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ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD

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Newsletter July 2024

**Next Event is our July 13th 11AM to 4PM
Day Out in Arnada Park**

See the ad sheet for information and, yes, there will be a toilet

**To Plan Your Summer; mark August 24th morning for the Street Mural
Painting and September 7th 7 PM for a meeting to accommodate residents
who can't attend our customary Thursday Meetings**

Help Needed!

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 or arnadaneighborhood@gmail.com 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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Painting Party August 23rd and 24th

Saturday the 24th will be our annual street mural painting, it needs a refresh! The Arnada painted intersection is the oldest in Vancouver. Plan to arrive by 9:00AM at 22nd & D Streets. We will have all the supplies but if you have usable brushes or small width rollers you can bring those. Wear clothes that can be ruined without any grief. We will have breakfast snacks and beverages available.

On the day prior to painting, Friday the 3rd, we need a few people to pressure wash the intersection, someone with a pickup truck or trailer to haul street barricades and one or two pressure washers. If you can help with any of that connect with Ken Visser or Russ Pascoe or email arnadaneighborhood@gmail.com

Summer Hosting Opportunity for Families

Bring the world home this summer: Host an international Clark College student this July and August ([meet the student](#)), or an international PSU student for 2-4 weeks! A local nonprofit is seeking hosts for a Clark College International student for the summer term, Japanese high school students going to PSU (7/11-25), and Japanese college students going to PSU (8/18-9/7, 8/18-9/14). Hosting an international student is a great way to make international friends, learn about a new culture, and have fun! Students will have weekday classes and activities (commuting on public transit) and look forward to spending evenings and weekends experiencing American culture and practicing their English with their host. Hosts receive orientation materials, 24/7 support, and a small stipend. ACES is a PNW nonprofit that has been connecting families and students since 1995. Learn more at acescollegehomestay.org or [apply online](#). Questions? Contact kellie@exploretheworld.org or (503) 673-6898

What is a host family's responsibility?

Host families provide three meals per day and plenty of daily conversation and interaction. The students need their own beds, but teens can share a room with a host sibling of a similar age and the same gender (college students need their own room). The students bring their own spending money and are covered by comprehensive medical and accident insurance. Orientation materials, 24/7 support, and a small stipend are provided to hosts. [FAQs about hosting](#)

How can families sign up to host?

They can contact us at aces.or@exploretheworld.org or (503) 673-6898, or [submit an online hosting application](#), and we will find a student match based on shared interests. Please let me know if you have any questions! Thank you for your support. Kellie Irish; Community Outreach

Who and What's in Arnada?

There are several pages on public domain information on this website but be careful where you click there, it's got lots of ads:

<https://www.city-data.com/neighborhood/Arnada-Vancouver-WA.html>

This link compares Arnada with all of Vancouver and you can look at neighborhoods and cities country wide.

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July Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Wed., July 3, 10, 17, 14, and 31: 10 - 11 a.m	Reading in the Wild Water Resources Education Center 4600 SE Columbia Way	An outdoor reading series for families with kids 3-6 years old. Reading in the Wild connects fun stories with nature activities. Each program begins with story time under the big willow tree, followed by outdoor exploration activities for parents and children. FREE.
Sat., July 6: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Picnic in the Park Fort Vancouver National Site 1501 E Evergreen Blvd.	Open to all, Picnic in the Park will feature two stages with live music and entertainment, yard games, magicians, face painting, historic reenactments, walking tours, weaponry demos and more. Bring a picnic or food from local vendors. Beer and cider available in the beer garden. FREE.
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: vdausa.org/first-friday/
Thurs., July 11: 5:30 - 8 p.m.	Music at the O.O. Howard House O.O. Howard House 750 Anderson Street	Join The Historic Trust for an evening of bluegrass harmonies with Fadin' by 9. Tasty food and drink available for purchase from Bribe My Belly and Hot to Trot Mobile Beverage Bar. FREE.
Thurs., July 11: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Waterfront Concert Series: Curtis Salgado Vancouver Waterfront 695 Waterfront Way	The Vancouver Waterfront Concert Series welcomes award-winning vocalist, instrumentalist and songwriter Curtis Salgado to perform an evening of soulful blues music. FREE.
Sat., July 13: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	A Day Out in the Park Arnada Park	Spend the day playing in the park with your friends and neighbors... lawn games, kid crafts, and more. Bring a picnic or snacks. Cold beverages provided. FREE.
Sun., July 14: 6 - 8 p.m	Sunday Sounds Concert Series: Dancehall Days Columbia Tech Center 17701 SE Mill Plain Blvd.	Dance the night away to the fun and energetic sounds of Dancehall Days! Food and refreshments are available to purchase from local vendors or bring a picnic to enjoy. Alcohol is not permitted in parks. FREE.
Thurs., July 18: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Waterfront Concert Series: Aaron Meyer Vancouver Waterfront 695 Waterfront Way	Concert-rock violinist, Aaron Meyer, and his band of talented musicians blend his classical training with a passion for rock music. Inspired by a fusion of classical and rock. FREE.
Sun., July 21: 6 - 8 p.m.	Sunday Sounds Concert Series: Britnee Kellogg Columbia Tech Center 17701 SE Mill Plain Blvd.	Sunday Sounds Concerts presents the edgy vocal stylings of Britnee Kellogg. Britnee has shared the stage with the likes of Blake Shelton, Eric Paslay, Lee Brice, Kane Brown, Little Big Town and Keith Urban. You may have also seen her on Season 11 and Season 12 of American Idol. FREE.
Thurs., July 25: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Waterfront Concert Series: Pa'lante Vancouver Waterfront 695 Waterfront Way	Bring the heat with Latin jazz and salsa band, Pa'lante. Their music is easy to dance to with its irresistible Afro Cuban, Latin, and Caribbean rhythms and its big 9-piece band sound. FREE.



Arnada's Jazz Concert Was Great!

The Vancouver Community Concert Band's jazz ensemble brought their music to Arnada Park in June. The concert was well attended by over 100 in the audience which started assembling for conversation and dinner picnics before the show. We were treated to long string of jazz standards that filled the Park with their horns amplified music. Many of the numbers featured instrument solos; this band has real talent!

Arnada Neighborhood Association sponsored the event and made a donation to the VCCB. We also passed a hat and many in the audience filled it with cash to support the Band's future development in our community. Check here for future times to hear them: <https://www.vccb.us/>

The music ended with the standing crowd yelling for an encore. Director Neil Huss answered with a fabulous rendition of Chicago's "25 or 6 to 4."

