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 reopening**

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**

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 tourism-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.

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)