



This Week in Renton

Mayor Armando Pavone



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New name better reflects the benefits they bring our community

VETERANS DAY
Mayor Pavone's Veterans Day message

CITY HALL
Nov. 17 workshop covers contracting with the city

THANK YOU VETERANS!

City offices closed Thursday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day

New name, same great offerings

Community Services is now [Parks and Recreation](#).

As part of our reorganization of city departments, we renamed the department to better reflect the benefits available to our community. But even with a new name, they will continue to provide outstanding services through these divisions:

- **Parks and Trails.** Our systems of [32 parks and more than 10 miles of trails](#) remain among the best in the region. Enjoy a quiet stroll along Lake Washington or the Cedar River, find a playground designed for all ages with unique features like the Berliner Neptune XXL climbing structure at Sunset Neighborhood Park, or hike the interactive TRACK Trail at [Cedar River Trail Park](#).
- **Parks Planning and Natural Resources.** This division responds to current and future recreational demands with newly constructed or reconstructed parks and trails. In 2021, they oversaw [upgrades to five parks and will tackle six more](#) in 2022. They also manage our [Urban Forestry division](#), which maintains a healthy ecosystem for current and future generations.
- **Maplewood Golf Course.** Renton is home to [Maplewood Golf Course](#), one of the area's best public courses. Offseason rates are in effect, which means you can play 9 or 18 holes on weekdays for just \$29; \$22 for seniors (50+). On weekends, it's 9 holes for \$29 and 18 holes for \$39. The course also includes a 30-stall, heated driving range, open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week; a fully stocked pro shop; and the popular River Rock Grill.
- **Recreation.** Our recreation division works tirelessly to connect our community and enhance our quality of life through social programs, recreational opportunities, and helpful resources. Included are programs at Henry Moses Aquatic Center, educational activities, and after-school programs. Recently they reached an agreement to bring a [tuition-free Bezos Academy preschool](#) to Renton in 2022. They also coordinate our [Adaptive Recreation programs](#).
- **Renton History Museum.** [Renton History Museum](#) provides public engagement, education, and historical research to our community. In addition, they maintain 90,000 historical objects, archival materials, and 20,000 photographs to the highest-possible professional museum standards. Their next exhibit is "[Life on the Rivers](#)" starting November 17 and running through February 11, 2022. This exhibit explores the ways the Black and Cedar rivers impacted the everyday lives of our residents.

Recreation posted the November and December edition of [Let's Go, Renton!](#), their guide to available recreation programs. The division works with other city divisions and local and national companies to bring popular and innovative programs to our residents.

Remember, seniors (50+), [Renton Senior Activity Center](#) is now open. It offers free activities, including ping pong, billiards, puzzles, and a fitness room from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. on weekdays. Reservations are required.

Per [Public Health Seattle King & County requirements](#), anyone 12 years and older is required to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of visit to participate in

indoor recreation facilities programs. Masks are also required. We have more information [on our website](#).



Thank a veteran

"Thursday is Veterans Day; a day initially set aside to mark the end of World War I. It's now a national holiday we use to honor all American veterans who are serving or have served in our nation's armed forces.

"To the members of our military, past and present, thank you for your service. To their families and loved ones, thank you for the sacrifices you have made and continue to make.

"Because of their service and sacrifice, we can celebrate all the liberties and freedoms our country offers."

Armondo Pavone
Mayor of Renton

Equity Commission

The City of Renton is seeking candidates to serve on our newly created [Equity Commission](#).

The commission's primary goal will be to develop recommendations enabling community members to achieve equitable outcomes by removing racial, economic, and social barriers in city programs, services, and policies.

You can find more information and the application [on our website](#).

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This week's news

A recap of news posted on the city's social media accounts. We're @cityofrenton on Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter. We're also on Nextdoor.

[ADA Transition Plan](#): public comment period is open

[Lunch Pop-Up](#): Nov. 16

[Navigating City Contracting](#): Nov. 17

[Eastside Virtual Job Fair](#): Nov. 18

[Keep storm drains clear](#)

[In-person services](#)

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UPCOMING

Mondays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Free. Sustainable Renton [drive-thru grocery store, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church](#).

Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Renton Live! Online connection promoting business, non-profits, and activities within the Renton community. Find the weekly link on their new [Renton Live Facebook page](#).

Daily, King County Libraries. Resources and events. Filter by [event, program, and location](#).

Life on the Rivers, [Renton History Museum](#), Nov. 17-Feb. 11, 2022. Explore the day-to-day lives of Renton residents for whom the Black and Cedar rivers were a central fact.