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ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD

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Newsletter March 2026

Meeting is March 12th 7PM 2500 Main Street VHA

Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 898 9278 0400 Passcode: 000165

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89892780400?pwd=5e5Xympkyn36YniakcbgsRvIZ9BgkD.1>

Agenda: City, Police & Port Updates

Vote for 2026 Arnada Board

Speaker: Alex Luna from Kindred - Community Swaps, Mutual Aid & More

Vancouver Comprehensive Plan Update

Vancouver Neighborhood Association update

Volunteers Needed Reserve Street/McLoughlin clean up

Neighbor Communications

Newsletter distribution update

Sidewalks, who is liable

City Grant to Neighborhood Associations

Paddy Hough Parade Tuesday, March 17, 2026 12:30 PM

Theme: The Heart of Hough – Cultivating Learning Through Connection and Community

Location & Route: Parade begins at Hough Elementary, 1900 Daniels Street, Vancouver. Marches north on Daniels to 24th Street, east to Main Street, south to McLoughlin, returning to Hough. Best viewing on Main Street between 24th and McLoughlin. Road closures possible.

The Hough Foundation proudly presents the annual Paddy Hough Parade, celebrating the life and legacy of Patrick Hough, a pioneering educator and advocate for equality. Born in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day 1846, Hough dedicated his life to teaching, mentoring future educators, and promoting inclusion in the classroom.

Hough Elementary, named in his honor in 1941, continues his legacy of education and community service. In 1991, teacher Mina Milligan established the parade to instill pride and community spirit in students — a tradition that lives on today.

“The sun always shines on the Paddy Hough Parade — no matter the weather!”

Free Recycling Education Classes

Attend free Recycling 101/201 and Organics 101 classes. Learn the basics about what to recycle curbside and why, and where items go after being picked up. Anyone can sign up for one of these free classes found on the [City of Vancouver Event Calendar](#).

Attending one of the above classes will qualify your Neighborhood Association for the \$120 RecycleU mini grant. Find more information at the bottom of this webpage: [RecycleU -The City of Vancouver, WA](#)

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