



City of Kent

Kent was incorporated in 1890, second only to Seattle in King County. Kent was a major grower of hops and berries, and at one time was considered the “Lettuce Capital of the World.” Dairy farming was also an important sector of Kent’s early economy. In 1899, the first can of Carnation Milk was produced in Kent. Timber harvesting and agriculture remained dominant industries in Kent until the 1950’s when industrial production developed on Kent’s valley floor.

The city’s geographic size has increased from one square mile in 1953 to our current size of 29 square miles. Construction of the Howard Hanson Dam in the early 1960s began economic change in the valley and the transformation of a rural community into an industrial center. With the assurance that farmland in the valley would no longer be subjected to regular flooding, more than 10,000 acres of land was opened up for construction of homes, shopping centers, commercial enterprises and industrial development. Construction of a freeway (SR 167) in 1969, linking Renton, Kent and Auburn with connections to Seattle and Tacoma provided further enticement for eager developers. And when the ports of Seattle and Tacoma were modernized and the Seattle/Tacoma International Airport was restructured, warehouses, distribution centers and manufacturing plants began spreading along the valley floor, including The Boeing Company in 1965. As Boeing’s demand for high-tech products increased, a number of companies were created to supply those products.

Sharing in the pride of Kent’s history are its businesses who have played a large part in shaping Kent’s past and continue to influence its future. Along with their contributions to the city’s economy, many business leaders have worked on preserving Kent’s quality of life.

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City of Kent

Kent School District

12033 S.E. 256th St., Kent, WA 98030

Phone: 253-373-7000

www.kent.k12.wa.us

Elementary Schools

Carriage Crest Elementary

18235 140th Ave. S.E.
Renton, WA 98058
Phone: 253-373-7597

Cedar Valley Elementary

26500 Timberlane Way S.E.
Covington, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7649

Covington Elementary

17070 S.E. Wax Rd.
Covington, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7652

Crestwood Elementary

25225 180th Ave. S.E.
Covington, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7634

East Hill Elementary

9825 S. 240th
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-7455

Emerald Park Elementary

11800 S.E. 216th St.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-3850

Fairwood Elementary

16600 148th Ave. S.E.
Renton, WA 98058
Phone: 253-373-7491

George T. Daniel Elementary

11310 S.E. 248th St.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-7615

Glenridge Elementary

19405 120th Ave. S.E.
Renton, WA 98058
Phone: 253-373-7494

Grass Lake Elementary

28700 191st Pl. S.E.
Kent, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7661

Horizon Elementary

27641 144th Ave. S.E.
Kent, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7313

Jenkins Creek

26915 186th Ave. S.E.
Covington, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7331

Kent Elementary

24700 64th Ave. S.
Kent, WA 98032
Phone: 253-373-7497

Lake Youngs Elementary

19660 142nd Ave. S.E.
Kent, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7646

Martin Sortun Elementary

12711 S.E. 248th St.
Kent, WA 98030
Phone: 253-373-7314

Meadow Ridge Elementary

27710 108th Ave. S.E.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-7870

Meridian Elementary

25621 140th Ave. S.E.
Kent, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7664

Millennium Elementary

11919 S.E. 270th St.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-3900

Neely-O'Brien Elementary

6300 S. 236th St.
Kent, WA 98032
Phone: 253-373-7434

Panther Lake Elementary

20831 108th Ave. S.E.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-7470

Park Orchard Elementary

11010 S.E. 232nd St.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-7473



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Pine Tree Elementary

27825 118th Ave. S.E.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-7687

Ridgewood Elementary

18030 162nd Pl. S.E.
Renton, WA 98058
Phone: 253-373-7482

Sawyer Woods Elementary

31135 228th Ave. S.E.
Black Diamond, WA 98010
Phone: 253-373-7750

Scenic Hill Elementary

26025 Woodland Way S.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-7479

Springbrook Elementary

20035 100th Ave. S.E.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-7485

Soos Creek Elementary

12651 S.E. 218th Pl.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-7690

Sunrise Elementary

22300 132nd Ave. S.E.
Kent, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7630

Middle Schools

Cedar Heights Middle School

19640 S.E. 272nd St.
Covington, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7620

Mattson Middle School

16400 S.E. 251st St.
Covington, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7670

Meeker Middle School

12600 S.E. 192nd St.
Renton, WA 98058
Phone: 253-373-7427

Meridian Middle School

23480 120th Ave. S.E.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-7383

Mill Creek Middle School

620 North Central Ave.
Kent, WA 98032
Phone: 253-373-7446

Northwood Middle School

17007 S.E. 184th St.
Renton, WA 98058
Phone: 253-373-7780

Sequoia Middle School

11000 S.E. 264th St.
Kent, WA 98030
Phone: 253-373-7542

High Schools

Kent-Meridian High School

10020 S.E. 256th St.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-4039

Kentlake High School

21401 S.E. 300th St.
Kent, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-4900

Kentridge High School

12430 S.E. 208th St.
Kent, WA 98031
Phone: 253-373-7345

Kentwood High School

25800 164th Ave. S.E.
Covington, WA 98042
Phone: 253-373-7680



City of Kent Parks

132nd Ave. S.E. Park

5 acres
26621 132nd Ave. S.E.
Undeveloped

277th Corridor Park

3 acres
27315 114th Ave. S.E.
Undeveloped

Canterbury Neighborhood Park

2.08 acres
24409 100th Ave. S.E.
Facilities include: play equipment, volleyball & pickle ball courts, picnic shelters & tables, open grass area, public art, trails

Chestnut Ridge Park

3.2 acres
9901 S. 203rd Street
Facilities include: play equipment, picnic shelters w/ bbq, drinking fountain, picnic areas, open grass field public art, parking, restrooms, trails

Clark Lake Park

121.05 acres
Between S.E. 240th St. & S.E. 248th St. at 127th Ave S.E.
Facilities include: fishing pier, public art, boardwalk, greenbelt, rough trails & parking

East Hill Park

4.62 acres
10920 S.E. 248th St.
Facilities include: play equipment, picnic tables, 2 tennis courts, basketball courts, drinking fountain, public arts, picnic shelter, picnic areas, parking, restroom, trails

East Hill Skate Park

1.89 acres
11525 S.E. 240th St.
Undeveloped

Eastridge Park

.8 acres
S.E. 257th Street & 143rs Ave. S.E.
Facilities include: picnic tables and play equipment

Garrison Creek Park

5 acres
98th Ave. S. & S. 218th St.
Facilities include: bbq, 1/2 basketball court, drinking fountain, parking picnic area, play equipment, public art, restroom, 5 tennis courts

Green View Par

1.1 acres
120th Pl. S.E. & S.E. 277th Pl.
Facilities include: play equipment picnic tables

Lake Meridain Park

16.02 acres
14800 S.E. 272nd St.
Facilities include: bbq, boat launch, changing rooms, concession stand, drinking fountain, fishing, parking, picnic shelter with electrical and water outlets, play equipment, public art, showers, swimming, trails

Meridian Glen Park

5.47 acres
137 Ave. S.E. at S.E. 275th Pl.
Facilities include: Multi purpose playfield, play equipment, open spaces, public arts

Morrill Meadows Park

13.14 acres
10600 S.E. 248th St.
Facilities include: play equipment, picnic shelter, bbq, picnic areas, public art, drinking fountain, greenbelt, multi use play field restroom, parking trails

Pine Tree Park

9.8 acres
11th Pl. S.E. & S.E. 276th Pl.
Facilities include: open space, trails

Rainier View Estates

1.2 acres
128th Pl. S.E. & S.E. 259th Pl.
Facilities include: greenbelt

For additional listings please visit the Kent Chamber of Commerce web site:
www.kentchamber.com



City of Kent Restaurants

Alki Bakery & Café

20802 72nd Ave. S.
253-867-5700

Archa Thai Bistro

214 E. Meeker St.
253-373-1868

Asian Gardens Buffet

406 Washington Ave. S.
253-373-1868

Caveman Kitchen

807 W. Valley Hwy.
253-854-1210

Chand Palace

20938 108th Ave. S.E.
253-852-1425

Chipotle Mexican Grill

512 Ramsey Way
253-850-3777

Dukes Chowder House

240 W. Kent Station St.
253-850-6333

Jaspers Restaurant

25644 104th Ave. S.E.
253-854-3588

Kabab

20938 108th Ave. S.E.
253-850-7700

Longhorn BBQ Outpost

25415 104th Ave S.E.
253-520-9600

Maggie's on Meeker

207 W. Meeker St.
253-852-4116

Mexico Lindo

203 4th Ave. S.
253-854-5320

Paolo's Italian Restaurant

23810 104th Ave. S.E.
253-850-2233

Pizzeria Fondi

504 Ramsay Way
253-850-3111

Ram International

512 Ramsey Way
253-520-3881

Red Robin

25207 104th Ave. S.E.
253-850-8101

**Sprit of Washington Dinner
Train**

625 S. 4th St.
800-876-7245

Thai Chili Restaurant

120 Washington Ave. N.

The Keg

25812 104th Ave. S.E.
253-850-2014

The Porch BBQ

1209 Central Ave. S.
253-373-9333

Torero's

817 S. 3rd St.
253-850-9015

Wild Wheat Bakery

Café & Restaurant
202 1st Ave. S.
253-856-8919

Zao Noodle Bar

504 Ramsey Way
253-373-0414

Zephyr Grill & Bar

240 W. Kent Station St.
253-854-5050

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City Hall ♦ 220 Fourth Ave. S., Kent, WA 98032 ♦ Phone: 253-856-5200
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Utilities:

Cable:	
Comcast	800-266-2278
Garbage:	
Kent-Meridian Disposal	206-682-9735
Gas:	
Puget Sound Energy	425-454-2000
Phone:	
Qwest	800-491-0118
Power:	
Puget Sound Energy	425-454-2000
Sewer & Water:	
Kent Public Works	253-856-5500

Other Important Numbers

Animal Control:	206-296-7387	Parks and Recreation:	253-856-5100
Business License :	253-856-5260	Pet Licenses:	206-296-7387
Chamber of Commerce:	253-854-1770	Police Dept. Non-Emergency:	253-856-5800
Domestic Violence:	253-856-5770	Public Works:	253-856-5500
Fire Dept. Non-Emergency:	253-856-4300	Recycling:	253-856-5500
Job Line:	253-856-5272	Senior Activity Center:	253-856-5150
Kent Medical Center:	425-251-4040	Seattle Post Intelligencer:	206-464-2121
Library:	253-859-3330	Seattle Times:	206-464-2121
Marriage Licenses:	206-205-7330	Washington Poison Control:	800-732-6985