



This Week in Renton

Mayor Armando Pavone

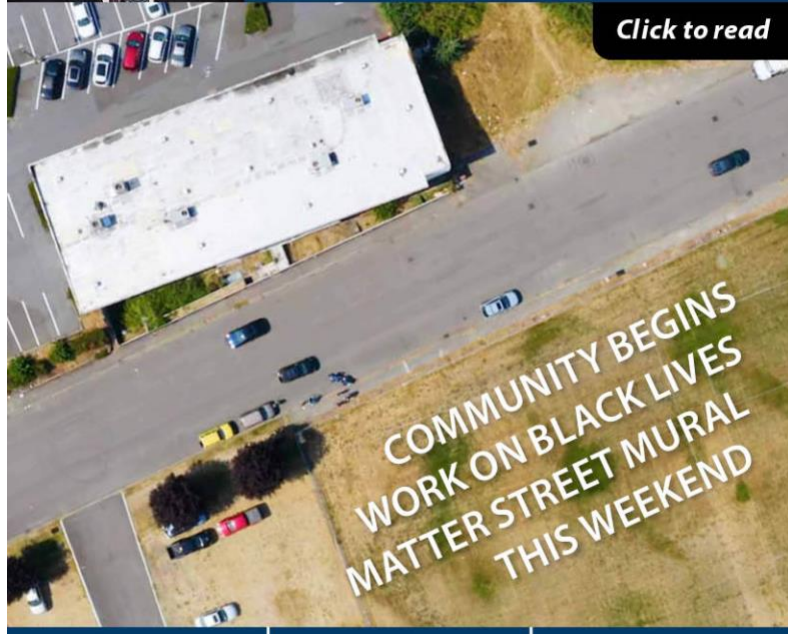


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VIDEO OF THE WEEK / COVER STORY



RMAC grant funds Black Live Matter mural project

A [grant from Renton Municipal Arts Commission](#) (RMAC) will allow the community to come together and create a Black Lives Matter mural on Lake Avenue S.

The work begins on Saturday with a street cleaning. It continues next week with painting scheduled for Monday through Thursday. In addition, a community celebration is planned for Friday at 5 p.m.

The [RMAC website](#) has more information, including a volunteer sign-up.

COMMUNITY



"Evening" looks at Renton

Did you get a chance to watch KING5 *Evening* as the show spotlighted Renton last Friday? If not, it's [available online](#).

The in-depth look at our community included unique restaurants and markets, our commitment to community art, and the Hate Has No Home Here campaign. Also featured was fashion designer Carlisia Minnis and the upcoming [North American Fashion Week](#), part of our [120th anniversary celebration](#).

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

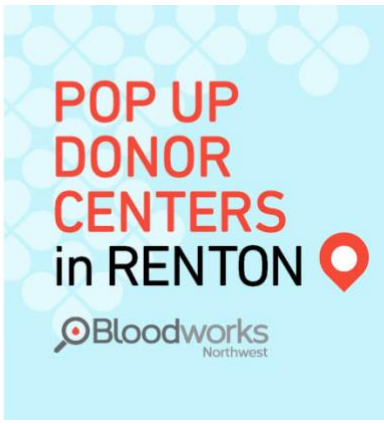


Liberty Park playground open

[Liberty Park](#) (1101 Bronson Way N), the city's oldest park, now has the city's newest playground.

The playground reopened earlier today and features several new types of play equipment, including the Alpine Slide, We-Go-Roun', and Sway Fun. There are also Play Ball-themed slides, swings and climbing towers, all for children 2 through 12. In addition, the playground features a rubberized play surface.

VOLUNTEER



Volunteer and donate to celebrate National Day of Service and Remembrance

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

BloodworksNW is hosting two pop-up blood drives in Renton on Sept. 1 and 2 to remember first responders.

Both days will be at the Renton Community Center gym from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please [schedule your one-hour appointment](#) or call 800-398-7888. 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL



Back-to-School Block Party this Sunday

Communities In Schools Renton-Tukwila will host a [Back-to-School Block Party](#) this Sunday, August 29, from 2-5 p.m. at [Liberty Park](#) (1101 Bronson Way N).

This free event will provide essential back-to-school needs for students and families, including:

- Backpacks
- School supplies
- Shoes
- Haircuts
- COVID-19 vaccinations
- and more

CONSERVATION



Styrofoam & document shred collection event

Mark your calendars for the final mini-recycle event of the year. This event accepts Styrofoam and documents for shredding on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Renton Technical College. We have guidelines and details of [accepted items](#).

Please remember to secure your load and wear a face covering.

We will also collect non-perishable food items for donation to the Renton Food Bank.

Native plants

Combining beauty with water conservation

6:30-8 pm | Tues | Sept 14

Natural gardening class taught by Peggy Campbell

To register, call 425-430-7287 or email limhoff@rentonwa.gov



Class: Using native Plants for water conservation

Enhance your garden with sustainable Northwest native plants naturally suited to our wet winters and dry summers. Peggy Campbell, from Snohomish County Public Works, will discuss low-maintenance and water-saving favorites, how to match them to your garden spots, and share tips for successful, hassle-free gardening.

The online class will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6:30–8 p.m. To register, email [Lauren.limhoff](mailto:Lauren.limhoff@rentonwa.gov). The Zoom link will be emailed before the class.

COVID-19 VACCINES



VACCINE FINDER

Renton Library host free vaccine clinic on Sept. 14

The vaccine clinic will be at the downtown Renton Library (100 Mill Ave. S, 98057) on 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.

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](#)

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 Angelina Benedetti.

Council meeting recap

The council did not meet on Aug. 23. They will next meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13. Committee of the Whole will meet at 5:45 p.m.

- [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)

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 greater Renton community. Find the weekly link on their new [Renton Live Facebook page](#).

Library resources and events, ongoing. Filter by event, program, and location. kcls.org.

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.

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.

[Renton History Museum](#) is hosting portraits by local artist, author and advocate Karisa Keasey through Nov. 6. *When You Can't Go Home* couples inspiring stories with the facts surrounding the ongoing global refugee crisis. The museum is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mini Recycle Event accepting Styrofoam & documents for shredding. Renton Technical College, North Parking Lot, NE 6th Place & Monroe Ave. NE. See rentonwa.gov/recycleevents for details on accepted materials.