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# ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD

ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



## Newsletter February 2025

**Neighborhood Meeting Feb. 13 at 7:00 PM**  
**VHA 2500 Main Street**

Agenda:

Approve 11/14/2024 ANA meeting minutes  
Approve Treasurer's 2024 Statement as Posted in Newsletter  
Civic reports; Mayor or rep, Police, Port  
Brent Waddle; schedule for 4<sup>th</sup> Plain & F St. Revision  
Identify and discuss dates for 2025 ANA events

the  
clark neighbors food project



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*Green Bag Pickup*  
*February 8*

Give from your heart and share non-perishable food with  
hungry neighbors.



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Building Community. Sharing Food.  
One Green Bag at a Time



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# Join Your Arnada Neighborhood Association Activities

In 2024, the Arnada Neighborhood Association spent approximately \$100 more than we earned. Our annual income covered 98% of our expenses. See details on the following page.

**Expenses** \$4730.18 ANA expenses included the following activities: Family Day in the Park, Painting the intersection of 22<sup>nd</sup> and D Streets, Band Concert in the park, Easter Egg Hunt, and Kickball, as well as Cleanup Day in cooperation with 3 other neighborhoods, and a donation to the Hough PTSA.

**Income** 4629.49 A total of \$3,139 came from local businesses sponsoring us by paying for publication in our newsletter insert. We also received \$1,020 in grants, \$288 from Cleanup Day, \$100 in the Resource Conservation Challenge, and \$82 in bank interest.

## We are looking for your help

- If there are activities you'd like to see happen in Arnada, please notify a board member, or come to our monthly meeting.
- We could use a few folks to join the newsletter delivery team.
- We also need one or several volunteers to solicit sponsors for our monthly newsletter inserts. The businesses have provided much of the financial support for our activities; but much less than in the past when we had four or more pages of ads compared to our current one and a half. We need to make the personal connections.
- If you have experience in grant writing, we'd love to hear from you. Contact any ANA board member or email us at [arnadaneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:arnadaneighborhood@gmail.com)

The Arnada Neighborhood Association is the oldest in the City of Vancouver, and one of the most successful. It contributes to the inclusive, active, and friendly neighborhood vibe we have here. Please join us with your thoughts and assistance.

Kathie Loveall, ANA Treasurer

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# February Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Thurs., Feb. 6: 6 - 8 p.m.	<b>They Want Our Rhythm, but Not Our Blues: African American Innovation through Pop Culture</b> General O.O. Howard House 750 Anderson Street	Reflecting on music, sports, language, food, and even hair, this talk calls audiences in beyond the rhythm to recognize the blues that made African American popular culture. FREE. Reserve your spot: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4c6c4xxs">https://tinyurl.com/4c6c4xxs</a>
Fri., Feb. 7: 6 - 8 p.m.	<b>Family Valentine's Ball</b> Pearson Air Museum 1115 E. 5th Street	All ages! Treat the child/children in your life to a wonderful evening of music and dancing! The event includes a DJ, crafts and refreshments. Tickers and info: <a href="https://www.cityofvancouver.us/events/family-valentines-ball-friday-2/">https://www.cityofvancouver.us/events/family-valentines-ball-friday-2/</a>
Fri., Feb. 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., Feb. 8:	<b>Uptown Neighborhood Cleanup</b> Kindred Vancouver 2213 Main Street	Meet at Kindred neighborhood clean-up in Uptown. Gloves, picker-uppers, buckets, etc. provided. Trash will be brought back to Kindred to be properly disposed of.
Sat., Feb. 8: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sat., Feb. 8: 1 - 2 p.m.	<b>Wiggles and Giggles: Ants Ants</b> 1011 Main Street	Family friendly lyrics and optimistic instrumentation with a nod to 1970's Sesame Street, School House Rock and "The Point" by Harry Nilsson. Tickets: <a href="http://www.kigginstheatre.com">www.kigginstheatre.com</a>
Sat., Feb. 22: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Wiggles and Giggles: JW Magic</b> 1011 Main Street	Magic full of family-friendly humor and excitement that will leave you mystified! You will be laughing and enjoying yourself more than you thought possible. Tickets: <a href="http://www.kigginstheatre.com">www.kigginstheatre.com</a>
Sun., Feb. 16: 5 - 9 p.m.	<b>Vancouver Lunar New Year Gala</b> Skyview High School 1300 NW 139th Street	The Year of the Snake approaches. The Spring Festival Gala will be a feast of culture, music, and art for the whole family. Tickets: <a href="https://vca-wa.org/ticket-sale/">https://vca-wa.org/ticket-sale/</a>
Fri., Feb. 21: 11 a.m. to Sat., Feb. 22: 6 p.m.	<b>Game &amp; Puzzle Swap</b> Kindred Vancouver 2213 Main Street	Swap board games, card games, puzzles, and more. Find something new-to-you for your next game night. No games or puzzles to bring? No problem—everyone is welcome to browse and take part! FREE.
Sat., Feb. 22: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>Repair Event Day</b> Bradford Hall, Vancouver United Church of Christ 1220 NE 68th Street	Bring your broken household items to be fixed by experienced volunteer fixers. All items must be small enough to be easily carried by one person. NO microwaves, gas engines, or holiday string lights! Please register your item to be repaired. FREE. <a href="http://www.columbiasprings.org/repair">www.columbiasprings.org/repair</a>

**Arnada Neighborhood Association  
Treasurer Report  
Dec 31, 2024**

**iQ Credit Union Accounts**

	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	Change
Checking	\$ 1,641.96	\$ 4,575.75	\$ 2,933.79
Savings	\$ 2,113.34	\$ 2,114.33	\$ 0.99
11 mo CD	\$ 3,035.47	\$ 0.00	\$(3,035.47)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,790.77</b>	<b>\$ 6,690.08</b>	<b>\$ (100.69)</b>

**Sponsorship Balance**

Sponsor payments	\$ 3,239.00
Square payment fees	\$ (100.37)
Net ad income	\$ 3,138.63
Sponsor insert printing (12 months + rate sheets)	\$ 1,625.98
<b>Net: Sponsors - printing</b>	<b>\$ 4,764.61</b>

**Balance Check**

2024 Income	\$ 4,629.49
2024 Expenses	\$ (4,730.18)
iQ change	\$ 100.69
<b>Difference (should be 0)</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Notes for 2024**

We came within \$100 of breaking even on total income/expense of \$4,600-\$4,700. A nice balance.

**Jan 1 - Dec 31 2024 Income**

Sponsor income	\$ 3,138.63
Grant: Watershed Council Street Painting	\$ 520.00
Grant: City of Vancouver Day in the Park	\$ 500.00
Clean up (net)	\$ 288.43
City of Vancouver: Resource Conservation Challenge	\$ 100.00
Interest: Certificate of Deposit	\$ 81.44
Interest: Savings	\$ 0.99
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,629.49</b>

**Jan 1 - Dec 31 2024 Expenses**

Uncleared 2023 checks	\$ 599.88
Printing inserts (12 months + rate sheets)	\$ 1,625.98
Holiday Party	\$ 578.30
Street Painting	\$ 528.56
Day in the Park	\$ 447.24
Band Concert in the Park	\$ 300.00
Kickball T-shirts	\$ 293.83
Liability Insurance	\$ 120.00
Hough PTSA Donation	\$ 100.00
Easter egg hunt	\$ 74.59
New Checks	\$ 37.22
Kiosk repair	\$ 24.58
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,730.18</b>