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# ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD

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**Newsletter June 2024**

**Next Event is our Live Jazz Concert  
in Arnada Park June 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM**

**To Plan Your Summer; mark August 24<sup>th</sup> morning for the Street Mural  
Painting, July 13<sup>th</sup> for Day Out in Arnada Park and September 7<sup>th</sup> 7 PM for a  
meeting to accommodate residents who can't attend our customary  
Thursday Meetings**

## **Help Wanted!**

### **Join the Team to Help Your Neighborhood Association**

We are looking for volunteers to expand our new sponsors to our monthly ad sheets. That's what you see appended to this newsletter and I'm sure you remember them running four pages or more in the recent past. We'd like to see that happen again because that was our major source of funds for Arnada projects and donations. Our treasury is bleeding to death and we need to reestablish income so we can continue to operate. If you have any interest in helping or want more information please contact Russ Pascoe or Ken Visser using the contacts list on the following page of this newsletter. This does not have a defined time commitment, it's what you are willing to do and you'll have options to make the connections you want in the manner you choose.

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# Minutes Arnada Neighborhood Association-May 9, 2024

Attendees: Ken Visser, Amy Carlson, Holly Chamberlin, Rena Benette, Sharon Morse, Kathy Loveall, Brenda Hoge, Sandi Christensen, Russ Pascoe, Brent Waddle-City of Vancouver, Eric Florip-CTran, Kate Drennan-City of Vancouver, Jay Housgard-CTran

**April minutes** approved.

**Treasurer Report:** At the end of April, ANA had \$5985.62 between our checking, savings, and CD accounts. We spent \$474.72 on three months of printing inserts, \$24.58 on the kiosk repair and \$74.59 for the neighborhood Easter egg hunt.

**City Updates:** Another west-side community forum is coming up on June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8 at the Luepke center. There will be project updates and time to ask questions.

**CTran-The Vine on Hwy 99 Project** Update-Eric Florip Hwy 99/Main Street. The southern terminus for the route will be the Vancouver waterfront and the northern terminus will be WSU Vancouver. There will be 33 new stations and use of 4 existing stations downtown. For Arnada, closest station will be Broadway and 4<sup>th</sup> plain and one at McLoughlin and Washington. Right now, they are doing project development and design. Construction begins in 2025 (estimated) and the project opens in 2027 (estimated). It will not connect directly to the 99<sup>th</sup> Transit center due to added time.

Question: Will there be able to park and commute in? Only transit centers have parking.

Who decides frequency of how often the bus comes? Mill Plain runs every 15 min and Hwy 99 will as well.

Suggested that they add historical information of the 99<sup>th</sup> route to the stations.

**Upper Main Street Mobility Project-Kate Drennan City of Vancouver-** Came from Hwy 99 Vine Project and also planned improvements for this corridor. Fourth Plain Blvd up to northern city limits. Paving work will be done in 2025 on 39<sup>th</sup> to Hazel Dell Ave and then also on the northbound I-5 off-ramps to the city limit. Proposed four new marked crosswalks. Also, four new median islands. They will be moving the existing crossing at 29<sup>th</sup> St. from the north side to the south side with a median island. On segment 2 and 3-29<sup>th</sup> to 33<sup>rd</sup> street. Remove one northbound lane and maintain the left turn lane. Segment 4-39<sup>th</sup> to 45<sup>th</sup> St-Remove one northbound travel lane and widen other travel lanes. Add physically separated two-way multi-use path between 40<sup>th</sup> St and the Discovery Trail-giving people a safe space to walk. Segment 5-45<sup>th</sup> St to City Limits. The Project team is still developing this concept. The striping plan and corridor design will be in the spring/summer of 2024 and in front of the Transportation Mobility Commission in July.

**Arnada News:** Concert in Arnada Park-Two proposed bands. Either the Ne Plus Jazz Band-we had them perform a few years ago but we had more money in our budget. They would cost \$1800 which is 1/3 of our funds and we are not bringing in a lot of new funds recently. The Vancouver Community Concert Band has a new jazz band group. They are also available the last Wed in June. They are a non-profit and free. We could make a donation of \$300. We could pass a hat and attendees could

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donate or we can give them the money we want to give them and they can do a tip jar. Motion for Board to give them \$300 with a tip jar. Motion passes.

Question: Can we apply for the \$500 grant for more than one project over the course of the year? Answer: You can apply as many times as you want but you will be awarded only one \$500 until the end of 2024. There are 73-\$500 grants left. We will put in the request for the Day in the Park.

Day In the Park-July 13<sup>th</sup>. Lawn games for all ages, crafts and a picnic. We can request Port a Potty, tables, chairs, trash cans and a BBQ from the City. All free except the BBQ-\$50. They ask for a 30 day in advance request. Schedule it with the City Ops center.

Sharon Morse;-I have two snowball trees in my yard. I encourage kids to have a snowball fight with the flowers. The tree is still flowering. She provides snacks. She would like to have more kids to do it. She was encouraged to post it on FB and a flyer in the kiosk. Fun fact, the "Snowball" tree actually is named "Pacific Ninebark" - *Physocarpus capitatus* - one of many ninebark varieties.

Neighborhood Alliance Insurance is \$120 for the year. Ken asked Kathy to pay it.





Live jazz concert in Arnada Park on Wednesday June 26th at  
6:30 PM Featuring the

## **Vancouver Community Jazz Band**

The Vancouver Community Jazz Band (VCJB) is composed of many Vancouver Community Concert Band members and encompasses a full 21-piece big band. Musical selections include traditional jazz, swing, bebop, cool jazz, jazz rock, and others dating back to the 1930's and 40's. As an ambassador of the organization, the VCJB offers a more intimate musical setting that promotes creativity, originality, and expression.

<https://www.vccb.us/chamber-groups/vcjb/>

We need some neighborhood volunteers for a short time before and after the concert. Please email

[arnadaneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:arnadaneighborhood@gmail.com)

Bring your own chairs, blankets, food and beverages. Tips for the band are appreciated to augment the ANA's donation.

# June Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Fri., June 7: 4 - 8 p.m.	<b>First Friday Downtown Art Walk</b>	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., June 8: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>Heights Bike Garden Grand Opening</b> 5411 E Mill Plain Blvd.	Come to the grand opening of Vancouver's first bike garden! The bike garden will provide a hands-on way for young riders to develop skills and learn about road/traffic safety.
Sat., June 8: 7:30 - 9 p.m.	<b>Clark College Jazz Band Spring Concert</b> Fort Vancouver High School Auditorium 5700 E 18th St	Dr. Doug Harris conducts the Clark College Jazz Band in their final concert of the season. Tim Jensen, saxophone, is the featured soloist. Donations accepted for Band Scholarship Fund. FREE.
Thurs., June 13: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Treble &amp; Chorale Spring Concert</b> First United Methodist Church 401 E 33rd St	The Clark College Treble Ensemble and College Chorale present their Spring Quarter 2024. Dr. Jacob Funk, director and Jiyouon Oh, accompanist. FREE.
Sat., June 15: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>Juneteenth Freedom Celebration</b> Esther Short Park	Juneteenth celebrates the 1865 liberation of the last enslaved African Americans. Celebrate with live music from LaRhonda Steele, Jujuba and Tha Jewler, along with local vendors, an interactive history display and family activities. All ages. FREE.
Sat., June 22: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Family Play Day</b> Vancouver Waterfront Park 695 Waterfront Way	Columbia Play Project will be joined by 28 child-serving nonprofits and businesses and each will offer something fun to do at their booth. Enjoy a full day of entertainment on the main stage with live performances by Vancouver Community Band, Journey Theater, ANTS ANTS ANTS, KeKeKui Hawaiian Dance, and Groove Nation. FREE.
Tues., June 25: 12 p.m.	<b>Summer Fest: Summer Solstice Celebration</b> O.O. Howard House 750 Anderson Street	Kick off with a summer solstice celebration on the beautiful grounds of the O.O. Howard House. Enjoy creating a make and take craft project and Space to Bloom will lead us in a gentle yoga/movement practice. All ages. FREE.
Sat., June 29: 1 - 4 p.m.	<b>Strawberry Shortcake Day</b> Cedar Creek Grist Mill 43907 NE Grist Mill Road, Woodland, WA 98674	Enjoy fresh strawberry shortcake featuring whole wheat shortcake made from the incredible water-powered stone grist mill dating back to 1876. FREE.

Fun for  
All Ages

YOU'RE INVITED TO



*A Day Out  
in the Park*

JULY 13 11AM-4PM

ARNADA PARK

BRING A PICNIC OR SNACKS AND SPEND THE DAY PLAYING IN THE PARK WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS... CORNHOLE, MÖLKKY, YARDZEE, LAWN DOMINOES, RING TOSS, CROQUET, HULA HOOPS, THREE-LEGGED RACES, AND MORE. COLD BEVERAGES PROVIDED.