

# NEIGHBORLY NOTES

Newsletter of the Vancouver Heights Neighborhood Association



## June 27th Meeting Minutes

Our June VHNA meeting did not have a speaker in attendance. There was a discussion about Lieser School Park, which will stay a neighborhood park. There will also not be any lighting in the park. There was then a discussion about the Tower Mall Project and which neighborhood it will ultimately become a part of. The City of Vancouver Office of Neighborhoods will be in charge of that process.

The next meeting will be held on August 22 at 7pm.

### Announcements from the meeting:

- No July meeting
- No August newsletter
- Trash Bash is scheduled for August 24th and will be shared with Father Blanchet Neighborhood Association
- Items will be collected at the event for a rummage sale
- Donations are encouraged as this is one of our primary fundraisers for the year. Donations pay for our annual neighborhood picnic, Holiday party, and insurance.

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### **No July Meeting**

Join us for our neighborhood picnic on July 27 from 12 - 3pm at Lieser Crest Park

### **August Meeting**

August 22 @ 7:00 PM  
Immanuel Lutheran Church

# Annual Picnic Invitation

You are invited

VHNA

# ANNUAL PICNIC

**July 27**

**Saturday | 12pm - 3pm**

Lieser Crest Park  
7510 Virginia Ln

Bring a side dish to share!

Father Blanchet and Vancouver Heights neighborhoods  
present:

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# TRASH BASH 2024



**AUGUST 24, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**GRACE POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**7300 MACARTHUR BLVD**

Cleanup events are intended for bulky items that are too large for a cart. Large loads of home garbage or home project/remodel debris are not accepted.

See next page for more information



# Neighborhood Cleanup Event Info



## 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](http://www.EcycleWashington.org) for locations)

▪ NO CFL or fluorescent tube lights (recycle for free visit [www.LightRecycle.org](http://www.LightRecycle.org) for locations)

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

▪ Reference flyers in clipboard to find depots for items not accepted

## Prepare Your Load

▪ Categorize your load – separate material for easy unloading 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 the other stuff tucked in around the big stuff

▪ Don't forget to cover your load to prevent littering if you bring a 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 barrels. Do not bring your curbside cart to the cleanup, as they are too heavy to dump.



## OK for the chipper:

- Branches, twigs, tree pruning (up to 4" in diameter)
- Tree limbs (up to 4" in diameter)
- Trunks
- No limit on the length

## City Chipper

## Please NO:

- Juniper, arborvitae, ivy, vines, bamboo or blackberry briars that get tangled in machinery
- Leaves or grass clippings
- Pine needles
- Rocks and dirt or large stumps

## Reminders

For safety at the event, follow the lead of the 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.

## Important:

Cleanup events are intended for bulky items that are too large for a cart.

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# Events

Event Title	Date	Location
Annual Neighborhood BBQ and Picnic (no meeting this month)	12 - 3pm Saturday, July 27th	Lieser Crest Park
VHNA Meeting: Speaker - Dot O'Very: Master Gardener Caring for the yard, including lawns, water management, use of natives, and finding the right plant for the right place	Thursday, August 22 @ 7:00 PM	Immanuel Lutheran Church
Trash Bash 2024	August 24th	GracePoint Church 7300 MacArthur Blvd
VHNA Meeting: Speaker - Jeanne Bennet and Mary Sisson Children's Museum	Thursday, September 26th @ 7:00 PM	Immanuel Lutheran Church
VHNA Meeting: Speaker - Bryan Stebbins Updates on the Interstate Bridge Replace Program	Thursday, October 24th @ 7:00 PM	Immanuel Lutheran Church

**Please join us for our next VHNA meeting!**

Thursday, August 22 @ 7:00 PM

Share feedback, ask questions, and participate virtually using the link below

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Watch online w/ Zoom @ [tinyurl.com/vhnameeting](https://tinyurl.com/vhnameeting)  
Passcode: 654772  
Or use the Zoom App w/ meeting ID 222 187 1792



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## Keep up to date with neighborhood projects

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## Report potholes, graffiti, sign damage, and non-working streetlights



To report any of these issues inside Vancouver city limits, please email: [opsdispatch@cityofvancouver.us](mailto:opsdispatch@cityofvancouver.us)  
Or use the City of Vancouver app on your smartphone or other mobile device.

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