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ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD

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Newsletter March 2023

Next Meeting is Thursday March 9th at 7:00 PM at VHA 2500 Main St.

or Zoom in: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89361910475?pwd=eGx0c2xobk4yc2pwVSt2bEprZUZTQT09>

Agenda: Approve minutes of January Meeting; Treasurer's summary
Representatives reports from Vancouver City, Port & Police
Update on playground equipmen; Amy Carlson
Litter Stewards Program: Sandi Christiansen
Introduce our new tree steward; Kathleen Pereles
Memorial Day Party, Witness Tree Dedication, Mural Re-paint

Contact a board member to discuss any neighborhood concerns, give advice or get your issue on a meeting agenda. To post in this newsletter contact Russ Pascoe See Page 2 for contacts

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Needed: Arnada Business Liaison

Are you looking for a reason to schmooze with local business owners? We've got a opportunity for you! The Arnada Business Sponsorship Program needs a neighbor to help with business outreach and advertising. We are hoping to expand beyond the boundaries of Uptown to reach businesses Downtown and on the Vancouver Waterfront to find potential advertisers for the Arnada Neighborhood Association newsletter's advertising supplement. If you're interested contact ads@arnadaneighborhood.org or talk to any board member.

Urban Forestry Wants to Hear From You

To guide the future of trees in our community, the City is developing an Urban Forestry Management Plan. We are working on updating the Urban Forestry Management Plan and are asking for community feedback until March, with an In-Person Community Meeting on March 18th from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Martin Luther King Elementary School. We are seeking community input to create a vision for the future, so that trees can continue to benefit everyone who lives, works and plays in Vancouver for generations to come. Take a moment to learn about the plan, fill out a short survey, and attend the public workshop on March 18, visit <https://www.beheardvancouver.org/ufmp>

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Fresh Air Sash Cord Repair Inc.

After getting a recommendation for Fresh Air, I decide to get our old windows repaired. I was THRILLED with their work! Patty gave me an itinerary of actions and time frames for each. Every aspect of the job was clearly explained. We had 12 windows to be unsealed and fixed.

Each day went exactly as planned and Patty checked in regularly to be sure that things were going well. Her team was amazing. They sectioned off each window so the mess would stay in a very small area. They thoroughly cleaned up every day and the job was done in relatively short order with no disruption. Now we are able to open all of our original windows from the top and bottom, which makes even the hotter summers we're having much more bearable.

Absolutely worth every penny.

Leah Reitz Arnada neighborhood

March Maker Workshops at Kindred Homestead

Supply

Looking to learn a new skill or meet some like-minded makers, crafter, and gardeners? Look no further than the March workshops at Kindred. All workshops are held at the Kindred shop at 606 Main Street.

More information and sign-up: www.kindredhomesteadsupply.com

Mar. 5: Learn to Crochet (11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Mar. 19: Learn Granny Square Crochet (11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Mar. 25: Seed Bomb Making (12 – 1p.m.)

Mar. 26: Felt a Mushroom (12 – 2 p.m.)

Re-Imagined Radio, “The Wizard of Oz, There’s No

Place Like Home”

March 20, 1 - 2:00 p.m.

Re-Imagined Radio celebrates Women's History Month with this little-known radio adaptation of the classic movie, “The Wizard of Oz,” (1939) performed Dec. 25, 1950, at the Lux Radio Theatre. Judy Garland, along with a fine cast, recreates her starring movie role as Dorothy Gale. Re-Imagined Radio draws on community voice actors, foley artists, musicians, sound artists and engineers. Listen on KXRW-FM (99.1 FM and kxrw.fm) and KXRY-FM (91.1 FM, 107.1 FM, and www.xray.fm)

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Paddy Hough Parade

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The 2023 Paddy Hough Parade will be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 at 12:30 p.m. beginning at Hough Elementary. Come listen to amazing bagpipers and youth bands, see kids dressed to celebrate, and pay tribute to Patrick "Paddy" Hough. Paddy Hough, a celebrated educator and community member, is the namesake of Hough Elementary and the Hough neighborhood. Parade route: Beginning at Hough Elementary, the parade continues north on Daniels to 24th Street, east on 24th Street to Main Street, south on Main Street to McLoughlin Boulevard, and west on McLoughlin back to Daniels, north on Daniels back to Hough School.

March Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Thurs., Mar. 2: 6 - 9 p.m.	Fort Vancouver Rose Society Annual Rose Auction St. Luke's Episcopal Church 426 E. Fourth Plain Blvd.	Fundraiser for the society's June 24 rose show. All bidders can potentially go home with a stunning new rose. All ages are welcome and the auction is free to attend. Doors at 6 p.m. for preview and auction starts at 7 p.m..
Fri., Mar. 3 - 31	"Clouds Illusions and Horizon" Exhibit The Cave 108 E. Evergreen Blvd.	Clouds Illusions will feature work from local artists responding to an open call. Horizon will feature Erin Dengerink's newest works in the upper gallery. Tues. - Thurs. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 3: 5 - 9 p.m.	First Friday Downtown Art Walk	Visit downtown Vancouver's wide array of gallery spaces and art-centric businesses. Free. Map: vdausa.org/first-friday/
Sat., Mar. 4 & 18: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Open Saturday Pearson Field Education Center 201 E Reserve Street	Experience STEM education through aviation for youth of all ages. A flight simulator lab, vertical wind table, glider building, and historic airplanes and collections on display. \$7 for age 6+. pearsonfielddeduction.org
Sun., Mar. 5: 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Sons of Norway Sunday Pancake Brunch 2400 Grant Street	Enjoy Scandinavian pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, lingonberries, and beverages. Cost is \$10 per adult. All guests are welcome.
Sat., Mar. 11: 1 - 3 p.m.	Second Saturday Fun Day Water Resources Education Center 4600 SE Columbia Way	Explore different topics through hands-on activities, games and stories. Create bird feeders, learn about bubbles, make art from reused materials, and more. All ages. FREE.
Sat., Mar. 18: 10 - 11 a.m.	Wiggles & Giggles: JW Magic Kiggins Theatre	A magic show full of family-friendly humor and excitement that will leave you mystified! Tickets: kigginstheatre.com
Thurs., Mar. 23: 6:30 - 8 p.m.	Military History Talk - Dr. Mary Walker O.O. Howard House 750 Anderson Street	This month's Vancouver Barracks Military Association's History Talk features Dr. Mary Edwards Walker, the only woman to ever be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. FREE. To attend, call: (253) 223-0125 or email jddavis@rocketmail.com
Wed., Mar. 29: 6:30 - 8 p.m.	Marine and Commercial Outlook at the Port of Vancouver USA Kiggins Theatre	The Port of Vancouver USA is resuming its popular public lecture series with a look at the importance of a diverse cargo mix, how the port develops new business, and more. FREE to the public.



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<https://givebutter.com/Arnada>

Only \$1,097 to go!

Arnada Park Playground Update

Thanks to a number of generous donations we have raised \$593 for the new climber in the park. There are several ways you can help. Spread the word to your neighbors, talk it up to local business owners, save your pocket change for a week and donate that...every penny counts! The faster we raise the funds the faster the kids will be racing to the top of the new climber. For more information about the project and to donate visit: <https://givebutter.com/Arnada>

Campers in Arnada Park - What now?

On a recent visit to Arnada Park I noticed a campsite amongst the rhododendrons on the north side of the park nearest the playground. I wasn't sure what to do about it. I knew trying to clean up the camp myself wasn't a smart move and I was pretty confident calling 911 wasn't the best course of action either. What to do? I contacted someone I know at the City and he gave me a couple of resources.

1. Contact the Homeless Assistance & Resources Team (HART).

HART's role is to provide compassionate outreach and assistance to folks living unsheltered, and also serve as a point of contact for community members seeking a response related to issues/concerns about homelessness. That includes responding to reports of active or abandoned campsites. In addition, the team serves as part of the community's crisis response system, with a focus on homelessness-related street and encampment crises. The team includes staff from a number of City offices. How to contact HART

Mobile app: Use the free MyVancouver mobile app to report concerns.

Download app: www.cityofvancouver.us/myvancouver

Email: hartteam@cityofvancouver.us

Voicemail: 360-487-8626

2. Call the 311 non-emergency line, as camping in the parks is illegal.

Hopefully with diligent neighbors and responsive resources we can keep Arnada Park camper-free.

Amy Carlson

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