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ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD

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August 2024 Newsletter

Won't you be a neighbor and join us
Saturday August 24th for....



ANNUAL ARNADA STREET MURAL REPAINTING

Come help repaint our iconic street mural, Saturday, August 24th – 9 a.m. to Noon

The Arnada Neighborhood Association will once again refurbish the Arnada Street Mural at the intersection of E 24th Street and D Street. Volunteer painters are needed. Just show up. All ages welcome. No registration or notice needed. Painting equipment will be provided. Wear comfortable painting clothes. Refreshments provided.

Also, **on Friday, August 23rd**, the day before the repainting, we will need to **power wash** the existing mural to remove built up dirt and prep it for painting the next day. We need at least two folks who have power washers to come power wash it or let us borrow their power washer. There will be access to electricity and water from neighboring houses. Generally, we arrange for the city to come street sweep the intersection first thing Friday morning. We set up traffic barriers. Then we power wash.

Please contact **KEN VISSER** by email visserk9@gmail.com, or phone message 775-771-6133 if you can help out with this.



Multi-Neighborhood Clean Up – September 28th

Event runs from 8 AM until 2 PM.

**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 events are 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.

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)

NO CFL or fluorescent tube lights (recycle for free visit www.LightRecycle.org for locations)

August Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Fri., Aug. 2- Sun., Aug. 11 Sun. - Thurs.: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fri. & Sat.: 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.	Clark County Fair Water Resources Education Center 4600 SE Columbia Way	The 2024 Clark County Fair is here with a new featured exhibit... a dinosaur-themed entertainment and adventure zone that is fun for the whole family. \$12 Adult, \$10 Seniors 62+, \$9 Youth 7-12, 6 and under FREE. More info: www.clarkcofair.com
Fri., Aug. 2: 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., Aug. 8: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Waterfront Concert Series: Jujuba Vancouver Waterfront 695 Waterfront Way	The Vancouver Waterfront Concert Series welcomes Portland's famous Afrobeat band, Jujuba [jōō jōō bah]. Performing ridiculously danceable Afrobeat and Juju music, the ten-piece ensemble. FREE.
Sat., Aug. 10: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Show and Shine Uptown Village Main Street	Hosted by Slo Poks and Uptown Village. Open event to all Hot Rods, Customs, Bikes, Rat Rods and Collector Cars. \$15 for car registration. Spectators FREE.
Sun., Aug. 11: 6 - 8 p.m	Sunday Sounds Concert Series: Prom Date Mixtape Columbia Tech Center 17701 SE Mill Plain Blvd.	Prom Date Mixtape delivers authentic and energetic renditions of decade-defining new wave, pop, and rock tunes. Food and refreshments available to purchase. Alcohol not permitted. FREE.
Thurs., Aug. 15: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Waterfront Concert Series: Sabrosa Vancouver Waterfront 695 Waterfront Way	Sabrosa features some of Portland's most well-known and talented musicians performing sophisticated Latin rhythms with a steady funky soul. FREE.
Sat., Aug. 17: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	NW Book Fun in the Sun 2024 Covington Historical House 4201 Main Street	A new annual event that brings together book lovers, authors, and the local community for a day of literary celebration. Discover new books, engage with local PNW authors, get your books signed, and more. FREE. More info: https://nwbookfun.com
Sun., Aug. 18: 6 - 8 p.m.	Sunday Sounds Concert Series: Hit Machine Columbia Tech Center 17701 SE Mill Plain Blvd.	Sunday Sounds Concerts welcomes Hit Machine to the stage for the final concert of the season. The energy this 7-piece band produces will make you want to get up and dance! Food and refreshments available to purchase. Alcohol not permitted. FREE.
Thurs., Aug. 22: 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 the fun musical beats of The Playlist. Tasty food and drink available for purchase from Razo's Tacos along with beer/wine available for purchase. Bring a blanket or folding chair. FREE.
Sat., Aug. 31: 6 - 10 p.m.	Core3+ Jazz: Live Music at Slow Fox Chili Parlor 108 E 7th Street	Core4 and Friends: Live jazz in the courtyard at Slow Fox Chili Parlor. All ages. FREE.

Don't forget about two important Arnada Neighborhood dates

August 24th Street Mural Painting

Saturday, September 7th at 7pm for the Arnada Neighborhood Meeting – A different day than usual to accommodate those neighbors that can't make weeknights.

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD KICKBALL TEAM CONTINUED THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP RUN THIS SUMMER



Your Arnada Armada kept their championship streak humming along from last summer's 2023 SW Vancouver Neighborhood Coed Kickball Championship win.



The Armada kicked off the 2024 summer season with a bang. They won the first 8 games, making them undefeated. There are only 2 kickball games left at the time this newsletter went to press. Here's to your Armada garnering a completely undefeated season record and...

another championship win.

LET'S GO ARMADA!

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Arnada Day at the Park on July 13th Was A Great Time

The makings of a new Arnada summer tradition?



Corn hole, Croquet, bubbles, jump rope making supplies, Kubb, Mlkky, animal bouncy hoppers, cold refreshing drinks, icy pops – The Arnada Neighborhood Association brought back the art of summer fun on the lawn at Arnada Park. It was warm, but plenty of friendly competitions were had with ample refreshments to keep the game players cool. A Kiss Cannon was played on the croquet field. The day was a blast with a large enough turnout to make it happen next year. You shouldn't miss out next summer. Don't be that neighbor.

Those who attended realized how much more enjoyable summer in Arnada is when you play lawn games with your neighbors. A true lazy, hazy, crazy day of summer.



OUR VANCOUVER OUR FUTURE 2045

The City of Vancouver invites you to comment on the environmental topics that will be analyzed as part of Our Vancouver - Comprehensive Plan 2045

In this next stage they will study how the Comprehensive Plan may impact the human and natural environment based on refined land use possibilities. Your comments are welcomed and encouraged.

Deadline for Comments: August 12, 2024 (no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific time) Comments may be provided via email or postal mail to the following addresses:

Email:
OurVancouver2045@cityofvancouver.us

Postal Mail:
Attn: Julie Nischik
City Hall
PO Box 1995
Vancouver, WA 98668

You may also learn more about the project, scoping process and provide written comments by visiting an Our Vancouver table at an upcoming outreach event. Events will be posted on the project webpage as they are scheduled.

For more information visit: <https://www.beheardvancouver.org/plan2045>