Renton residents and businesses are



JULY 23-25 in Liberty Park

Friday, July 23	12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, July 24	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday, July 25	Noon to 6 p.m.

opportunities include assisting with children's activities, the information booth, parade 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.

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 July 30 for "Renton Seahawks Spirit Day." For more information visit Seahawks.com.

NEW CITY INITIATIVE TO EMPHASIZE TRAIL SAFETY

The City of Renton has launched a comprehensive program to enhance the overall safety of its trails. The new initiative will include reduced speed limits, trail striping, additional signage, education and outreach on trail etiquette, and rigorous enforcement of reckless behavior.

"We have over 13 miles of multi-use trails in our city and we need to make sure that all our users have a safe and enjoyable experience," said Mayor Denis Law.

The trails safety initiative includes the following for multi-use trails in Renton:

Revised Parks Rules

- Reduced speed limit from 15 mph to 10 mph.
- Dismount zone for bicycles on the Cedar River Trail between the library and the Renton Senior Activity Center.



Trail Striping and Enhanced Signage

- A dashed center line on the Cedar River Trail to encourage trail users to stay to the right of the line unless passing.
- Solid yellow center line to signify "No Passing Zone."
- Warning marks on pavement approaching bollards.
- Universally understood trail signage and signs on the reduced speed limit.

Education and Outreach

- Flyers and information on trail etiquette at kiosks on the trail.
- A comprehensive trail etiquette educational campaign.
- Targeted outreach with local bicycling organizations and event coordinators about the new rules and encourage trail safety.
- Patrols by police cadets on the trails to assist with education and remind trail users to stop inappropriate behavior.

Enforcement

- The new rules will be strictly enforced.
- Offenders will be issued a warning for the first two weeks once enforcement begins.
- Citations will be issued for additional traffic infractions such as running stop signs, etc., that occur in various areas of the city.

For more information contact Kelly Beymer at 425-430-6617 or 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
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	
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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OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Sunday, July 4

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

Tuesday, July 6

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

Wednesday, July 7

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

Sunday, July 11

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

Tuesday, July 13

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

Wednesday, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 20

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

Wednesday, July 21

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

Thursday, July 22

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

Friday-Sunday, July 23-25

IKEA Renton River Days Festival. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Liberty Park. Parade Saturday July 24, 10 a.m. S. 3rd Street between Shattuck and Mill Ave.

Tuesday, July 27

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

Wednesday, July 28

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

Tuesday, August 3

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

National Night Out.

4 to 7:30 p.m. Jones Park, 101 Wells Ave. S. Call 425-430-7521.

Wednesday, August 4

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

Tuesdays, August 10

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

Wednesday, August 11

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

Tuesdays, August 17, 24, 31

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

Saturday, August 28

4th Annual Downtown Art & Antique Walk. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 206-407-8719.



July 23, 30
August 6, 13, 20
Moonlight Movies. 7 p.m.
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