

# What's Happening in Downtown Renton??

March 10, 2009

Looking for something to do -

*Check out some of these great places downtown -*

- **Big 5 Sporting Goods** (508 S 3rd St)
- **Comic Den** (234 Wells Ave S)
- **Cugini's Florists** (413 S 3rd St)
- **Diamond Tattoo** (1017 Bronson Way S)
- **Feathered Nest** (914 S 3rd St)
- **Garland Jewelers** (814 S 3rd St)
- **GHY Bikes** (909 S 3rd St)
- **Ginger's Kloset** (227 Wells Ave S)
- **happy delusions** (924 S 3rd St)
- **Hats Exclusively for You** (415 S 3rd St)
- **Holiday Hall** (115B Burnett Ave S)
- **L.A. Frames** (309 S 3rd St)
- **Renton History Museum** (235 Mill Ave S)
- **Renton Laptop** (900 S 3rd St, Suite B)
- **Renton Western Wear** (724 S 3rd St)
- **Sayvion's Urban Clothing** (232 Burnett Ave S)
- **Spot On Dancewear** (914 Houser Way)
- **Uptown Glassworks** (230 Main Ave S)
- **Vegas Mode** (232-B Burnett Ave S)
- **Venus Moon** (226 Main Ave S)

***Maybe GO GREEN --- stop by any one of the following antique, collectable and second-hand shops for something unusual and slightly used:***

- **Antique Country Station** (918 S 3rd St)
- **Ben's Loans** (1005 S 2nd St)
- **Black Chow Antiques** (826 S 3rd St)
- **Cedar River Antique Mall** (916 S 3rd St)
- **Downtown Renton Antique Mall** (210 Wells Ave S)
- **Girlfriend's Antiques** (920 S 3rd St)
- **Mroczek Brothers Auctioneers & Associates** (717 S 3rd St)
- **Park Avenue Antiques & Collectibles** (101 Park Ave N)
- **Pioneer Loan** (226 Wells Ave S)
- **Renton Coin Shop** (225 Wells Ave S)
- **Salvation Army Thrift Store** (422 S 3rd St)
- **St Charles Place Antiques & Restorations** (230 Wells Ave S)

**And that's not all!!** There also are over 30 restaurants and coffee shops, over 20 salons and spas, performing arts theatres and schools, health care, legal, and other services, as well as high quality urban living options.

# Upcoming Events in Downtown Renton - *Mark Your Calendar!*

## **Bite of Downtown Renton, Monday, March 30, 4 - 9 pm**

Enjoy "bites" of great food at 9 Downtown restaurants for only \$20! Visit each of participating restaurants on Monday, March 30 from 4 - 9 pm to try great food such as pasta, taquitos, oxtail, catfish, peach cobbler, frozen yogurt, key lime pie and more. What a great way to enjoy Downtown restaurants and try a new one! Participating restaurants include: Blossom Asian Bistro, La Hacienda, Armondo's, Melrose Place, Red House, Fin N Bone, Bella Napoli, Geri's Casual Dining and Catering, and Yoggi Frozen Yogurt. The Bite of Downtown Renton celebrates the Smithsonian Exhibit, "Key Ingredients: America by Food", at the Renton History Museum from March 21 - May 9. Purchase passes for the Bite of Downtown Renton at the Renton History Museum (235 Mill Ave S) prior to March 30th or that evening until 8 pm. Proceeds to benefit the Renton Historical Society.

## **Downtown Renton Poker Run, Saturday, April 18, Noon - 4 pm**

Registration for one of Downtown's most loved events, the Downtown Poker Run, is now underway. This event is a great and inexpensive way to draw hundreds of people into your store to discover all that you have to offer. Registration costs include a prize donation of \$25 or greater and \$10 cash for marketing expenses. Complete the registration form attached or contact volunteers Rod Stewart (**Antique Country Station**) 235-6449 or Alecia Rivas (**Green & Rousso, PLLC**) 264-0424 for more information.

## **Mark your calendars for Downtown Renton Annual Clean Up Event: Saturday, April 4, 9 am at the Piazza**

Join volunteers to help make Downtown Renton sparkle! Volunteers from the Kiwanis Club of Renton and the Kiwanis Club of Greater Renton will join efforts to remove graffiti. Bring your gloves to clean up litter and weeds!

## **Downtown businesses help Renton Rotary CAPER auction - Saturday, March 21**

What do Bill Gaw (**Cugini Florists**), Gary Slotnik (**Garland Jewelers**), Armondo Pavone (**Armondo's Café Italiano**), Rich Brooks (**Renton Area Youth & Family Services - RAYS**), Charles Divilbiss (**St. Charles Place Antiques**), Emily Guadamuz (**US Bank**), and Ellen Morrison (**The Renton Reporter**) have in common? They are all Downtown business volunteers who have raised money for the Renton Rotary's Annual CAPER auction. Auction proceeds benefit the Renton community through local charities. It's not too late to make a donation to this great cause. Raffle tickets are also for sale (\$5) for a 7-night Caribbean cruise (or \$5,000) - need not to be present at the auction to win. For more information or to buy an auction or raffle ticket, contact your business neighbors listed above. Thanks to Renton Rotary for all the great things they do to support the Renton community!

# And there's more important dates to remember!!

## **March**

**30 Bite of Downtown Renton.....** 4 - 9 pm

Pre-purchase Bite of Downtown Renton passes for \$20 at the Renton History Museum

## **April**

**18 Spring Festival, Poker Run.....** 12 noon - 5 pm

Piazza (S 3rd between Logan & Burnett Aves)

## **June**

**2 Tuesday Farmers Market.....** 3 - 7 pm

(June 2 - September 15)

Piazza (S 3rd between Logan & Burnett Aves)

## **July**

**12 Return to Renton Car Show...** 10 am - 3 pm

Piazza (S 3rd between Logan & Burnett Aves)

**19 Window Decorating Contest** (weeklong event)

**25 Renton River Days Parade .....** 10 am

(along South 3rd)

## **August**

**22 Downtown Art & Antique Walk** 11 am - 5 pm

## **October**

**Storefront Scarecrows throughout the Month**

**10 Fall Harvest Festival & Chamber Expo...** 10 am - 4 pm

Piazza & Spirit of WA Events Center (233 Burnett Ave S)

**27 Renton FilmFrenzy Curvee Awards**

Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center

**28 -29 Downtown Film Walk**

**31 Trick or Treat & "Olde" Fashion Halloween Party ...** 1 pm - 4 pm

Party in Main Street Square—entrance 200 block Main

## **December**

**5 Downtown Holiday Activities**

\* **Downtown Activities.....** 3 pm - 5 pm

S 3rd St - Williams to Main Aves South

\* **Tree Lighting & Arrival of Santa ...** 5 pm - 7 pm

Piazza (S 3rd between Logan & Burnett Aves)

**11 & 18 Santa's House.....** 5 pm - 7 pm

**12 & 19 Santa's House.....** 1 pm - 4 pm

Piazza (S 3rd between Logan & Burnett Aves)