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Pike Place Market's Rachel the Piggybank Paints the Town Bronze Before Returning Home on Friday, March 18

Here's a reminder that she'll make a daily stop at six of her favorite locations around Seattle before her homecoming at the Market



SEATTLE – She's off and running! Well, as much as a 600-pound bronze pig can, especially when she's been in one place for almost 25 years. After her makeover at the "hospital," Pike Place Market's famous Rachel the Piggybank embarks on a little sightseeing this Sunday, March 13. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Rachel will be at the Space Needle at the Seattle Center. Here's her full itinerary:

Sunday, March 13: **The Space Needle, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Monday, March 14: **Coleman Dock, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

Tuesday, March 15: **City Hall, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, March 16: **SAM (Seattle Art Museum), 10 a.m. – 3p.m.**

Thursday, March 17: **Occidental Park (Pioneer Square), 10 a.m. – 3p.m.**

Friday, March 18: **Westlake Plaza, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

She'll be perched atop the Pike Place Market's vintage 1936 International flatbed truck (the view is much better that way).

At about 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 18, Rachel will arrive back at the Pike Place Market at First & Pike, ready to settle back home in her rightful place under the Market's clock and sign. The public is invited to come and cheer her homecoming. Seattle City Councilmember Sally Clark will be on hand to address those who attend.

Rachel will be back to work, as she has since 1986, collecting funds for the Market's human service agencies, the Pike Market Medical Clinic, Pike Market Senior Center and Downtown Food Bank, and the Pike Market Child Care and Preschool.

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