My weekly newsletter covers all that is happening in Renton, including the most current COVID-19 updates and information from state and federal officials and agencies.

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Supporting our small businesses
Renton businesses have always been strong supporters of our community. That’s one of the things that makes me proud to call Renton my home. Small businesses provide more than jobs, goods, and services. They also give us a sense of place and community.

So far during the pandemic, we have already seen over 40 local businesses close their doors for good. While the governor’s “Stay at Home” order has protected our residents, it’s been devastating to our businesses.

To help, we are in the process of distributing $1.38 million in CARES funding to 188 qualified businesses to date. The problem is we had over 350 businesses apply. Federal aid is not enough.

That’s why the city is excited to work with Renton Chamber of Commerce, One Eastside, and Chip-In to raise funds for Renton small businesses through tax-deductible contributions. Think of it like GoFundMe, but Chip-In does not take a cut. Each dollar donated will support local Renton businesses meet payroll, keep their lights on and doors open.

Renton has faced and come through tough times in the past by sticking together and working for each other. The way back after COVID-19 will be no different. One way is by supporting those local small businesses that mean so much to our community. I hope you will join me and make a contribution.

Comment period on draft EIS for proposed county facility in the Highlands open until October 30

In my August 28 newsletter, I wrote about King County identifying a location in the Highlands as one of three possible sites for a Cedar Hills Regional Landfill support facilities center. All the members of the city council and I have serious concerns with this site. Such a facility in the Highlands should be of concern to all of us.

In my August message, I asked each of you to give some thought to what it would mean to Renton and be prepared to make your voice heard—especially if you live, work, or go to school in the Highlands Area. That time has come.

The county has made public a draft environmental impact statement on the Renton location. They are only accepting comments during a 45-day window that closes on October 30, 2020. There will be no in-person meetings.

Make your comments by any of these methods:

- Via the project website
- Email: CedarHillsPlanEIS@kingcounty.gov
- Mail a letter: King County Solid Waste Division; Attn: Kinyan Lui, Project Manager; 201 S Jackson Street, MS: KSC-NR-0701; Seattle, WA 98104-3855
- Or oral comments to a court reporter: The Solid Waste Division has arranged for a court reporter to take oral comments over the phone on October 6, 2020, from 5-7 p.m. To sign up for a 5-minute slot within those hours, please call the Solid Waste Division before October 6 at 206-876-3855. Language interpreters will be available, and accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available.

We believe there is a need for this facility. But we think the other two options at the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill are more viable and cost-effective. Additionally, they provide a larger buffer (500 feet) to residential properties. Increased traffic will also cause problems and will significantly impact Renton.

Over 40 Renton small businesses have closed during COVID-19. The city, Renton Chamber of Commerce, and One Eastside have combined with Chip-In to provide support.
Kaiser Permanente donates $5,000 to fund SNAP at market for September

My sincere gratitude to Kaiser Permanente for stepping up with a $5,000 donation to allow the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) at Renton Farmers Market to continue. Without their generous donation, the program would have run out of funds at the end of August. Instead, it will continue through the market’s last day on September 28.

The program is funded annually by a $10,000 grant from the Washington State Department of Health. Because so many eligible families have lost their advantage, funding was almost gone. The donation by Kaiser Permanente, a strong market sponsor and supporter for years, has made a difference in so many lives.

The program provides SNAP beneficiaries with the ability to purchase food using their SNAP Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards at the Renton Farmers Market.

Don’t forget to complete your 2020 Census, from September 15 to October 15, 2020. It only takes 10 minutes and your responses are kept confidential. The U.S. Census Bureau will use this data to count how many people live in your community and to determine how much federal money your community receives. To complete your Census, please go to www.census.gov or call 844-330-2020.

REACH Renton celebrates 50 years; finds a new home

It seems hard to believe that 2020 is REACH Renton's 50th year of serving the community. Mayors urge residents to wear masks and follow guidelines. The pandemic has dramatically impacted the center, but they continue to persevere. During the pandemic, they moved from their home of seven years at City Hall, to a new location at Lakeridge Lutheran Church. They've moved their hours and will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. The earlier times will allow vendors to close up their area before it gets dark. If you've been a market regular, thank you! If you haven't, come out this last chance to buy farm fresh foods and produce.

Update on impact of COVID-19

new updated information is red

COVID-19 Quicklinks

19 Daily Update
19 Testing Site
19 Dashboard
19 Emergency Proclamation
19 Executive Order
19 Notice of Extension
19 Press Releases
19 Renton Responds
19 Sean Crow
19 Skyway
19 Urgent

City Hall

City is closed to the public until further notice. Most services are available via telephone. Please visit the website for more information on services available via telephone and online.

City makes almost $1.4 million available to Renton small businesses

City to begin distribution of 20,000 masks free to residents

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

March 2020 Renton Pandemic Small Business Grant Program

The program provides loans and grants to small and micro businesses with 20 or fewer employees to help them with payroll, rent and utilities. The program has already provided nearly $1 million in funding through 153 applications.

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Blondowell's Northworth is on supplies. Find a donation event here.

Those wishing to volunteer can contact Unit with.

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Update your Listing!

Community Support Resources

• South King County Food Fighters: Doug Baldwin has organized food deliveries through South King County Food Fighters and volunteers. These deliveries are open to anyone, regardless of age. Visit their Facebook page or call 206-729-0017 for more information.

• Renton Farmers Market: Located at 2711 4th Ave. NE, Renton. Open Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Margie Williams Helping Hands Center: Mondays, 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church, 1700 Edmonds Ave NE, Renton 98056. Starting Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 5:30 p.m. Monday – Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Renton Community Meals.

• Salvation Army: 300 Rainier Ave. N. Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed Wednesday. New clients should bring the following on their first visit: ID, proof of address for all members 18 years of age living in the household. Proof of employment, income and SSI for all members over 18 living in the household.

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• Harvest, Food Lifeline and Northwest Harvest. Organizations that supply every food bank in Washington: Second Harvest and South King County Food Fighters.

• What’s Open Eastside: The area emergency food resources map is now available for mobile devices. The map is designed to be used by both providers and food insecure individuals to find food resources.

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In order to comply with Governor Inslee’s Phase 2 guidelines, the City of Renton will enforce the following requirements:

1. Virtual and neighborhood inspections will be conducted. If the inspectors are uncomfortable with virtual inspections, they can conduct in-person inspections.
2. The bays of all indoor pools and swim beaches will be closed to the public.
3. Swim at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park.
4. Renton Public Will close park restrooms at Coulon and Kennydale Beach parks.
5. All cities shall comply with their respective state’s COVID-19 prevention and mitigation strategies and help from Regional Animal Services of King County.
6. Employees and contractors shall wear face coverings in all indoor spaces and while engaged in outdoor work.
7. Additional State and federal guidelines will be followed.
8. The City will work with businesses to make the reopening as smooth as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the Business Licensing & Tax Department at 425-750-7222.

The City of Renton’s first priority is the safety of its employees and customers. The City will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments as needed.

For more information, please visit the City of Renton’s website at rentonwa.gov or call 425-750-7222.

The City of Renton appreciates the patience and cooperation of all its residents and encourages them to continue following the guidelines set forth by Governor Inslee.

For media inquiries, please contact the Office of the Mayor at 425-430-1194 or info@rentonwa.gov.
Renton Regional Fire Authority

Renton Municipal Court

Closed

• Police shelters will remain closed through 2020.
• All renovation buildings are closed to the public.
Public Health
• James Park, Coulon Park, Bathhouse, Liberty Park
Renton Regional Fire Authority

Renton Municipal Court
The court is currently closed to the public. Staff is working both remotely and on-site with adherence to social distancing and other health safety precautions. Calls to the court are being answered daily.

In-custody hearings are being held via video conference with parties.

• All for shelter/day center intake.
• Opens at 6 p.m. every night.

Hospitality House host locations for overnight stay. The shelter/day center intake offers showers, laundry, and meals.

The Sophia Way Resource referrals, showers, laundry, healthcare. Open every day at 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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King County Service Changes

King County has announced several service changes:

- **March 19**: King County Council approves $2.2 million for emergency and eviction prevention assistance and eviction prevention support.
- **March 20**: King County Council approves $60M for continued COVID-19 response, help small businesses, arts and tourism; King County will waive late fees and penalties and will not activate water shut off notices.
- **March 22**: King County recommended that anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms or close contact call someone from Public Health. Anyone who has COVID-19 should be tested right away. Testing is available at public health, hospital, and urgent care facilities.
- **March 23**: King County service on Link light rail, Sounder trains, some ST Express routes. March 19 route was cut on March 23, are some alternative routes to consider.
- **March 25**: Sound Transit to temporarily suspend fares on all transit modes until further notice.
- **March 26**: Seattle & King County. wisemoving.com/services/health-and-safety-guidelines/.
- **March 27**: Small Business Assistance Program for businesses in King County.
- **March 28**: King County Executive announces a new bill due to recent economic challenges.
- **March 30**: March 20 - Sound Transit to suspend fares on all transit modes until further notice.
- **April 5**: PSE has an emergency fund to help eligible customers. Income-qualified customers who have had a COVID-19 diagnosis, or who have had close contact with someone who has COVID-19, may be eligible to receive $125 help with energy bills.
- **April 23**: King County recommends that everyone who has COVID-19 symptoms or close contact contact someone from Public Health. Anyone who has COVID-19 should be tested right away. Testing is available at public health, hospital, and urgent care facilities.
- **April 28**: Energy Assistance Program (EAP) is an $11 million fund for energy assistance for qualified income-eligible customers.
- **May 12**: King County approves Modified Phase 1.
- **May 28**: King County approves Phase 2 and reinstates limited business activity in Washtucna and Cle Elum.
- **May 29**: King County awards $1 million to provide language access assistance to frontline community groups, small businesses, workers and businesses.
- **June 19**: King County Executive signs a bill that allows King County Executive to open limited business activity.
- **June 29**: King County Executive authorizes the King County Executive to issue an order to close any business or public facility.
- **July 22**: King County Council approves $66M for continued COVID-19 response.
- **August 12**: King County Executive announces a new bill due to recent economic challenges.
- **September 1**: Crisis Affected Customer Assistance Program (CACAP) is an $11 million fund for energy assistance for qualified income-eligible customers.
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- **December 1**: Crisis Affected Customer Assistance Program (CACAP) is an $11 million fund for energy assistance for qualified income-eligible customers.

**Crisis Affected Customer Assistance Program (CACAP)**

- **Eligibility**: Income-qualified customers who have had a COVID-19 diagnosis, or who have had close contact with someone who has COVID-19, may be eligible to receive $125 help with energy bills.
- **Application Process**: Applications are available online at https://pse.com/caas or by calling 1-844-753-0120.

**Additional Resources**

- **Public Health Information**: https://www.kingcounty.gov/PublicHealth/InfoOnCOVID19
- **King County COVID-19 Dashboard**: https://www.kingcounty.gov/PublicHealth/InfoOnCOVID19/Dashboard
- **King County COVID-19 Website**: https://www.kingcounty.gov/PublicHealth/InfoOnCOVID19/Home
- **Crisis Affected Customer Assistance Program (CACAP)**: https://pse.com/caas
- **Puget Sound Energy (PSE)**: https://pse.com

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Public Health – Seattle & King County

COVID-19 Testing

State of Washington

State of Public Health

COVID-19

• Information in multiple languages.
• Updated guidance for King County.
• Latest COVID-19 information in multiple languages
• WIC is a supplemental food program for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, infants, and children. WIC also provides health screening, nutrition and health education, breastfeeding promotion, and access to healthy foods to help to other services and monthly benefits for nutritious foods.

New analysts show pronounced racial inequities in health outcomes - June 14

• Tips for staying safe outdoors as more recreation lands reopen
• Guidance on cloth face coverings
•ähr of the number of coronavirus cases could rise in King County; social distancing remains key.

Taking care of mental health during COVID-19 (Public Health - Seattle & King County)

• COVID-19: Gov. Jay Inslee announces relief funds to help immigrants and refugees

Health insurance

• Governor announces relief funds to help immigrants and refugees

King County Mask Directive

May 1

• Governor issues proclamation requiring agricultural workers to wear a cloth face covering, with the following exceptions:

• Inspirations - the key for containing COVID-19 (Public Health - Seattle & King County)

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activities such as fishing, hunting, playing golf and some park access, which Inslee announced last week.

• Drive-in spiritual services with one household per vehicle
• Auto/Visit/Get/Sell/sales
• Retail (only for curbside pick-up orders only)
• Car washes
• Limited customer access
• Some pet services (not including grooming)

• Essential travel and limited non-essential travel to engage in Phase 1 activities are permitted.

Phase 2
When COVID-19 disease burden is low and decreasing and the four capabilities (health care system readiness; testing capacity and availability; care and contact investigations; and ability to protect high-risk populations) are met, the governor will issue an order for the state to move into Phase 2.

As noted above, each phase will last at least three weeks, and data and metrics will determine when the state can move from one phase to another.

Includes
All components of Phase 1 and 2 will carry into the start of Phase 3, which will include resuming non-essential travel and allowing gatherings of no more than 50 people.

Phase 3 also includes resuming some public activities, such as:

• Essential travel and limited non-essential travel to engage in Phase 1, 2 and 3 activities is permitted.
• Some pet services (not including grooming)

All other COVID-19 disease burden is low and decreasing and the four capabilities (healthcare system readiness; testing capacity and availability; care and contact investigations; and ability to protect high-risk populations) are met, the governor will issue an order for the state to move into Phase 4.

Includes
All components of Phase 1, 2, 3 and 4 will carry into the start of Phase 4, which will include resuming non-essential travel and allowing gatherings of no more than 50 people.

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• Essential travel and limited non-essential travel to engage in Phase 1, 2, 3 and 4 activities is permitted.
• Some pet services (not including grooming)

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Includes
All components of Phase 1, 2, 3 and 4 will carry into the start of Phase 4, which will include resuming non-essential travel and allowing gatherings of no more than 50 people.

• Essential travel and limited non-essential travel to engage in Phase 4 activities are permitted.
For Businesses

• Stay Home – Stay Healthy Guidance for essential business
• What to do if an employee tests positive for COVID-19
• OSHA guidance for preparing workplaces for COVID-19

For Employees

• Employment Security Division for workers affected by COVID-19
• ESD’s Paid Family and Medical Leave Program
• SharedWork Program
• Temporary layoff, standby and furloughs
• Layoff Assistance
• United Way of King County: Where to get help

Financial Resources

• U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Assistance
• Keep Workers Safe and Healthy Fund (Seattle Metro Chamber)
• Washington State Department of Revenue: Business Relief During COVID-19 Pandemic
• IRS: Coronavirus Tax Relief
• Facebook Small Business Grants Program
• Association of Washington Businesses
• Business Washington COVID-19 Business Resources
• Restore Your Economy.org: COVID-19 Resources for Economic Development