



Newsletter September 2023

Meeting Thursday September 10th 7PM at VHA 2500 Main Street

Agenda: Approve Minutes August Meeting; Treasurer's Report; City Rep & Police Interstate Bridge Replacement Community Engagement Staff

Will address questions on the release of the Draft SEIS later this year

Detail how we take input in the public comment period

List what information will be included in the Draft SEIS

Multi-Neighborhood Clean Up – September 30th

Event runs from 8 AM until Noon. We need volunteers for two hour shifts to make this happen so contact Anita Reyes if you can help. anitaface@gmail.com

It will be at the Peace Health Campus in Carter Park, enter at 33rd & Washington Streets. Follow the lead of the trash truck drivers and stay away from the “hot zone”: the compactor, back of trucks, and the scrap metal box. Scrap metal recycling should be handled by drivers. This cleanup event is intended for bulky items that are too large for a debris cart. Large loads of home garbage or home project/remodel debris are not accepted.

Be prepared to make a donation before you unload.

What's Accepted?

Bulky Items Broken or worn out items that are too large to fit in your garbage cart at home, such as a rug, kiddie pool, small appliances, furniture, broom, etc.

Scrap Metal Metal BBQs, bicycles, lawn furniture, mowers, car parts or small engines (drained of fluids) metal appliances (no Freon containing items – no fridge or freezers, AC units)

Yard Debris Branches, grass, leaves, vines, bramble, arborvitae, juniper, bamboo, yard and garden trimmings

What's NOT Accepted?

NO Household trash or contractor waste

NO Large or heavy quantities of concrete, cement, rocks, sod or dirt • NO Home project/remodel debris (i.e. flooring tiles, drywall, large amounts of fencing, etc.)

NO Roofing shingles or roofing materials

NO Hazardous chemicals, cleaners, paints or stains, fluids like gasoline or oil • NO TVs, computers or electronics (recycle for free, visit www.EcycleWashington.org for locations) *go to Pg 2*

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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NO CFL or fluorescent tube lights (recycle for free visit

www.LightRecycle.org for locations)

LARGE items like boats and hot tubs must be hauled directly to the transfer station at the owner's expense .

Prepare Your Load:

Categorize your load – separate material for easy moving into the bulky item truck, yard debris box or truck, chipper or metals box

Use a tarp liner under the yard debris for faster and cleaner unloading ▪ Put the yard debris on the bottom, then the big stuff (furniture), then smaller items around the big stuff.

Don't forget to cover your load to prevent littering if you bring an open truck or trailer

Come prepared to unload what you bring to the cleanup (i.e. leather gloves and tools to unload)

To prevent injuries, please bring heavy materials, such as yard debris, in smaller containers or wheel barrows. Do not bring your curbside cart to the cleanup, as they are too heavy to dump.

OK for the Wood chipper:

• Branches, twigs, tree pruning (up to 4" in diameter)

Tree limbs (up to 4" in diameter)

Trunks

No limit on the length

Not Allowed:

Juniper, arborvitaes, ivy, vines, bamboo or blackberry briar get tangled in machinery • Leaves or grass clippings, Pine needles, Rocks, dirt or large stumps

Arnada Ads Supplement Managers

We are looking for one or two people to manage relationships with the businesses that post the ads you see appended to this newsletter. Shelly and Jim Calbreath are currently doing it but they will phase out by the end of the year. We want to continue our relationships with the existing businesses that are mostly in Uptown adjacent to Arnada. We'd like to pull in ads from a greater distance such as Downtown and the Waterfront. We can coach you on what's been successful in the past if you're willing to reach out. The income from the ads is used to fund much of what do as an association; meetings, parties, neighborhood projects, playground and donations to local schools and Veteran's assistance groups. Our volunteers for this won't need to do the ad sheet graphics, Amy Carlson will continue in that role. Contact any Board member listed on page 2. Thanks!

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Hiring a new Neighborhood Coordinator
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Contact CoV if you want the job!

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Uptown Station #1 2607 Main St.
360 487-7212

Code Compliance 487-7810

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Weekdays 8:30-4:30 360 397-2488

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September Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Fri., Sept. 1: 4 - 8 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/
Thurs., Sept. 7: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.	CCHM Speaker Series: The Cowlitz Tribe: An Enduring Legacy Clark County Historical Museum 1511 Main Street	Join Cowlitz Tribe Elder and Spiritual Leader, Tanna Engdahl, as she presents the history of the Cowlitz Tribe, their struggles both before and after the Treaty Era, and the ongoing legacy of their stewardship of their traditional lands. Tickets: cchmuseum.org/programs-events/
Sat., Sept. 9: 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 play with chalk!
Sat., Sept. 9: 10 a.m.	Marshall Community Park 1015 E. McLoughlin Blvd.	Join the celebration and help cut the ribbon to re-open the new inclusive playground at Marshall Community Park!
Sat., Sept. 9: 5 - 8 p.m.	25th Anniversary End of Summer Garden Party Grant House 1101 Officer's Row	Gather at The Grant House and mingle on the grounds for an end-of-summer garden party. Before you put away the florals and pack up your boater hats, join us in this cherished place to toast where we've been and where we're going. Tickets: eventcreate.com/e/trust25
Thurs., Sept. 14 & 28: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Build It! Vancouver Community Library 901 C Street	Inspire your imagination and develop your STEM skills. You never know what we'll build with: LEGO® bricks, blocks, boxes, or other fun materials. Come by the Children's Program Room on the third floor.
Sat., Sept. 30: 12 p.m.	Cedar Creek Grist Mill Cornbread Day 43907 NE Grist Mill Road Woodland, WA 98674	You think you know cornbread? Today you'll see cornbread made with fruit jam, hot peppers, bacon, cheese, herbs, and you choose the best.

Marshall Park Re-Opening - Saturday, September 9th at 10:00 a.m.

Join the celebration and help cut the ribbon to re-open the new fully inclusive playground at Marshall Community Park! The new playground was designed by Harper's Playground, a non-profit that creates inviting playgrounds for people of all abilities.

The original Chelsea Anderson Memorial Play Station (CHAMPS) was built in 1999 to honor the daughter of Vancouver Fire Services Capt. Curt Anderson, after she drowned in 1996. The original playground was installed in partnership with the Vancouver Fire Department and community donors. The new playground will continue to honor the memory of Chelsea Anderson and the heartfelt generosity of the donors and members of the Vancouver Fire Department who made this memorial possible.

The redesigned playground pays tribute to that legacy with a firefighter theme that includes a playable art piece made

from a real fire truck and water pump, and upcycled fire hydrants used to hold plaques with descriptions of the various playground features in English and Braille. The original Chelsea Anderson brick memorial has been preserved and placed in a special tribute area with an updated donor wall.

If you want to be a part of the continuing history of community generosity at CHAMPS purchase a recognition brick or paver. Learn more at: harpersplayground.org/marshall-park-brick-paver/



Haunted Walking Tours are Back!

Are you curious to hear tales of what haunts the buildings and streets of Downtown Vancouver? Interested in the strange and peculiar side of our local history? Then take an excursion through Clark County's haunted history. Join guides from the Clark County Historical Museum (CCHM) on walking tours along Main Street and beyond to uncover the unexplained in this historic city. A mix of stories, memories, research, and personal experiences, these tours are a fascinating glimpse through the darker side of history. Many tales of history and terror are drawn from the book *Darkness Next Door*, penned by Clark County historian, Pat Jollota.

Tours begin at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted, and guides will lead up to 25 people for approximately a mile, while making frequent stops along the way. General admission tickets are \$20.00 per person and CCHM Members are \$15.00.

All are welcome on the tours, though they are best suited for those 10 years and older. All persons attending over the age of 6 will need a ticket. In addition, tours happen rain or shine, bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. For more information and tickets: cchmuseum.org/programs-events/haunted-walking-tours/

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