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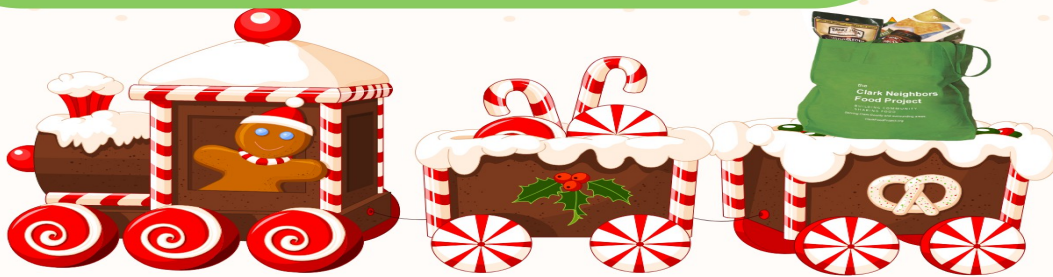


Newsletter December 2024

**Holiday Party Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 to 8:00 PM**  
**Open to all who live in, own a business or own**  
**property in Arnada**

**At Trap Door Brewing on the patio. Bring a food item to**  
**share and utensils to serve it. See flier page 3.**

the  
**clark neighbors food project**



**GREEN BAG**  
**PICKUP**

DECEMBER

| 14 |

Thanks for helping to feed our  
hungry neighbors!

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# Minutes Arnada NA Meeting Nov. 14, 2024

Attendees: Ken Visser, Kathie Loveall, Mary Smith, Anita Reyes, Amy Wagner, Rena Benette, Ken Williams, Russ Pascoe, Maita Morgan, Holly Chamberlain, Brenda Hoge, Amy Carlson, Frank Dufay, Rachel Prather, Kerri Stoneman, Farleigh Winters, Dave Stritzke, Shelan Stritzke, Recella Kael, Sharon Morse, Cecelia Antonio, Deb Melo, Raelynn Forcella, Aly Boris, Alyssa Forcella, Becky McClain, Nathan Orion, Hannah Orion, Vance C., Todd Bachmann, Debby Watts, Kyle Boe, Cecelia Kessel, Amanda?, Sandi Christensen, Julie Rawls-Port of Vancouver, Robert Hineck-Rose Village/IBR, Brent Waddle-City of Vancouver, Sarah Ruhl-Arnada Business owner, Casey Liles-IBR, Maggie Dirk-City of Vancouver

41 total in Attendance. 35 from Arnada.

Oct. minutes approved.

Treasurer Report- \$5750.80 in checking and \$2,113.34 in savings. Income was from sponsorships, 2 grants, the neighborhood clean-up, and \$100 from City of Vancouver Resource Conservation Challenge.

City of Vancouver: Question: The bus stop at F and Fourth Plain is being dug up, what is going on with the Ctran bus? Maggie will find out and let us know. We would like to send a thank you to the street sweepers today for cleaning our streets this week.

Port Of Vancouver: Moving a lot of grain on the river and Subarus. We were awarded \$22.5 million in the Clean Ports Program and will use it to buy 2 electric mobile harbor cranes.

IBR Presentation: Casey Lyles. We are in the environmental phase. Final EIS will be second half of next year, then permitting and real estate, design, pre-construction and start of the project. Design options being studied-Bridge configuration, with or without C street ramps to/from I-5, inclusion of one or two auxiliary lanes, possible park and rides at Waterfront and Evergreen Transit stations, and I-5 alignment: centered or shifted west between SR14 and Mill Plain Blvd. Tolling-bi-state tolling subcommittee was set up. They are meeting tomorrow. They do allow public comment. They will make the full recommendation for the tolls. Elevation coming off the Bridge-116 feet clearance over the water so about 140 ft. First light rail station is around 80 ft. high. What happens to Evergreen blvd? It needs to be a little higher but other than that it is the same. Light rail station is next to Evergreen blvd. It will be elevated over the freeway.

Arnada concerns: Impacts-The SEIS is not the final design. Want to avoid adverse impacts. Neighborhoods will still have input through the entire process. We don't have any of the details yet for the sound walls.

Arnada park staging area-the desire is not to impact the park. No plans to stage something in Arnada

Park. They are going to try to avoid it. If they end up needing it, there will be mitigation.

They want to start construction as soon as they can. 9-15+ years of construction. Bridge is 4-6 years and then it will go north and south from there. It all depends on funding.

Tolling-it will all be passcard and license plate readers.

ANA Response to the IBR EIS: ANA will submit the comments as preferences that are posted in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Request for ANA to donate \$100 for the Hough Winterfest. It gives low-income children an opportunity to purchase gifts for their family. Passed on vote.

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THE ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# ARNADA FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY

**FOOD, CRAFTS, & MUSIC**



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
**6 PM-8 PM**

**TRAP DOOR BREWING**  
**2315 MAIN ST**

Meet in the outdoor covered patio

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

TURKEY  
WILL BE  
PROVIDED

BRING A SIDE OR  
DESSERT READY TO  
SHARE

## Christmas Ships at the Waterfront

View the annual Christmas Ships Parade from the Vancouver Waterfront this December! Take a stroll along the Waterfront Renaissance Trail or make reservations at a waterfront restaurant or winery patio.

Dates: **December 5, 10, 13, and 17**

The boats leave the marina at 7:00 p.m. and can be seen best at these viewing spots:

- Beaches and nearby restaurants: 7:40 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Grant Street Pier: 8:10 – 8:30 p.m.



SCHEDULES ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOATING SAFETY, WEATHER OR OTHER REASONS BEYOND CONTROL OF CHRISTMAS SHIPS, INC. <http://www.christmasships.org/schedule/columbia-river>

### 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 sagging 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 in this newsletter or send to [arnadaneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:arnadaneighborhood@gmail.com) This task 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.



# December Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Daily: 5 - 10 p.m.	<b>Christmas on Franklin Street</b> 4616 NW Franklin Street	A magical winter experience with a stunning display of 200,000 twinkling lights on 10 beautifully decorated properties located at 46th and Franklin. There are live events, Santa visits, and even snowfall. Free. Schedule: <a href="http://www.holidaysonfranklin.com">www.holidaysonfranklin.com</a>
Dec. 7: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Candy Cane Christmas Bazaar</b> The Gathering Place 2500 NE 78th Street	Bring your family and friends to join in the fun with booths full of handcrafted items for your holiday gift-giving! Delicious coffee and treats keep you energized as you search for and find that perfect gift. A candy cane craft booth invites you to sit down for a few minutes and be creative as you make your take-it-home candy cane treasure. Free.
Thurs., Dec. 12: 6 - 8 p.m.	<b>Arnada Holiday Party</b> Trap Door Patio 2315 Main Street	Join your neighbors and celebrate the holiday season. Arnada Neighborhood Assoc. Will provide smoked turkey, bring a side or dessert to share. Crafts for children.
Dec. 13 - 22	<b>Ebenezer Scrooge's Big Vancouver Christmas Show!</b> Ekklesia Theatre 10311 NE Hwy 99	In "Ebenezer Scrooge's Big Vancouver Christmas Show!" (Greenberg & Rogen), 5 actors portray a variety of characters in this laugh-out-loud Dickens mash-up. This is the classic story of Scrooge, three ghosts, and a journey to redemption, but with a comedic twist and nods to the Vancouver area. It's festive fun for the whole family, featuring high-energy performances and distinct, memorable characters! Tickets: <a href="http://ekklestiatheatre.com">ekklestiatheatre.com</a>
Sat., Dec. 14: 7 p.m. Sun., Dec. 15: 3 p.m.	<b>Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's Holiday Pops Performance</b> Skyview Concert Hall 1300 NW 139th Street	Vancouver's favorite holiday music extravaganza guest conducted by the internationally renowned Maestro Farkhad Khudiyev. Also, featuring Columbia Dance with Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake along with award winning guest clarinetist David Shifrin. Festive fun for young and old! Tickets: <a href="http://vancouver-symphony.org">vancouver-symphony.org</a>
Sat., Dec. 14: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<b>Kids Holiday Market</b> Esther Short Park	Shop for last-minute gifts from local businesses, and check out the Kids Holiday Market to find one-of-a-kind creations. After telling the big guy what you want for Christmas, complete a fun kids' craft and warm up with some cocoa before rushing home with your treasures. Free.
Sat., Dec. 14: 12 - 7 p.m.	<b>Brothers Cascadia Brewing Annual Holiday Bazaar</b> Brothers Cascadia Brewing 9811 NE 15th Ave.	Shop local vendors, visit with Santa for FREE photos from 2 pm-6 pm, and FREE ornament decorating for the kiddos. Bring the whole family for a day of holiday fun!