



This Week in Renton

Mayor Armando Pavone



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Honor & Remember Our First Responders

September 1 & 2
Blood drive at Renton Community Center

September 11
Volunteer at Tiffany Park

<p>DEI</p> <p>Black Lives Matter street mural painting scheduled</p>	<p>COMMUNITY</p> <p>Celebrate Renton's 120th anniversary on Sept. 18 & 19</p>	<p>COVID</p> <p>Renton library hosts free vaccine clinic on Aug. 24 & Sept. 14</p>
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National Day of Service and Remembrance is Sept. 11

National Day of Service and Remembrance was established in 2002. This day of service encourages volunteer projects to honor the lives lost in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, we'll hold two volunteer events to celebrate National Day of Service and Remembrance. Those 16 years and older can register for the [storm drain marking project](#) or for a [park restoration project](#). Volunteers for both events will meet at Tiffany Park (1902 Lake Youngs Way SE) at 9:30 a.m. We'll be finished by 11:30 and serve a light lunch at 11:45.

Honor first responders by giving blood

In honor of the 20th anniversary of Sept. 11, BloodworksNW is hosting two pop-up blood drives in Renton on Sept. 1 and 2.

Both days will be at the Renton Community Center gym from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please [make your appointment online](#) or call 800-398-7888. If you can't make these dates, please [search for another location or day](#). All appointments are required and last one hour. Once at your appointment, let the registrar know that you are donating on behalf of first responders and give them the code 1ST.

All Bloodworks locations require masks and no guests under the age of 16 are permitted onsite. There is no deferral from donating if you receive the [Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson/Janssen, Novavax, or AstraZeneca COVID vaccine](#).

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION



BLM street mural to grace Lake Avenue S

A street mural honoring Black Lives Matter will be painted on Lake Avenue S between S Second Street and S Tobin Street.

In November 2020, the city council adopted Ordinance 5994, authorizing the mayor or designee to establish a process to paint the mural. The process involved significant community outreach to gain a variety of perspectives as well as coordination with Renton Municipal Arts Commission, who was integral to this effort.

"Renton Municipal Arts Commission is thrilled to see this project come to life," said Mary Clymer, chair of the commission. "It is always exciting when the community works together to make great art happen."

We'll have more information on the plans for the mural in next week's newsletter.

RECREATION



Pooch Plunge registration open

Registration is open for Pooch Plunge 2021 at [Henry Moses Aquatic Center](#). Rain or shine, your pooch can frolic in the lap and wave pools and float down the lazy river.

Registration is \$10 per dog with a maximum of two people per dog. Only dogs are allowed in the water. 45-minute sessions start on the hour from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 11 and 12.



TRACK Trail offers unique family activity

Looking for a fun activity for all ages?

Enjoy a self-guided, educational hike using TRACK Trail at [Cedar River Trail Park](#). Download free brochures to learn about the natural environment along the Cedar River. In addition, youth can receive different prizes for each recorded hike when they register at [kidsinparks.com](#).

CELEBRATION



Renton turns 120; come celebrate

Help Renton celebrate its 120th anniversary as a city on Sept. 18 & 19 through a series of community events. Free parking is available at the [City Center Parking Garage](#) for events at [Renton Pavilion Events Center](#).

We have more information at [rentonwa.gov/120weekend](#).

- Renton Multicultural Festival, Saturday, Sept. 18, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Free, [Renton Pavilion Events Center](#) (233 Burnett Ave. S).
- Voice of Planet Multicultural Art Exhibit, Saturday, Sept. 18, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Free, [Renton Pavilion Events Center](#).
- Renton International Food Festival, Saturday, Sept. 18, 12-6 p.m. Tickets are \$1-5 and available day of at [Renton Pavilion Events Center](#).
- DJ & Fireworks show, Saturday, Sept. 18, 6-9 p.m. DJ entertainment starts at 6 p.m. followed by fireworks at dusk. Park closes at 9 p.m. Free, [Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park](#) (1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N).
- North America Fashion Week, Sunday, Sept. 19, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Hyatt Regency at Lake Washington (1053 Lake Washington Blvd. N). [Purchase tickets online](#).

Tonight at 7:30, *Evening* on KING5 will focus on Renton, including our 120th anniversary.

COMMUNITY



Overdose: an educational series from Washington Poison Center

The Washington Poison Center presents a series of presentations from Aug. 23 to Sept. 3 on unintentional and intentional factors that can lead to overdose. Speakers include representatives from University of Washington, Washington State University, Seattle Children, and Washington State Department of Health.

This series will explore unintentional and intentional overdose, preventing harm from an overdose, and how to access resources and treatment. The goal is to encourage dialogue, de-stigmatize, and ensure awareness of help available in our communities.

All sessions are [free and conducted via Zoom or social media](#).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



The Renton Multicultural Festival on Sept.18 is partially funded by a grant from the first round of Lodging Tax Funding.

Council approves second round of lodging tax funding

On Monday, the city council approved the recommendation of the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee and [allocated \\$75,000 in lodging tax grants](#) to four events in the second round of funding.

The money will support these four events:

- City of Maple Valley, [Ironman 2021](#): \$25,000
- Randall Morris Foundation for Youth, [celebrity golf tournament](#): \$20,000
- AmPowering, [Diwali Ball](#): \$20,000
- REEL Renton, [2021 Seattle Film Summit](#): \$10,000

The grants are funded by the state's Hotel-Motel Tax, collected on all city lodging stays of less than 30 days in length. The funds are earmarked for events that promote tourism in Renton.

CULTURE



Tribute to art and music of the PNW

Saturday, Aug. 21, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Wells Ave S and S 3rd St.

Renton Municipal Arts Commission presents the [Tribute to Art & Music of the PNW](#). This year's street festival features live music, fine art, local vendors, front row seating from the bar at Four Generals, and more. In addition, browse artist tents and view demonstrations starting at 11 a.m. Live music begins at 1 p.m.



WHEN YOU CAN'T GO HOME

Portraits of Refugees in the Pacific Northwest

by artist Karisa Keasey

Museum exhibit focuses on Pacific Northwest refugees

Renton History Museum's [newest exhibit](#) is *When You Can't Go Home: Portraits of Refugees in the Pacific Northwest*.

The exhibit is the life work of Karisa Keasey, a local artist, author, and advocate. With the help of World Relief, she spent hours with each refugee and viewers feel as if they have too. *When You Can't Go Home* couples inspiring stories with the facts surrounding the ongoing global refugee crisis.

The exhibit runs through Nov. 6.

VACCINES

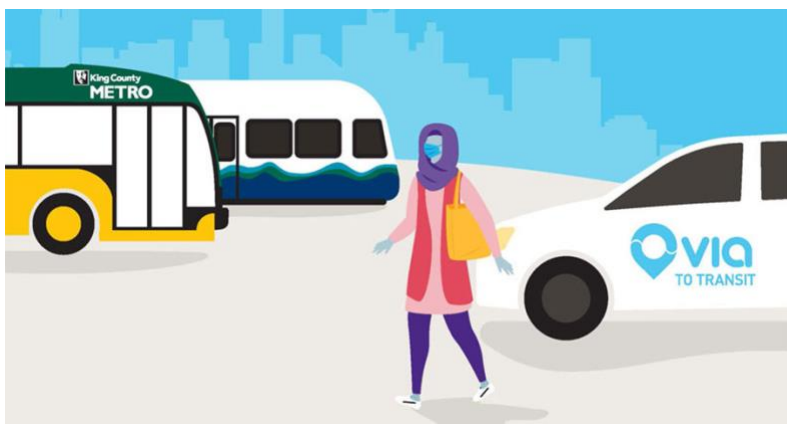


Free COVID vaccines at Renton Library

The vaccine clinic will be at the downtown Renton Library (100 Mill Ave. S, 98057) on Tuesday, Aug. 24 and Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 5-8 p.m. Walk-ups are welcome. Registration is not required. Single-dose and 2-dose vaccines are available. The vaccine is available regardless of insurance, citizenship, or immigration status. Medical staff will provide information and answer questions. Interpreters will be available.

Reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities is available by request. Please [contact the library](#) at least seven days before the event for ASL interpretation, captioning services and/or other accommodation for programs.

METRO



Metro app aids travel to Highlands

King County Metro is making it easier to get to and around Renton Highlands with the [Via to Transit](#) app.

Via to Transit is public transportation that comes to you. Use your phone to book rides to/from Renton Transit Center, Kaiser Renton Medical Center, Renton Highlands Library or Bartells/QFC.

IN-PERSON SERVICES



Limited services available at city hall

We're continuing our [limited in-person services](#) at city hall.

Finance and police counters are open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Court Services are available Thursdays and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The in-person permit counter is closed, but [available online](#).

CITY COUNCIL



Mayor Armondo Pavone (center front) is flanked by the 2021 Renton City Council. Ruth Pérez and Council President Randy Corman are seated in the front row. Standing: Valerie O'Halloran, Ed Prince, Council President Pro Tem Ryan McIrvine, Kim-Khánh Vãn, and Anaelina Benedetti.

Aug. 16 meeting recap

- [Meeting documents](#) (approved committee reports, motion sheets, and council committee meeting calendar)
- [Council meeting video](#)
- [Committee of the Whole video](#)
- [Approved Minutes](#) (Aug. 9 meeting)

The council will next meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13. Committee of the Whole will meet at 5:45 p.m.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Renton City Council meets via Zoom. For information on viewing or participating in a council meeting, go to rentonwa.gov/council. Past meetings are available at rentonwa.gov/youtube.

CALENDAR

Daily, Senior Meals, Mon.-Fri., 11:30 a.m., free, drive-thru sack lunch pick up at [Renton Senior Activity Center, 211 Burnett Ave. N.](#) Limited quantities.

Mondays, 5:30–7:30 p.m., [Sustainable Renton free drive-through grocery store](#) at [St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1700 Edmonds Ave. NE.](#)

Tuesdays, 3–7 p.m., [Renton Farmers Market](#), Gateway Park, S. Third St. & Logan Ave. S. Through Sept. 28.

Wednesdays, 6 p.m., **Renton Live!** Online connection [promoting business, nonprofits and activities](#) within the Renton community.

Library resources and events, ongoing. Filter by [event, program, and location](#).

CPR classes. Renton Fire Authority is offering in-person CPR classes in conjunction with Puget Sound and Valley fire authorities. Visit rfdcpr.eventbrite.com for class options throughout South King County and more information.

Sunday, Aug. 22, 9 and 10:15 a.m., Summer birding adventures with Renton Outdoors. Casual, outings led by a Black River Riparian birding specialist. Coffee Talk and Bird Walk at 9 a.m. and Birding Social at 10:15 a.m. Binoculars are recommended. rentonwa.gov/register. Enter Renton Outdoors in the Search box.

Friday, Aug. 27, 3–5 p.m., Skyway Resource Center at [Campbell Hill Elementary](#). Held every other Friday, the FREE drive-through event features access to various resources. Find the event on the Renton Innovation Zone Partnership [Facebook page](#).

Sunday, Aug. 29, 2–5 p.m. Back-to-School Block Party, [Liberty Park](#). A free afternoon hosted by [Communities In Schools Renton-Tukwila](#) featuring a DJ and great school resources. Free kid's haircuts, backpacks, school supplies, shoes and more will be available.

Saturday, Sept. 18, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. [Recycle Event](#), Renton Technical College North Parking Lot (NE 6th Place & Monroe Ave.). Accepting Styrofoam & documents for shredding.

COVID-19



VACCINE FINDER

Valley Medical Center

- Walk-in Pfizer and Moderna [free clinic for anyone 12 and older](#) from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- [Schedule an appointment.](#)

HealthPoint

- Drive through [testing and vaccination site](#) (805 SW 10th St., 98057), offers drive-through access for the Pfizer vaccine.
- Appointments for 12–16-year-olds or new patients can be made by calling 866-893-5717.
- Current patients over age 18 can use [MyHealthPoint Portal](#) to schedule an appointment.

Kaiser Permanente

- [Glacier Building](#) and the [Rainier Building](#) are accepting appointments. You do not have to be a Kaiser Permanente member.
- Schedule appointment: 877-832-9915, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Interpreters are available. Patients who are 16-17 years old must have a parent or guardian call to schedule their appointment.
- [Schedule online.](#)

King County

- [Getting vaccinated in King County](#)