



Newsletter June 2025

Meeting is June 12 at 7:00 PM VHA 2500 Main St.

Agenda:

Approve 4/10/2025 ANA meeting minutes; Treasurer's Report
Reports from Mayor or Rep, Police, Port of Vancouver
Planning Arnada sponsored 2025 activities

ARNADA ARMADA

Neighborhood Co-ed Kickball 2025 Schedule

Games at Arnada Park are shaded

Date	Home	Away	Location
5/22/2025	Arnada Armada	NW Fireballs	Arnada Park
5/29/2025	Hough Shazamroxx	Arnada Armada	John Ball Park
6/5/2025	Arnada Armada	Lincoln/Shumway Misfits	Arnada Park
6/12/2025	Arnada Armada Bye Week - no game this week		
6/19/2025	Arnada Armada	Rose Village	Arnada Park
6/26/2025	Arnada Armada	Carter Park Kickers	Arnada Park
7/2/2025	East 18th St Edentulators	Arnada Armada	Marshall Park
7/9/2025	Arnada Armada	Hough Shazamroxx	Arnada Park
7/16/2025	Rose Village	Arnada Armada	Washington Elementary
7/23/2025	Lincoln/Shumway Misfits	Arnada Armada	Arnada Park
7/30/2025	Arnada Armada Bye Week - no game this week		
8/6/2025	Arnada Armada	East 18th St Edentulators	Arnada Park
8/13/2025	Carter Park Kickers	Arnada Armada	Arnada Park

8/18/2025 to 8/22/2025 Playoff and Championship games TBD

Cross your fingers for your Arnada Armada





We collect non-perishable food and toiletries from your front porch six times per year. Donations in Arnada go to FISH of Vancouver Westside Food Pantry or the Family and Community Resource Center at Hough Elementary. To sign up and get a Green Bag, contact Arnada neighborhood coordinator sandichristensen16@gmail.com or online at ClarkFoodProject.org. Last month we collected four bags of toiletries for Hough. Thanks, neighbors!

Calling all Vancouver families!

Bring the world home this summer: ACES-American Cultural Exchange Service is seeking host families for international high school (7/10-7/24) and college students (8/3-8/23 or 8/17-9/6). Your two- or three-week time commitment could very well change a young person's life. Students will have weekday classes and activities at PSU. They can commute on public transit, including but not limited to C-TRAN. Students are excited to spend evenings and weekends as part of an American family. Hosts receive orientation materials, 24/7 support, and a small stipend. You can learn more at acescollegehomestay.org or [apply online](http://applyonline). Questions? Contact jillian@exploretheworld.org or (503) 673-6898.

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June Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Details
Every other Saturday May - June June dates: 6/14, 6/28 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Uptown Flea Market Kindred Homestead Supply 2213 Main Street	Vancouver has been recognized as a Tree City USA for the 36th consecutive year. Join the Urban Forestry Commission to celebrate Arbor Day and plant trees. Gloves, tools and guidance will be provided. This opportunity is family-friendly. People of all ages and abilities are welcome. FREE.
Fri., June 6: 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/
Sat., June 14: 9 - 10:30 a.m.	Uptown Cleanup Kindred Vancouver 2213 Main Street	We'll deploy and pick up what trash we can in the radius and then bring it back to Kindred to be properly disposed of. Gloves, picker-uppers, buckets, etc. provided.
Sat., June 14: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Juneteenth Freedom Celebration Esther Short Park 605 Esther Street	This free event is open to all ages and features live music from LaRhonda Steele, Jujuba and Tha Jewler, along with local vendors, an interactive history display and family activities. FREE. Learn more: https://www.jfcvancouver.org
Fri., June 20: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Culture & Heritage Series: Summer Solstice Celebration O.O. Howard House 750 Anderson Street	Welcome the longest day of the year with connection and celebration! Enjoy solstice-themed poetry and spoken word, gentle yoga, sound meditation and a fun craft activity, all as we usher in the summer season. FREE event. thehistorictrust.org/calendar/summer-solstice-celebration/
Sat., June 21: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Culture & Heritage Series: Craft Day O.O. Howard House 750 Anderson Street	Step into a world of creativity and tradition at this fun day of craft-making! Try your hand at a variety of craft activities and take home something you've created! Crafts include: Basketry with the Columbia Basin Basketry Guild Origami (well-suited for children 8+) Fun activities with La Casita Art Gallery Puppet making with Dragon Theater
Fri., June 27: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Summer Concert Series: The Big Bossa Quartet O.O. Howard House 750 Anderson Street	Enjoy an evening of great music with Big Bossa Quartet... cool jazz with a flavor of Latin and blues. Unwind under the shady trees of the O.O. Howard House lawn on Officers Row. FREE. Food and beverages available for purchase: Razo's Tacos, Kali Kantina, Smashed Cheese, Kona Ice, and A Cherry on Top. 21+ drinks available from Ruzzo. thehistorictrust.org/calendar/big-bossa-quartet/



In September we'll have an encore concert with the Vancouver Community Concert Band. We'll enjoy an evening of live jazz music by the Vancouver Community Jazz Band. Bring your picnic and arrive early! . We had them in summer of 2024 and it was a great time. Mark your calendars for the evening of September 11, 2025.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT



Grow your global family!

International students are coming to practice English, make friends, and experience an American household.

Programs include weekday classes or activities at PSU.

Students can commute on public transit. They are excited to spend time with their hosts!

SAVE THE DATES!

- **7/10 - 7/24:** Japanese high school students at PSU
- **8/17 - 9/6:** University students from various countries at PSU
- **10/17 - 11/6:** Japanese high school students at PSU

ACES is also seeking families who can host university students for 11 weeks this fall. **Approx. dates: 9/27-12/13.**



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LEARN MORE!





MEET SOME OF
THE STUDENTS!

WHY HOST?

EXPLORE NEW CULTURES

Ignite a curiosity for other languages, cultures, customs, cuisine, and more. Sharing stories, trying recipes, and getting to know someone from another background makes the learning experience more personal.



READY TO
APPLY?

CREATE A GLOBAL FAMILY

Hosting can be the beginning of a life-long connection spanning countries.

SHARE PERSPECTIVES

Learn about another point of view— and reflect on your own!

HOSTING BASICS


In addition to a warm, safe, and welcoming environment, hosts also provide:

- **3 meals per day** (breakfast + lunch can be self-serve)
- **A private bedroom** for college students
 - Teens may share a room with someone of the same gender and similar age.
- **Daily household conversations** and activities with their international student
- **A commute under 60 minutes** (incl. walking and waiting times). For programs 4-weeks or shorter, hosts can also help drive part or all of the way to school.

ACES provides ongoing support to you and your student. We also offer a small stipend to help cover some of the costs of hosting. Stipends vary by program— feel free to ask!

QUESTIONS?

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