



# This Week from the Mayor



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## Renton's businesses – a century of excellence

We are very fortunate to have so many businesses and corporations that call Renton home. These companies – big and small – provide valuable jobs to Renton and Puget Sound residents, create a strong community and help promote a better quality of life for all. Plus, some of them are national and international leaders that have made history and are creating the future for business and industry.

This year two outstanding Renton businesses have hit the century mark. As a way of commemorating this important milestone I had an opportunity to recognize them with the first ever "Mayor's Century Award." At the Business Excellence Awards on September 8, hosted by Renton Chamber of Commerce, I was honored to present this award to Boeing and Brotherton Cadillac Buick GMC for 100 years of excellence.

Other business were also recognized at the event including Fred Meyer for customer service, Boeing and First Financial Northwest Bank for community leadership, Renton Prep for outstanding non-profit, Chuan Tao Kung Fu for business excellence (1-10 employees) and McLendon Hardware for business excellence (10+ employees). The event was co-sponsored by Renton Chamber of Commerce, Renton Reporter, First Financial Northwest Bank, The Renton Printery, Rain City Catering and Morning Star Creative Group.



Mayor Law with David Reed, Director, Boeing 737 Program Engineering, and Brad Brotherton, owner of Brotherton Cadillac Buick GMC.

## "Coffee with a Cop" starts Monday

How would you like to be stopped by a police officer – not for a speeding ticket or a noise complaint, but for a friendly cup of coffee at a local Starbucks?



In order to build relationships with our residents,

Renton police officers will be going where the people are, instead of having the people come to them. Starting next week, Renton police officers will be at various Starbucks locations for "[Coffee with a Cop](#)." They'd like to sit down with you for coffee and an informal talk.

Several cities across the country have successfully implemented this type of get-together and we believe it's a logical extension of our police outreach program. Thanks to Renton Chamber of Commerce, Renton Reporter, Starbucks and Renton Police Department for making this happen.

The first gathering is September 12 at the Starbucks at 4637 NE Sunset Blvd, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Five more are planned on Mondays through October 17 [at these locations](#). I hope you can join us.

## History Museum sets grand opening

The [Renton History Museum](#) has completed an exciting renovation of its lobby and offices, thanks to support from the city, 4Culture, and First Financial Northwest Foundation.



We invite you to their grand opening on September 15, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

You will not only see the renovated space, but also the permanent exhibits and two temporary exhibits, *Frozen in Time* and a Smithsonian exhibit, *Choosing to Participate*.

## KUDOS



### KENWORTH PLANT HONORED

Kenworth's Renton assembly plant won a 2016 Best Workplace for Waste Prevention and Recycling Award by King County Solid Waste. It's the eighth consecutive year they have been honored for their "for exceptional efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle." Congratulations!

## DID YOU KNOW?



### STATE TO WIDEN I-405

The State Department of Transportation is widening I-405. To learn more about this project, be sure to attend the [open house](#) they're hosting on September 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Renton High School.