

Dragon's Delight: 5th Anniversary Celebration!

A heartfelt thank you to all who joined us in celebrating the 5th anniversary of Renton's iconic rooftop dragon! Your presence illuminated our city streets with joy and creativity. Special thanks to the talented artists and performers who brought our vision to life, infusing our community with the magic of public art. Let's continue to soar together in the spirit of creativity and unity!



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Erasmus's 5th anniversary celebration was a vibrant tapestry of artistic collaboration and community unity. The day commenced with the Dragon Dash 5k/10k race, setting the stage for a day filled with creativity and camaraderie.

Downtown Renton came alive with artistic flair, featuring sidewalk chalk art by <u>Gabrielle Abbott</u> and a bustling pop-up market hosted by <u>The Hatchery Co-op</u>, showcasing local vendors. Businesses enthusiastically joined the festivities, offering specials and unique experiences to patrons, all in celebration of our beloved downtown mascot.

Attendees were enchanted by <u>Sweet & Petite Party Designs</u>' stunning balloon art installation and the crafts led by the Renton High School art club. Throughout the day, captivating performances by the <u>Mutiny Mermaid Pod</u>, <u>Adria the Juggler, the Minstrel Darius</u>, and the jeweled scarab belly dancers delighted audiences of all ages. <u>Giggles Entertainment</u> added a splash of color with their face painting, and a surprise visit from the Queen and her court added regal charm to the celebration.

A special thanks to all the artists and performance groups who contributed their talents to make the celebration truly memorable. Additionally, a heartfelt gratitude to <u>Ted Warner</u> for capturing the essence of the day in a photo album, which can be found on our <u>Facebook page</u>.

