



Newsletter September 2023

No Meeting in October; Next is Nov 9th 7PM at VHA 2500 Main Street

Thank You ANA Volunteers!

You know who you are! Thanks to the neighbors who cleaned and painted the street mural and repaired the kiosk in August. All looks great! Kudos to our yard sale organizer and sellers in September. We hope that you made some new friends and that many items found new homes. Thanks to those who volunteered at the west-side neighborhoods cleanup. Arnada had more volunteers than any neighborhood and were critical to ensuring success. Tons of garbage, scrap metal and debris removed and ANA's portion of the donations will be listed in a report next month. Multiple thanks go to the organizer and donors to the bi-monthly Green Bag food collecting. And thanks of course to those who manage, edit and deliver our ads and newsletter monthly.

Ken Visser & the Arnada Board

Volunteers Needed for Neighborhood Graffiti Sweep

The Vancouver's Downtown Association is partnering with the Arnada Neighborhood Association to conduct a limited graffiti sweep through the neighborhood on Saturday, **October 14th, 10:00 am to noon**. (Meet at Relevant Coffee, 1703 Main.) Space is limited to four volunteers, 18 and older. The event will include brief training on graffiti removal, how to report graffiti to the City, and some hands-on graffiti removal on small tags on public property throughout the neighborhood. Appropriate outdoor work attire and waivers are required. This is a rain or shine event.

To RSVP, contact Marcus at the VDA by email: Ambassador@vdausa.org

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 we 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!

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

**To receive this newsletter by email sign up at this link:
<http://eepurl.com/cLGhcb>**



the clark neighbors food project



Hey, Gnomies

See you on Saturday, Oct 14

The Clark Neighbors Food Project will be coming to your door to harvest your green bag for hungry neighbors. See you then!

Please set your bags out by 9:00 am. The Clark Neighbors Food Project collects food on the second Saturday of even-numbered months. We pick up your filled Green Bag and leave you an empty for the next time. Non-perishable food and toiletries collected in Arnada are donated to FISH of Vancouver Westside Food Pantry. You can sign up at clarkfoodproject.org or simply contact me and I can get you started!

Thanks, neighbors!

Sandi Christensen
sandichristensen16@gmail.com or 360-772-4026

Yard Tree Giveaway Event

When: Sat., Oct. 28: 10 a.m.

Where: 2415 General Anderson Avenue - Vancouver Operations Parking Lot

Vancouver Urban Forestry distributes free yard trees through our Yard Tree Giveaway Program in the fall. Yard trees are trees planted on private, residential property in the City of Vancouver. Based on a 2021 tree canopy study, private property in Vancouver has the most potential to grow our

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Office of Neighborhoods
Hiring a new Neighborhood Coordinator

neighborhoods@cityofvancouver.us

Contact CoV if you want the job!

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

Code Compliance 487-7810

Clark County Animal Control
Weekdays 8:30-4:30 360 397-2488

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community's urban forest. Vancouver's total tree canopy is only 19%, which means we are missing out on the many environmental, social benefits that a healthy tree canopy provides. Planting trees on private property will help meet our goal of 28% tree canopy by 2030.

Who is Eligible for a Yard Tree?

- Trees are available for planting on residential (private) property in the front, side, or back yards.
- Trees must be planted within the City of Vancouver.
- Limit of one tree per household.
- Tree recipients must commit to watering, mulching, and caring for their trees.
- If you are a renter, get approval from the property owner.
- Please Note: Trees may not be planted in containers, as street trees, or to fulfill planting requirements. Street trees are trees located in the right-of-way. If you are interested in planting a street tree, contact Urban Forestry. City staff will measure your right-of-way and assign you an appropriate list of trees to plant along your street.

What Kind of Trees are Available?

We offer a variety of trees ranging from medium to large form trees that are native to our region and include evergreen and deciduous species. When choosing a species, consider the space in your yard for roots and branches, as well as access to sunlight. Available trees:

https://cityofvancouver.us/wpcontent/uploads/2023/06/fall_2022_yard_tree_list-1.pdf

How to get a Yard Tree

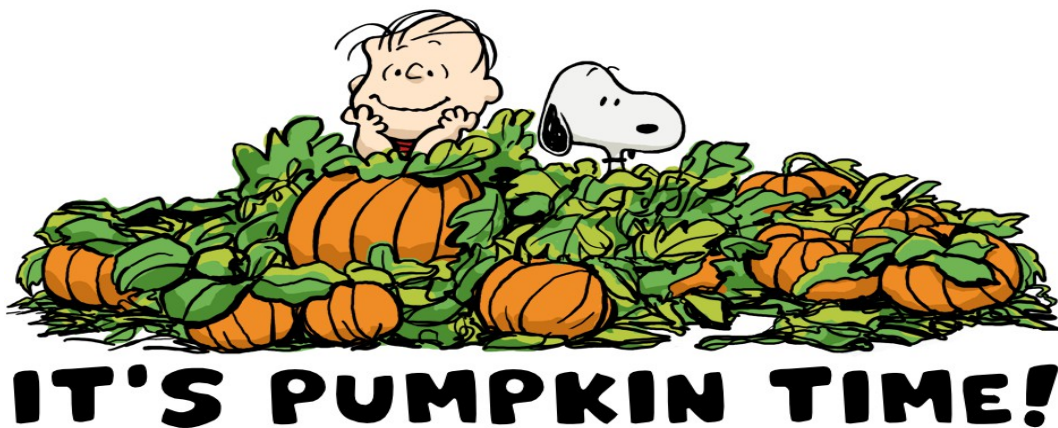
The free yard trees are available on first-come, first-served basis through advanced registration. Email to register: jesse.batty@cityofvancouver.us

This year the event will be a drive-thru. Participants will choose a tree in advance. Upon pickup, staff will place the tree and a bag of mulch in in your vehicle; no need to get out.

Free Planting and Delivery for People with Limited Mobility

Urban Forestry will provide yard tree delivery and planting for community members with limited mobility. Email to request this service: jesse.batty@cityofvancouver.us

More information: <https://www.cityofvancouver.us/government/departments/public-works/urban-forestry/yard-tree-giveaway-program/>



October Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Thurs., Oct. 5: 7 p.m.	CCHM Speaker Series - Double Crossed: The American Missionary Spies of World War II Clark County Historical Museum 1511 Main Street	Historian Matthew Avery Sutton tells the extraordinary story of the missionaries, priests, and rabbis who played an outsized role in leading the United States to victory in World War II.
Fri., Oct. 6: 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/
Oct. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28: 7 p.m.	Haunted Walking Tours Clark County Historical Museum 1511 Main Street	Hear tales of what haunts the buildings and streets of Downtown Vancouver with an excursion through Clark County's haunted history. Friday and Saturday evenings in October. Tickets and info: cchmuseum.org/programs-events/haunted-walking-tours/
Fri., Oct. 6: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Halloween Costume Swap Kindred Homestead Supply 606 Main Street	Drop off your used Halloween costumes on First Friday and pick up a new-to-you costume for FREE! PLEASE only bring us costumes in good shape with no tears, rips, holes, or candy goo on them.
Sat., Oct. 7: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Old Apple Tree Festival Old Apple Tree Park (on Columbia Way just east of Interstate 5 Bridge)	The annual Old Apple Tree Festival celebrates the oldest living apple tree in the Northwest, planted at Fort Vancouver in 1826. This is a FREE, family-friendly event with activities for children, food for sale, apple tastings and sales, live music, cider pressing and walking tours of Fort Vancouver Village and the Land Bridge.
Thurs., Oct. 12: 5:30 - 8 p.m.	The Historic Trust 25th Anniversary Artillery Barracks 600 E Hatheway	Gather to celebrate 25 years of The Historic Trust. Please join us to toast where we've been and where we're going! Tickets and information: www.eventcreate.com/e/trust25
Sat., Oct. 14: 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!
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Wed., Oct. 18: 7 p.m.	History on Tap - Campfire Tales: Little Couve of Horror Kiggins Theatre 1011 Main Street	Local historians continue their exploration of the darker side of Clark County including never before heard haunting accounts as well as tales of vice and crime! Tickets: \$15 adv., \$18 day of, CCHS members \$12.
Sat., Oct. 28: 9 a.m.	Apple Cider Pressing Day Cedar Creek Grist Mill 43907 NE Grist Mill Road Woodland, Washington 98674	Step back in history while we press around 10,000 pounds of apples into the best drink on planet Earth. We'll put your kiddos to work on hand cranked presses. Play an instrument? Come join the Bluegrass Jam on the back deck.

It's that time, pumpkin time is here!

By Amy Carlson

Happy October Arnada! Last October I did a write up of the many pumpkin patches and farms that Clark county had to offer (six in all). Having grown up in Washington county Oregon I didn't grow up going to any of these pumpkin patches. So last year I decided to go to them all with my daughter to see what they were all about. That's right, we went to ALL OF THEM. Some were large, some were really busy, and one so small we almost missed it. There's fun to be had at every one depending on what you're looking for. So get out there and get pumpkining! Without further ado here's my 2023 Clark county pumpkin patch/farm roundup...

Bi-Zi Farms Pumpkin Patch

Address: 9504 NE 119th Street, Vancouver, WA 98662

Hours: September 23 – October 29: Thurs./Fri. 1–6 pm and Sat./Sun. 10 am–6 pm; entrance ends 1 hour prior to closing; last day Oct. 29th

Cost: \$16.95 ages 3+; \$14.95 ages 62+ (and those with a valid military ID); tickets must be purchased online in advance: www.bi-zifarms.com/pumpkin-patch-2020

Details: Admission includes a wagon ride to the patch, one free pumpkin (any size you can carry), entrance to the giant corn bin play area (do not miss this!), two shots at the pumpkin launchers, admission to the corn maze, hippity hop races, and more. Nighttime corn maze Fri.&Sat. 6-10 pm; entrance ends 30 min. prior to closing. Go on a weekday to avoid the larger crowds.

The Patch

Address: 636 Whalen Rd., Woodland, WA 98674

Hours: October 1 – 30: Tues.–Fri. 11am–6 pm, Sat. 9 am–6 pm, Sun. 12–6 pm; Oct. 31: 11 am–5 pm

Cost: General admission is free. Individual costs for pumpkins, hay rides, large corn maze, pony rides, and pumpkin bowling.

Details: A 40+ acre farm offering a small and large corn maze, hay maze, pumpkin bowling, food on weekends (burgers, BBQ, coffee, shave ice), free photo-op areas, and more. Choose from picking in the large u-pick field or find the perfect pumpkin or special variety item in the pre-picked bins. BYO wheelbarrow for hauling from the field or sales stand area (only a scant few are available on site).

Website: <https://www.whalenoaksfarm.com/the-patch>

Pumpkin Lane at Pomeroy Living History Farm

Address: 20902 NE Lucia Falls Road, Yacolt, WA 98675

Hours: weekends in October; Sat. – Sun. 10 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$7 for adults & \$5 for children ages 3–11 (2 and under are free)

Details: Take a hayride down Pumpkin Lane where you'll see dozens of "pumpkin people" scenes (these are so fun!), pick out the perfect pumpkin, enjoy photo-ops, visit the farm animals and blacksmith shop, grab a snack, and have a fabulous time at one of Clark County's favorite pumpkin patches. Pumpkins sold separately. No ATM on site.

<https://pomeroyfarm.org/pumpkin-lane/>

Vancouver Pumpkin Patch at Velvet Acres Garden

Address: 18905 NE 83rd Street, Vancouver, WA 98682

Hours*: Tues. – Sun. 11 am–6 pm

Cost*: Weekdays \$10, weekends \$12 children 2 and under free.

Details*: Admission includes entry to the pumpkin patch, covered hayride, corn maze, covered petting zoo, covered hay pyramid, and one pumpkin from patch. Additional pumpkins, gourds, and other fall décor, including corn stalks, are available for purchase as well as a variety of squashes grown on the farm.

Website: <https://vancouverpumpkinpatch.com>

*2022 information. 2023 information was not posted at time of writing.

Waltons Farms

Address: 1617 NE 267th Avenue, Camas, WA

Hours: September 30 – October 29; Thurs./Fri. 3–5 pm, Sat./Sun. 10 am–5 pm

Cost: \$13 per person, <2 free, Seniors 55+ \$11

Details: Admission includes one free pumpkin any size (ages 3+), corn maze, and train ride (grown-ups can ride too!).

Website: <http://www.waltonsfarms.com>



2023 Dine the 'Couve

Vancouver WA's official dining month brings unbeatable dinner specials and the chance to try out the area's hottest restaurants. Find traditional meals consisting of an appetizer, entrée, and dessert, or creative combos with craft drink pairings, menus for two, and more.

Sign up for a mobile-friendly Dine the Couve pass and receive a link to access and download your pass.. The pass will include all participating restaurants, their special Dine the Couve menus, and the ability to participate in this year's check-in challenge to win a prize! Visit: visitvancouverwa.com/dinethecouve/

Prize info: Check-in at five participating locations and order from their Dine the Couve menu throughout the month of October to be entered to win a \$100 gift card to the participating restaurant of your choice!

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