



Renton Schools Are in Session, Make Safety a Priority

With school in session, the City of Renton is reminding parents and drivers to watch out for children as they walk to and from school. Parents are encouraged to be proactive and take time to discuss the following safety tips with their children:

- Ages 10 and under should only cross the street with adult supervision
- Walk to school with a family member, trusted friends or neighbors
- Cross the street at the crosswalk using traffic signals
- Do not cross between parked cars
- Always walk in front of the school bus, where they can be seen by the driver
- Do not accept rides or gifts from strangers

Drivers, please be extra cautious in residential neighborhoods and school zones. School speed zones are there to protect students. The difference between 20 mph and 25 mph is 22 feet of stopping distance. Those 22 feet could mean the difference between life and death.

More tips:

- Before and after school, be alert for children on and near the road
- Take extra time to look for children at intersections, medians and curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- Reduce distractions inside your car. Concentrate on the road and your surroundings
- Don't talk or text while driving

Save the Date

Renton History Museum Sets Grand Opening

September 14 at 5:30 p.m.

The grand unveiling for the renovated Renton History Museum is Wednesday, September, 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Since late July, the museum has been closed as the lobby has undergone an extensive renovation to create a more attractive, educational and welcoming venue. This project was made possible through support from museum partners 4Culture, First Financial Northwest Foundation, the City of Renton and countless individual donors.

For grand opening details, visit the Renton History Museum Facebook page.

New Apartments & Businesses Coming to Downtown

One of the City of Renton's top priorities continues to be the revitalization of downtown and the city has made significant progress.

The Lofts at Second and Main is expected to open this fall. It offers 101 one, two and three bedroom residential units to choose from along with street front retail space.

Other exciting downtown developments include the new Four Generals Brewing, located at Wells Avenue South between South Second and South Third Streets in

the Old City Hall Project; Vigor Ground Fitness and Performance coming this fall to 332 Burnett Avenue South; a new sidewalk café for The Local 907 at 907 South Third Street; and the renovation of the Cortona building with Urban Sprouts, a retailer of indoor plants, gardening items and gifts, as the first tenant.

Millions of dollars have already been invested with more coming soon to downtown Renton.

To learn about city projects, visit rentondowntown.com

