



# THIS WEEK IN RENTON

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**Recycle motor oil and filters for free**

Public Works introduces Shift Green



**Shift Green** 

Our Solid Waste Utility division has launched [Shift Green](#), making it easier for Renton residents and businesses to recycle motor oil and filters.

You can bring used motor oil and filters to [AutoZone](#) and [O'Reilly's](#) for [free recycling](#). Using this service helps the economy and protects the environment.

We're asking residents to take a quick [five-question survey](#) to help us learn more about your oil-changing habits so we can expand the service.



## Cascade Park playground reopens

The playground at [Cascade Park](#) has reopened after a playground equipment replacement project and relocation.

The new playground was moved to the south, making it more visible from the neighborhood along 126th Avenue SE. This new location will also resolve flooding issues.

New equipment including climbers, steppers, monkey bars, slides, spinners, and swings provide exciting play opportunities. Final work on the project will occur in early fall and include installation of site furnishings adjacent to the play area.

Construction started on May 23. Parks Planning and Natural Resources division oversaw the project. Funding came from their Capital Improvement Project fund.

## DEADLINES APPROACHING



**Backpack Drive**

Ends on August 15



**Applications Open**

Chiefs Community Council & Lodging Tax Advisory Committee

## Deadlines approaching

Communities In Schools of Renton-Tukwila's (CISR-T) [annual backpack drive](#) ends on Aug. 15. Drop off donations at the CISR-T office, 3407 NE 2nd St., 98056, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Renton Regional Fire Authority has drop off locations at three stations:

- Station 12 (1209 Kirkland Ave. NE)
- Station 13 (18002 108th Ave. SE)
- Station 15 (1416-1340 N. 30th St)

Applications are open for the [Chief's Community Council](#) and [Lodging Tax Advisory Committee](#).

Members of the Chief's Community Council advise the department on ways to positively impact community relations and better serve the public.

The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee meets to review and recommend tourist-related events and activities seeking funding through the city's lodging tax fund.



### Wine Walk returns on Sept. 2

The second 2022 Renton Wine Walk is Sept. 2 from 5:30-9 p.m.

Tickets are [\\$30 in advance](#) and \$40 at the event, if available. Your admission includes:

- 10 one-ounce drink tokens
- A map of the tasting locations
- A souvenir wine glass
- An event wristband

The items can be picked up the night of the event at Rain City Market, 700 S. 3rd St., at 5:30 p.m. Wine Club members can take advantage of early entry at 4:30 p.m.

Now in its fifth year, the Renton Wine Walk is perfect for connoisseurs or those starting to discover the world of wine. Sample from over 20 unique wines as you visit downtown businesses and learn about the wine directly from the winemakers. Purchase your favorites at the event.

You must be 21 to purchase wine tasting tickets, and identification is required.



### National Night Out

Renton Police Department and Renton Regional Fire Authority were at Renton Farmers Market on Tuesday celebrating National Night Out. We have [photos on our Flickr](#).

### In other news this week

*A recap of news posted on the city's social media accounts. You can find us (@cityofrenton) on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), & [Twitter](#). Renton residents can also find us on [Nextdoor](#).*

[City Council update](#) (agendas, documents, and video from the most current meeting)

[COVID-19](#) (vaccine locations, current mandates, resources)

[Parks Projects](#) (Kiwanis, Coulon)

[Pop-Up Lunches on Tuesdays](#)

[Recreation Guide](#) (current classes, activities, leagues & events)

[Renton Farmers Market](#) (Piazza Park, Tuesdays 3-7 p.m.)

[Summer Events Guide](#)

[Summer Meals Program](#)

[Traffic Projects](#) (information on impactful projects)