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ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD

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From the Board of Directors of the Arnada Neighborhood Association:

We need to inform you that Board Chair Doc Reiss has resigned his position, effective June 17, 2026. The Vice-Chair position is also vacant. The remaining Board Officers (Secretary Tim Gruscinski and Treasurer Kathie Loveall) and Board Members at Large (Anita Reyes, Ken Visser, Russ Pascoe, and Sandi Christensen) will collaborate to run ANA meetings and events until such time a new Chair and Vice-Chair are elected. We encourage you to join us!

If you are interested in either the Chair or Vice-Chair position and are unable to attend the July or August ANA meetings, you may *indicate your intention to run for office by emailing any member of the ANA Board of Directors no later than Friday, August 7.*

Candidates will be announced at the August ANA meeting, printed in the September newsletter, and elections will be held during the ANA meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2026. (Note: if the August meeting is delayed due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, elections will be delayed to October.)

From ANA By-Laws:

Section VI Election and Qualification of Officers

Officers shall be elected annually. Elections to refill vacant positions shall occur whenever such vacancies occur. The slate of nominated officers shall be published in the newsletter and announced at the previous general meeting to the elections.

- 1. All Officers must continuously reside with the boundaries of Arnada Neighborhood*
- 2. All Officers are expected to attend scheduled Board Meetings and General Meetings*
- 3. Each Officer shall maintain a current copy of the By-Laws and Neighborhood Action Plan [note: available online at <https://www.cityofvancouver.us/community/neighborhoods/neighborhoods-list/>]*
- 4. Resident voting members over the age of eighteen (18) years whom have attended three (3) meetings in the previous eighteen (18) months, are eligible to run for office*

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Arnada Neighborhood

Garage Sale

**July 25-26
Sam - 1pm**
(or until tired, or out of stuff)

Sign up to get on the map!
bit.ly/43ZhlKz

The cat is not for sale!

ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

Next meeting: July 8th 7pm

In person: 2500 Main Street VHA
Zoom: visit our Facebook for details
(facebook.com/groups/arnadaneighborhoodvancouverwa)

Agenda

- ANA board vacancies & call for elections
- Approval of ANA meeting minutes
- ANA Treasurer's report
- Reports from City of Vancouver representatives
- Confirm upcoming Arnada events
- Planning/decisions street mural painting and Arnada street party
- Open call for suggestions for future ANA meeting topics/presenters

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Arnada Neighborhood Association Resources

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Code Compliance: (360) 487-7810
Traffic Compliance Hotline: (360) 487-7402

Arnada Neighborhood Association

Elected Board Members

Chairman: Position Vacant

Vice Chairperson: Position Vacant

Secretary: Tim Gruscinski
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ARNADA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES: June 13, 2026

The Concert in the Park on June 13th served as the Arnada Neighborhood Association meeting for the month of June. There are no meeting minutes. Thank you to all that attended.

FREE Summer Meals for Kids



**Share
summer
meals
program**

June 29 to August 14*
* No meals served at any location on July 3.

FREE FOR ALL KIDS & TEENS AGES 18 & UNDER

No paperwork is needed and we do not collect any personal information. For a list of locations, visit:

sharevancouver.org

The Summer Meals is back! The program offers free lunches to children 18 years of age and under with no questions asked and no contact information collected.

The Summer Meals program supports those in our community maintain their health during the summer when free school lunches are not available. This year, the program is open June 29th to August 14th.

You can learn more about this program and see all of the sites that are participating by visiting their website: <https://sharevancouver.org/summer-meals-program/>

The closest Meal site to the Arnada neighborhood:
Vancouver Community Library
901 C Street
Mon-Fri 12:00-1:00 pm

Arnada Street Mural Painting

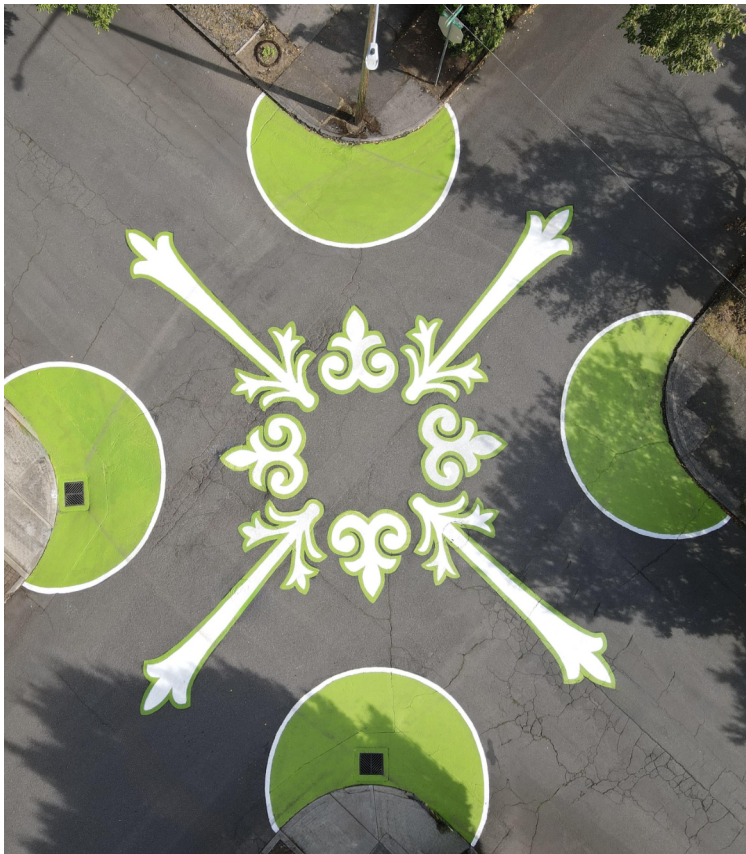
We will pressure wash the Arnada Street Mural on Friday August 7th. We need a few volunteers for that and our timing is flexible. We would also like to have a second pressure washer to save the cost and time renting and returning them. ***If you can supply labor or a washer please contact Russ Pascoe at becruss@hotmail.com***

On Saturday the 8th we will start painting at 9:00 am. We need lots of volunteers for that. Children 8 and over are welcome to paint if supervised by a parent who is not painting themselves. We will have most of the supplies and tools but feel free to bring brushes and rollers. Poles work well with the rollers. Wear clothes that can afford to be a little more white and green.

We hope all volunteers can join the rest of all Arnada residents who are invited to the Street Party later in the day when the paint is dry.

D & 22 Streets will be barricaded Friday morning, August 7th.

No vehicle traffic allowed August 7th through the morning of the 9th.



Jazz Concert a Success

'Thank You' to everyone that came out to the Jazz Concert in Arnada Park on June 13th. It was a hot afternoon and the band claimed every bit of shade the park could provide to stay cool but that didn't stop them from putting on a great performance. Audience members made \$140 in donations to the band.

The Vancouver Community Concert Band is composed of musicians of all levels and ages. They strive to encourage young musicians by supporting local school band programs. If you are interested in seeing more or joining the band visit www.vancouvermusic.org.



Summer Concert Series on the Vancouver Waterfront

The north shore of the Columbia River is the place to be for the Vancouver Waterfront Concert Series. Enjoy an eclectic mix of music from around the world. Bring a picnic or get something to eat at a delicious local restaurant on the waterfront. Alcohol is not permitted in parks.

Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m

Vancouver Waterfront Park, 695 Waterfront Way

- July 9: Dina Y Los Rumberos, Cuban and international dance music
- July 16: Jujuba, World Afrobeat
- July 23: Shanghai Woolies, swing, Latin, jazz and blues grooves
- July 30: Cha Wa, Mardi Gras Indian funk; Thilo Kluth Trio opening





ARNADA ARMADA KICKBALL SCHEDULE

Game 1: Thursday, May 28 7:00pm at Arnada Park		
Carter Park Kickers	VS	Arnada Armada
Game 2: Thursday, June 4 7:00pm at Arnada Park		
NW Fireballs	VS	Arnada Armada
Game 3: Thursday, June 11 7:00pm at Arnada Park		
Rose Village Thorns	VS	Arnada Armada
Game 4: Thursday, June 18 7:00pm at Arnada Park		
Lincoln/Shumway Misfits	VS	Arnada Armada
Game 5: Thursday, June 25 7:00pm at Arnada Park		
Hough Shazamroxx	VS	Arnada Armada
Game 6: Wednesday, July 8 7:00pm at Arnada Park		
Arnada Armada	VS	Carter Park Kickers
Game 7: Wednesday, July 15 7:00pm at Franklin Park		
Arnada Armada	VS	NW Fireballs
Game 8: Wednesday, July 22 7:00pm at Washington Elementary		
Arnada Armada	VS	Rose Village Thorns
Game 9: Wednesday, July 29 7:00pm at Arnada Park		
Arnada Armada	VS	Lincoln/Shumway Misfits
Game 10: Wednesday, August 5 7:00pm at John Ball Park		
Arnada Armada	VS	Hough Shazamroxx

Semifinals will take place the week of August 10th with the championship game taking place the following week.



CRUISE The COUVE

VANCOUVER ★ USA

July 18th | 12 PM – 10 PM

Vancouver's Beloved Classic Car Cruise
Uptown Village
Main Street between 15th & 28th

Celebrate the classic Vancouver tradition of cruising Main Street on a Saturday night with Cruise the Couve! Show off your sweet ride in the cruise or grab a lawn chair and watch the show from the sidewalk.

Support your local businesses for food and more! The cruise occurs on Main Street in downtown and uptown Vancouver, between 28th Street and 15th Street. All normal traffic rules apply!

The event officially starts at 12 PM, but people tend to show up as early as 10 AM to claim a great sidewalk viewing spot and then stay all day!