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# ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD

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## Newsletter July 2023

**Next Meeting is Saturday August 19th See next News for details**

**Agenda: Paint the Street Mural**

**Approve minutes of June Meeting; Treasurer's summary  
Planning for 9/16 Yard Sale & 9/30 Neighborhood Cleanup  
Party and socialize with your neighbors**

**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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## Minutes Arnada Neighborhood Association Meeting June 8, 2023

Attendees: Ken Visser Sandi Christensen Ali Boris Charlie Mitchell Holly Chamberlain Ken Williams Anita Reyes Reina Bennette Sharon Morse Brenda Hoge Julie Rawls-Port of Vancouver Brooke Porter- Communication Specialist City of Vancouver Chris Sneider-Senior Civil Engineer City of Vancouver

Approve minutes of April meeting: Approved

Treasurer summary: At the end of May, ANA has \$4,088.71 in checking, \$9.99 in Savings and \$5,056.72 in an 11-month CD for a total of \$9,156.42. Income from last fall's joint neighborhood cleanup was deposited. We paid \$120 for our liability insurance. \$417 was spent on ads. Up \$500 for the year for the ads versus the costs. Jim and Shelly Calbreath have taken over contacting businesses to put in ads. The treasury report was approved.

Neighborhood officer-Lee Gilsinger: Neighbor on Watch program will be doing study on speeding in District 1. Most of the streets need speed humps but not all of them do. Stats: 15 reports last month related for crime. It was 62 last year. 10 of the 15 were thefts. 3 were DUI's. 2 were malicious mischief- graffiti, property damage, etc. Continuing to trend low compared to last year. Shumway neighborhood project he is working on found 20 vehicles that had parking violations. Only had to physically tag 5 and towed 1. If we have a similar issue-just jot down plate and streets, send him an email, and he will look into it.

Port of Vancouver-Julie Rawls: Betonite clay ship is in. Used overseas for makeup, lipsticks, kitty litter, etc. Will be receiving more Subarus and steel, grain and aluminum ingots. During COVID there was a panic because they were out

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of cargo boxes. We started doing the aluminum business because we could load it on pallets instead. Port Tours are happening this summer. 10 tours. National night out events will be happening at Leroy Hagan Park in Fircrest. The Port is sponsoring the Fruit Valley movie night and they are a small sponsor of the Waterfront concerts. The Main Street Community forum was tonight. Could weigh in on art, lighting, crosswalks, etc.

Brooke Porter and Chris Sneider-City of Vancouver Public Works: Pavement management program- 1900 lane miles of street in Vancouver. Most expensive asset we have. Good news-City Council passed additional funding for pavement improvements. Pavement condition index used to be about 65-66 and now we are around 74 out of 100. That is considered good. He would like to move that up to 80 on average. Every block in the city has a PCI number. It's how they prioritize what to work on. Two methods to maintain streets. First is preservation treatments and second is to re-pave the street. It is really expensive to re-pave. Every year it's a combination of preservation and paving. They are also upgrading 162 curb ramps. They upgrade because required to because of ADA. Projects around Arnada: Fourth Plain paving project-grant funded using Federal funds. Main street to Fort Vancouver Way this year and then Fort Vancouver to Andresen. Fort Vancouver from Fourth Plain to Mill Plain and also McLoughlin. West bound side of Fourth Plain will be 2 lanes and East bound will be 1 lane with the Two-way cycle track ending at F Street. They try to do a lot of outreach to neighbors that are affected. Tree pruning happens, ADA curbs, pavement repairs, etc. June-September is when the work usually occurs. Will get door hangers about work that is coming. First one is around tree pruning. Then you will get a postcard if your property is impacted by the work. 7 days advance notice door hanger is next with tips on the back. Final door hanger 24-48 hours before the work actually starts. It will require closures and delays. Fourth Plain will be night work. They will let us know about the noise if you live close. Expect it to be about 2 weeks for each paving project.

New Business: We don't have a volunteer to organize the Fourth of July Arnada neighborhood event so we will not be having one this year. Maybe next year. Maybe Christmas.

Arnada Playground equipment for toddlers update: Fund raising is complete \$2500. With the funds committed from ANA (\$2500) and the City (\$5000). Amy met with Roman from the Parks Dept. to get quotes from vendor. Next step is to get donated funds to the City to give to the funders.

Yard Sale: Arnada annual sale. We picked September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Clark County Historical Museum Wander Clark County: Arnada tour will be July 22nd from 9-11 a.m. \$8 per person. Register on their website <https://www.cchmuseum.org>

A Summer Solstice party is happening at the Howard House in Fort Vancouver on June 21 st at 9:30 a.m or 7 p.m. It will be a yoga class to welcome a peaceful summer season. Summer Fest - Summer Solstice Celebration - The Historic Trust.

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# Wander Clark County

## Historic Walking Tours

### Arnada Neighborhood

Sat, July 22 @ 9:00 am

\$8 | CCHM Members Free



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For more info and to register : <https://cchmuseum.org/programs-events/walking-tours/>

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2023  
ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD-WIDE

Saturday, September 16  
8am - 2pm

# YARD SALE

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

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# July Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Wednesdays in July 5, 12, 19, 26: 10 - 11 a.m.	Reading in the Wild Water Resources Education Center 4600 SE Columbia Way	Story Time with Nature... a free outdoor reading series for families with kids ages 3 to 6 years old. Reading in the Wild connects fun stories with nature activities followed by outdoor exploration activities.
Fri., July 7: 4 - 8 p.m.	First Friday Downtown Art Walk	Visit downtown Vancouver's wide array of gallery spaces and art-centric businesses. Free. Map: <a href="http://vdausa.org/first-friday/">vdausa.org/first-friday/</a>
Sat. July 8: 9 a.m.	Downtown Alley Flea Market Alley next to 606 Main Street	Over 30 vendors from the local community of collectors, makers, movers, and shakers. Enjoy live music, blow bubbles, and chalk!
Sat. July 15: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Fire in the Park Esther Short Park	Organized by Vancouver Firefighters local union 452, this is a day of fun with a firefighter challenge, pipe and drum band, kids events and a variety of safety and awareness programs.
Tues. July 18: 6 - 7 p.m.	Angel Ocasio's Comedy for the Kids Vancouver Library 901 C Street	Hilarious antics! Magic! Juggling! Angel Ocasio family entertainment combines physical comedy, magic, juggling, music and his unique style of comedy in English and Spanish.
Thurs. - Sun. July 20-23	4 Days of Aloha Esther Short Park & Clark College	The largest Native Hawaiian event in the Pacific Northwest welcoming people of all ages and backgrounds to learn about Hawaiian arts and culture and to experience the spirit of aloha. Workshops, music, dance, food, and more. Visit: <a href="http://4daysofalo.com">4daysofalo.com</a>
Sat. July 22: 9 - 11 a.m.	Wander Clark County: Arnada Neighborhood	Join a guided walking tour of the Arnada Neighborhood and learn about the history of the neighborhood from the Clark County Historical Museum. Cost \$8. Visit <a href="http://cchmuseum.square.site/product/arnada-tour/785">cchmuseum.square.site/product/arnada-tour/785</a>
Sat. July 22: 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Ride Around Clark County	Choose from four Scenic routes, all with food, music and beer at the end. Start and end in downtown Vancouver at Bike Clark County. Kids 12 and under ride free (with a paid adult) Fully supported with great rest stops! Register: <a href="http://vbc-usa.com">vbc-usa.com</a>
Sun. July 23: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	NW Book Fun in the Sun Covington Historic House 4201 Main St	First annual NW Book Fun in the Sun; an event for readers of all ages as 14+ local authors share a wide range of literary talent with books for little readers to adult. Games and fun prizes for all ages. FREE.
Thurs. July 27: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Military History Talk – Waiting for the Cold War to Heat Up O.O. Howard House 750 Anderson Street	Who were the major units at the Vancouver Barracks? And what significant activities happened there? Join speaker Maj. Jeff Davis (U.S. Army, ret.) for this fascinating discussion. Free. To attend, call, 253 223-0125 or email <a href="mailto:jddavis@rocketmail.com">jddavis@rocketmail.com</a>
Sat. July 29: 12:00 p.m.	Blueberry Pancake Day Cedar Creek Grist Mill 43907 NE Grist Mill Road Woodland, WA 98674	How does blueberry pancakes smothered in fresh blueberries and drowned in blueberry syrup sound? Visit Cedar Creek Grist Mill for fresh blueberry pancakes made with flour milled on-site.



# Arnada Park Playground

Thank you to everyone that either donated or spread the word about our plan to update the playground at Arnada Park. We have exceeded our goal by raising a total of \$2,550... 102% of our goal! Quotes are currently coming in from playground equipment vendors and once we find equipment that fits our size requirements and budget we will work with the City to make the purchase. The wheels are moving! Fun changes are ahead for Arnada Park!

## Summer Waterfront Park Concert Series

Thursdays, July 6, 2023 - August 10, 2023

Vancouver Waterfront Park from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Music sounds even sweeter with sweeping views of the Columbia River! Arrive early for a delicious dinner at one of the restaurants along the waterfront or bring picnic fare to enjoy during the show. This venue also offers the unique opportunity to enjoy the concerts on the water for boat owners. Concerts are FREE.

Parking at the waterfront fills fast so consider taking the bus... C-TRAN route 71 will get you there in just two stops! Just hop on at 19th & Broadway (by Paul's). It's only \$1 each way and under 18 it's free.

July 6: Curtis Salgado

July 13: Aaron Meyer - Concert Rock Violinist

July 20: Bobby Torres Ensemble

July 27: The Juleps

August 3: Norman Sylvester

August 10: Sabroso

## Friday Night Movies in the Park

Fridays, July 7, 2023 - August 18, 2023

Movie starts at dusk, between 9:00 - 9:30 p.m. (exact time will vary due to weather conditions)

The City of Vancouver is proud to present seven free movies at parks this summer. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy big screen entertainment under the stars. Pre-show activities start at 7 p.m. All movies are family friendly and will be closed captioned. Restrooms are available. FREE event.

A few vendors may have snacks and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase in some locations. Attendees are welcome to bring their own pre-prepared food and picnic fare to enjoy during the movie; smoking, alcohol and BBQs are not allowed in parks.

July 7 - Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (PG) at Bagley Community Park (4607 Plomondon St.)

July 14 - Jurassic World Dominion (PG-13) at Columbia Tech Center Park (17701 SE Mill Plain Blvd.)

July 21 - Coco (PG) at Fruit Valley Park (3200 Fruit Valley Rd.) Spanish subtitles

July 28 - Wakanda Forever (PG-13) at Leroy Haagen Park (NE 9th St.)

Aug. 4 - Ask Father & Sherlock Jr. - Charlie Chaplin films with live musical scoring from members of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra) at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, Parade Grounds (612 E Reserve St.)

Aug. 11 - Strange World (PG) at Marshall Park (1069 E McLoughlin Blvd.)

Aug. 18 - Super Mario Bros (PG) at Columbia Tech Center Park (17701 SE Mill Plain Blvd.)

## **Sunday Sounds Concert Series presented by Riverview Bank**

Sundays, July 9, 2023 – August 13, 2023

Columbia Tech Center Park (17701 SE Mill Plain Blvd.) from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Check out the beautiful new amphitheater while enjoying an eclectic mix of music in east Vancouver. A few vendors may have food and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase. Attendees are welcome to bring their own pre-prepared food and picnic fare. Free parking is available in the field next to Columbia Tech Center Park. C-TRAN routes 30 and 37 provides bus service to Columbia Tech Center. Concerts are FREE.

July 9: Prom Date Mixtape

July 16: Petty Fever

July 23: Kalimba the Spirit of Earth, Wind & Fire

July 30: Roll On

August 6: Dancehall Days

August 13: Stayin' Alive

## **Summer Play Dates at Vancouver Mall**

This Summer there is an exciting series of FREE kids' summer play dates at the Vancouver Mall.

Check out the schedule events and interactive activities. All events will be at the

Where: Center Court (Forever 21 court)

When: 11:30am - 1:00pm (on dates listed below)

July 11th: Under the Sea - Meet and hang out with mermaids, create under the sea crafts, and participate in some awesome ocean experiments.

July 18th: Polynesian Party - Enjoy an amazing Polynesian dance performance, stop by our lei craft bar & temporary tattoo stations.

July 25th: Barnyard Bash - Visit with adorable baby goats and enjoy fun games like stick horse races & feed the pig cornhole.

August 1st: Unicorn Dreamtopia - Meet a miniature unicorn pony, enjoy fun unicorn crafts coloring, and other exciting activities.

August 8th: Mission Impossible - Become an ultimate agent and decode messages, match fingerprints, visit a crime scene science lab, and more.

August 15th: Art Party - Participate in our community art project and create some Honeycomb Art to be featured on our art wall, and enjoy other fun crafting projects.

Encanto Sing Along Party - Meet Mirabel for the ultimate Encanto sing along party, create maracas at our craft station, and more.