

SUMMER 2013

Why we love Vancouver!



Summer event season is here

Healthy, outdoor fun ~ Music and cultural events ~ Farmers Market

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City on the River



Fort Vancouver fireworks 50th celebration!

This year, Vancouver celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Independence Day at Fort Vancouver, a beloved community event. This celebration of our nation's independence is the largest event in the City of Vancouver with more than 30,000 attendees.

The celebration is sponsored by the Fort Vancouver National Trust and features a patriotic parade, a great entertainment line-up on the main stage, a heritage stage, activities and games for children, and, of course, a phenomenal fireworks show. Our community values and sustains this event as our own - each year, more than 300 volunteers make the event possible.

The celebration began as a one-day party centered on a large, single music performance stage, culminating with a fireworks show. Over time, it has evolved into a family-focused event with an array of activities for all ages to celebrate our nation's Independence. It has become an iconic Vancouver event, so come celebrate at Fort Vancouver as we hit the half-century mark!

FORT VANCOUVER NATIONAL SITE EVENT SCHEDULE

JUNE June 8 ~ **Get Outdoors Day**
Fort Vancouver

June 14 ~ **Flag Day**
presented by Veolia Water
Fort Bandstand

JULY July 4 ~ **Independence Day**
Fort Vancouver

July 6 - Aug 31
Historic weapons and demos
Reconstructed Fort

July 22 ~ **Canoe Journey**
Waterfront & 5th St

AUG Aug 31 ~ **Open Cockpit Day**
Pearson Field

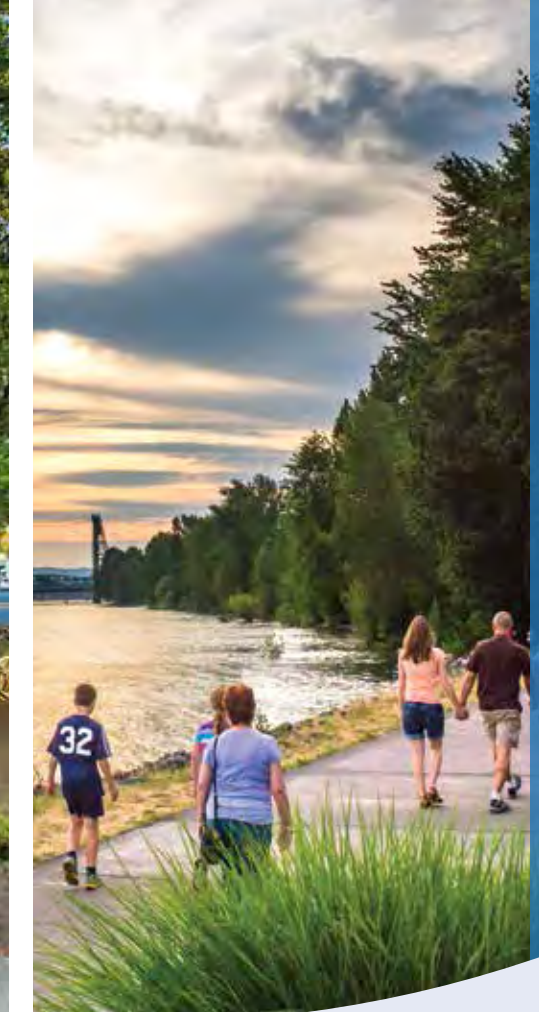
SEPT Sept 7 ~ **Dancing With the Local Stars**
Fort Vancouver

Sept 14 ~ **Campfires & Candlelight**
Reconstructed Fort

HANDS-ON FOR KIDS:

Aviation Camps Pearson Field
June 18-22, July 23-27, Aug 6-8, Aug 20-24

Kids digs Reconstructed Fort
June 29, July 13, July 27



music • movies • car shows • marathons • art • fireworks • wine • farmers market • beerfest • first Fridays

Our River. Our City.

Our Downtown

Our historic city's walkable downtown includes unique eateries, shopping, art galleries and a historic theater. Esther Short Park is our downtown living room, with free summertime concerts. Our brand new library is one of the nation's best. Enjoy our own National Park - Fort Vancouver Historic Site. Savor our Columbia River waterfront trail with stunning views of Mt. Hood. No matter what your tastes, downtown has something for you!
www.vdausa.org

Our Uptown

Take a stroll down Uptown Village's charming, tree-lined streets. Browse for antiques, music, home furnishings, clothes and jewelry. Check out the Clark County Historic Museum, art festivals, wine tastings and classic car shows. Enjoy hand-made ice cream, gourmet coffee, frozen yogurt, scrumptious pastries, made-to-order crepes or delicious sandwiches, pasta and pizza. Uptown Village: where small town charm meets urban flair.
www.uptownvillage.com

Our City

We are Vancouver, Washington's City on the river, with 20 miles of Columbia River waterfront on our doorstep. We love Vancouver because our community comes alive with great summer weather and outdoor events. On the east side, enjoy outdoor movies in the park. In the central area, visit *Vancouver Sausage Fest* and *International Festival*. And whatever you do, don't forget about downtown - your summer event central.
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For more information: www.nps.gov/fova/index.htm www.fortvan.org www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org



Special events create a sense of place in Vancouver

Here are a few highlights:

JUNE 29 - 30
Recycled Arts Festival
 Esther Short Park
www.recycledartsfestival.com

JULY 4
50th Anniversary Independence Day fireworks
 Fort Vancouver
www.fortvan.org

JULY 20
Cruisin' the Gut
 Main Street
www.cruisinthegut.com

JULY 11 - AUG 15, AUG 29
Riverview Six to Sunset Thursday Concert Series
 Esther Short Park

JULY 10 - AUG 14
Terry Lee Attorney Wednesday Noon Concert Series
 Esther Short Park

JULY 26 - 27
3 Days of Aloha
 Esther Short Park
www.hawaiianfestivalpnw.com

AUG 22 - 25
Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival
 Esther Short Park
www.vancouverwinejazz.com

SEPT 6 - 8
Sausage Fest
 St. Joseph's Catholic School
www.vancouver sausagefest.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! JULY 20TH 2013

Cruisin' the Gut is an annual car cruise downtown Vancouver along Main Street from 28th to 6th Street. It is a **FREE**, family-friendly event. Enjoy the day cruising Main Street, eating and shopping at the many downtown restaurants, and retail stores.

Bring three or more cans of food. Hot rods, classics and customs preferred, but all cool cars are welcome!!!! **ALL NORMAL TRAFFIC LAWS APPLY.**

SPREAD THE WORD! WWW.CRUISINTHEGUT.COM

DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER, WA USA
 ARTWORK BY DEANE'S GRAPHIC DESIGN • WWW.DEANES-GRAPHICS.COM

See all the amazing things artists can do with recycled materials

Enjoy free live entertainment, family-friendly activities, and the recycled artwork of more than 120 vendors. Discover garden art, jewelry, clothing, sculptures and other unusual objects made from reused or reclaimed materials.

Recycled Arts Festival
 Esther Short Park in downtown Vancouver
 June 29 (9 A.M. - 5 P.M.) ~ June 30 (10 A.M. - 4 P.M.)
www.recycledartsfestival.org

Presented by **Clark County Environmental Services** and our corporate sponsor **Columbia Credit Union.**

Hula • Music • Vendors • Island Food • Kids Fun

3 Days of Aloha IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST
 July 25th-27th Portland, OR and Vancouver, WA

Hula & Craft Workshop • Thursday Nite Party **FREE**
 Hapa Haole Hula Competition **FREE**
 Ho'ike & Hawaiian Festival **FREE**
 - Esther Short Park, downtown Vancouver
hawaiianfestivalpnw.com
 for more details. A Benefit for Ke Kukui Foundation

Vancouver Farmers Market
 Always Fresh. Always Local.

2 DAYS TO SHOP
 Open Every Weekend
 Saturday 9am-3pm
 Sunday 10am-3pm

6th & Esther Streets Next to Esther Short Park
 in Downtown Vancouver
www.vancouverfarmersmarket.com

Our Major Sponsor

Vancouver

Wine & Jazz
 FESTIVAL

Join us this Summer!
 Hot jazz, fabulous wines, fine art and delicious cuisine all in one terrific place... Vancouver, WA!

Don't miss Out!
 AUGUST 22-25, 2013

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WWW.VANCOUVERWINEJAZZ.COM • 360-906-0441

Vancouver Sausage Fest
 September 6-8, 2013

Admission \$2, \$1 with non perishable food donation.

St. Joseph

- Carnival Rides
- Market Place
- Beer Garden
- Entertainment
- 5K run/walk
- Food and Fun!

St. Joseph Catholic School
 6500 Highland Drive • Vancouver WA 98661 • 360-696-2586
vancouver sausagefest.com

Why we love Vancouver!

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JUNE

- WEEKEND 1 :: JUNE 5-9**
7-8 **Who's Your Daddy Brewfest**, Turtle Place
8 **Get Outdoors Day**, Fort Vancouver
- WEEKEND 2 :: JUNE 12-16**
14 **Flag Day**, Fort Vancouver Bandstand
14-16 **Vancouver USA Marathon & Summer Brewfest**, Esther Short Park
- WEEKEND 3 :: JUNE 19-23**
21-23 **Vancouver Craft Winefest**, Esther Short Park
22 **Summer Solstice Amazing Scavenger Race**, Broadway & 11th
21-23 **U.S. Rowing NW Masters Regional Championships**, Vancouver Lake
- WEEKEND 4 :: JUNE 26-30**
29-30 **Recycled Arts Festival**, Esther Short Park
29-30 **Green Living Showcase**, 8th & Columbia

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

www.cityofvancouver.us/volunteer

360-487-8316

JULY

- WEEKEND 1 :: JULY 3-7**
4 **Independence Day**, Fort Vancouver
6 **The Big Shindig**, Downtown, 15th & Main Street
- WEEKEND 2 :: JULY 10-14**
10 **Terry Lee Noon Concert: Vancouver Pops Orchestra**, Esther Short Park
11 **Riverview Six to Sunset Concert: Curtis Salgado**, Esther Short Park
12 **Friday Night Movie: Adventures of TinTin**, Esther Short Park
13 **Saturday in the Park**, Esther Short Park
- WEEKEND 3 :: JULY 17-21**
17 **Terry Lee Noon Concert: The New Iberians**, Esther Short Park
18 **Riverview Six to Sunset Concert: Design**, Esther Short Park
19 **Friday Night Movie: Little Giants**, Marshall Community Center
20 **Fire in the Park**, Esther Short Park
20 **Cruisin' the Gut**, Main Street Downtown/Uptown
21 **Girlfriends/Dudes Triathlon**, Frenchman's Bar
- WEEKEND 4 :: JULY 24-28**
24 **Terry Lee Noon Concert: Supadupa Marimba Brothers**, Esther Short Park
25 **Riverview Six to Sunset Concert: Patrick Lamb**, Esther Short Park
26 **Friday Night Movie: The Lorax**, LeRoy Haagen Park
27 **Fourth Plain International Food Festival**, 4th Plain Blvd.
26-27 **Three Days of Aloha**, Esther Short Park
28 **Vancouver Criterium**, Near County Courthouse
31 **Terry Lee Noon Concert: Aaron Meyer**, Esther Short Park

AUGUST

- WEEKEND 1 :: AUGUST 1-4**
1 **Riverview Six to Sunset Concert: Flexor-T**, Esther Short Park
2 **Friday Night Movie: Big Miracle**, LeRoy Haagen Park
3 **Sip & Stroll**, Uptown Village/Downtown Vancouver
3 **Race for the Homeless**, Officer's Row/O.O. Howard House
4 **All Church Picnic**, Esther Short Park
4 **Columbia River Concours d'Elegance**, Officer's Row
- WEEKEND 2 :: AUGUST 7-11**
7 **Terry Lee Noon Concert: Sarah Jackson-Holman**, Esther Short Park
8 **Riverview Six to Sunset Concert: Norman Sylvester**, Esther Short Park
9 **Friday Night Movie: Madagascar 3**, Fisher Basin Park
10 **Cosmo 7k run/walk**, Fort Vancouver
9-11 **Vancouver Brewfest**, Esther Short Park
- WEEKEND 3 :: AUGUST 14-18**
14 **Terry Lee Noon Concert: Sugarcane**, Esther Short Park
15 **Riverview Six to Sunset Concert: The Gentlemen's Club**, Esther Short Park
16 **Friday Night Movie: Rear Window**, Esther Short Park
17 **Slo Poks Show and Shine**, Main Street Uptown
18 **Sunday Streets Alive**, Downtown/Officer's Row
- WEEKEND 4 :: AUGUST 21-25**
22-25 **Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival**, Esther Short Park
24 **CouvFest NW**, Turtle Place
- WEEKEND 5 :: AUGUST 28-SEPT 1**
29 **Riverview Six to Sunset Concert: Lost Lander**, Esther Short Park

SEPTEMBER

- WEEKEND 1 :: SEPTEMBER 4-8**
2 **Hands Across the Bridge/Oxfest**, Esther Short Park
6-8 **Sausage Fest**, St. Joseph's Catholic School
7 **Peace & Justice Fair**, Esther Short Park
8 **Vancouver Symphony Orchestra**, Esther Short Park
- WEEKEND 2 :: SEPTEMBER 11-16**
14 **Sole Support for Parkinson's**, Esther Short Park
- WEEKEND 3 :: SEPTEMBER 18-22**
21 **Walk to Defeat ALS**, Esther Short Park
21 **Sturgeon Festival**, Water Resources Education Center
- WEEKEND 4 :: SEPTEMBER 25-29**
28 **Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes**, Waterfront-Vancouver Landing

OCTOBER

- WEEKEND 1 :: OCTOBER 2-6**
6 **Old Apple Tree Festival**, Old Apple Tree Park
- WEEKEND 2 :: OCTOBER 9-13**
13 **Girlfriends Half Marathon**, 1011 Broadway



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Share summer photos on Instagram: #ourvanwa



Vancouver: an emerging paradise for beer enthusiasts

The closure of Lucky Lager in 1985 left Vancouver and Clark County without a brewery for the first time since Prohibition. It wasn't until the 1990s that the craft beer scene started to re-emerge in Vancouver.

In fall 2011, the local market exploded with the opening of Mt Tabor Brewery, and in 2012, by Loowit Brewing Co., Heathen

Brewing, West Highland Brewing, Railside Brewing (Washougal) and Ghost Runner Brewery. Add those to the established McMenamins on the Columbia, Old Ivy Taproom at the Salmon Creek Brewery & Pub, and Laurelwood Brewing Co. in Battle Ground and we had ten businesses brewing beer in Clark County.

Local craft brewers are being showcased at all five of the beer festivals taking place this year in Vancouver. With more breweries entering the local scene, like Amnesia Brewing, Mill Creek Brew Werks, and Dirty Hands Brewing, it's clear that Vancouver is an emerging force in the craft beer industry.

presented by Riverview Community Bank

DADDY BEER FESTIVAL

hosted by Casino Casino

SW Washington's Finest Craft Beer Fest

Friday, June 7th 4pm-10pm
Saturday, June 8th noon-10pm
Taps close @ 9pm both days

Turtle Place
an Outdoor Square at 7th and Main Street,
Downtown Vancouver

Proceeds benefiting CDM Long-Term Care Services.
www.CDMLTC.org
EIN #91-1057994

One-Day Pass: \$20
Two-Day Pass: \$30
This event is 21 and over ONLY, bring valid photo ID

VANCOUVER USA MARATHON

JUNE 14 ~16, 2013

and...

Summer Brewfest
Vancouver Washington

2nd Annual **VANCOUVER Brew Fest** AUG 9-11

ESTHER SHORT PARK

FOOD & LIVE MUSIC
50+ LOCAL CRAFT BEERS

VANCOUVERBREWFEEST.COM



**Sunday, August 18, 2013
11am to 4pm**

Take to the streets and join us for Vancouver's first
OPEN STREET EVENT

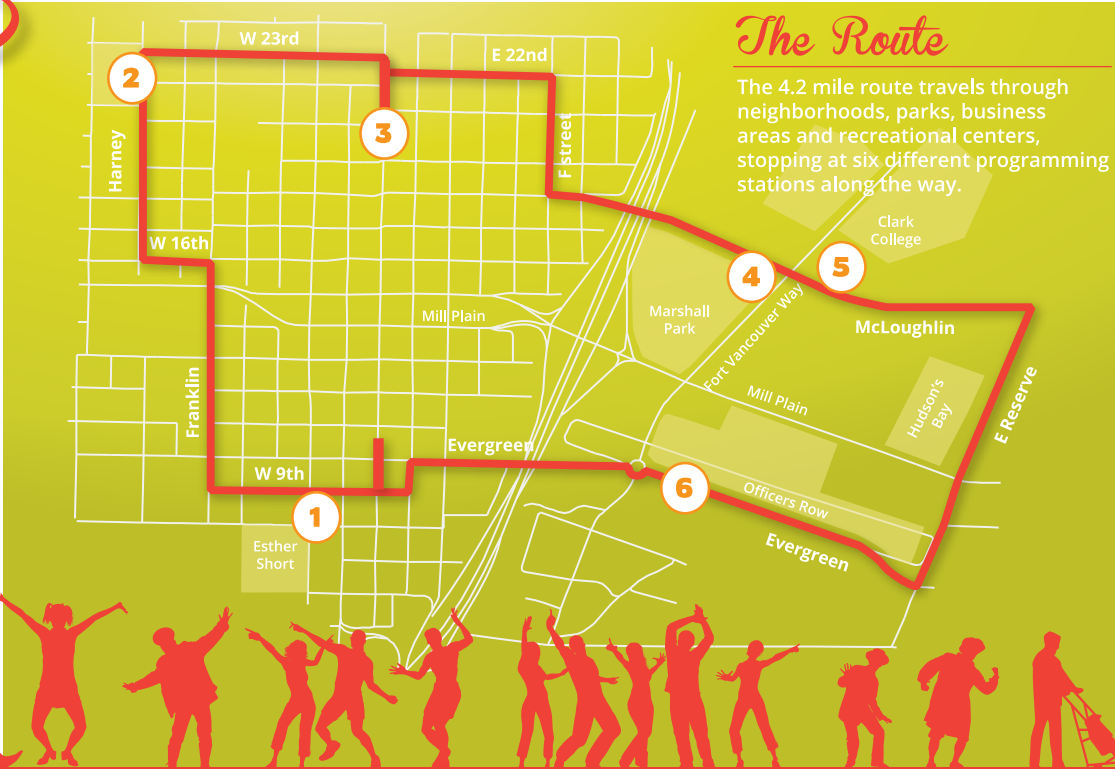


What is it???

An open street event defines a specific route and opens it up for the community to use the space to walk, bicycle, skate, run, dance, sing, play games and more.

- Organize an Activity
- Volunteer Your Time

Let's make it great!
Learn all the details and get involved at:
SundayStreetsAlive.org



Get out and enjoy your parks and trails this summer!



Explore your parks and trails

We have a variety of parks, trails and natural areas, close to home. Find out more online. New! Get a Paddling Guide for the Lewis River-Vancouver Lake Water Trail.



Stay active with summer camps

Action-packed Youth and Teen Day Camps keep kids active in sports, crafts, games, outdoor nature adventures and reinforce a healthy lifestyle and positive identity. Camps offered at **Marshall Community Center and Firstenburg Community Center** June 24 through August 30. Sports camps and specialized camps for citizens with disabilities also offered.



Summer Pass special

Sign up anytime in June for a screamin' summer deal at Marshall or Firstenburg Community Centers. 3-Month Pass Rates: \$49 Youth (4-18) | \$89 Adult/Senior | \$139 Family
Passholders also get 15% off all activity registrations too! New passholders only. Valid for three months from date of purchase

Find out about all the opportunities right in your backyard: swim lessons, free family swims, Play Time in the Parks, scenic hikes and exciting trips, new exercise options and so much more.



www.vanclarkparks-rec.org
Firstenburg Community Center 360-487-7001
Marshall Community Center 360-487-7100
Vancouver Tennis Center 360-487-8123

Why we love Vancouver!



Vancouver, Washington - City on the River

Just a few of the reasons we love it here:

- ~ 20 miles of Columbia River waterfront on our doorstep
- ~ Waterfront redevelopment is reconnecting historic downtown to the Columbia
- ~ Evergreen forests. Parks within walking distance of most homes.
- ~ Active neighborhoods, affordable lifestyle and business-friendly City
- ~ Award-winning library, Fort Vancouver, Farmers Market, Water Resources Education Center, vibrant downtown
- ~ Modern east Vancouver - premier employment and housing
- ~ Schools ranked in the top 6% of the nation

The City of Vancouver - core services for a thriving community.

From public safety to economic development, community centers to drinking water, and events that bring us all together, City services enhance Vancouver's quality of life.



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Learn more about Vancouver, Washington and why we love it here:
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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES at Esther Short Park



RIVERVIEW SIX TO SUNSET CONCERTS
FREE Thursdays 6-8pm

JULY 11 CURTIS SALGADO
JULY 18 DESIGN
JULY 25 PATRICK LAMB
AUG 1 FLEXOR-T
AUG 8 NORMAN SYLVESTER
AUG 15 THE GENTLEMEN'S CLUB
AUG 29 LOST LANDER



FREE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK

July 12 ESTHER SHORT PARK:
The Adventures of Tin Tin
**July 19 MARSHALL COMMUNITY
CENTER:** Little Giants
July 26 LEROY HAAGEN PARK: Lorax
Aug 2 LEROY HAAGEN: Big Miracle
Aug 9 FISHER BASIN: Madagascar 3
Aug 16 ESTHER SHORT PARK:
Rear Window



Noon Hour Concerts
sponsored by Terry Lee, Attorney
FREE Wednesdays 12-1pm

July 10 Vancouver Pops Orchestra
July 17 The New Iberians
July 24 Supadupa Marimba Brothers
July 31 Aaron Meyer
Aug 7 Sarah Jackson-Holman
Aug 14 Sugarcane

Terry Lee, Attorney
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