



GLADSTONE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Water & Sewer Rate Increases

The city sends you a joint water & sewer utility bill every other month. Effective July 1, 2013 the sewer portion of your next utility bill will increase \$5.32 and the water portion will increase \$2.16 for a single-family residence, if you receive wastewater service from Clackamas County and your property is located generally south of Abernethy Lane & E. Jersey Street. Your new bi-monthly minimum bill will increase from \$74.28 to \$81.76. The sewer portion of your utility bill for a single-family residence will increase \$13.18 and the water portion will increase \$2.16 if you are served by Oak Lodge Sanitary District, generally located north of Abernethy Lane and E. Jersey St. Your new bi-monthly minimum bill will increase from \$111.18 to \$126.52. The water rate increase funds will be used by the City for maintenance and operation of the water distribution system and debt service. A 1971 agreement between the City and Oak Lodge Sanitary District basically requires that Gladstone customers serviced by the district pay the same rate as district customers. As a result, the City does not control the Oak Lodge sewer rates. The rate increases are needed to offset inflation and to purchase equipment or contract for comprehensive inspection and cleaning of the sewer system to reduce the frequency of sewer backups into homes and businesses. These new rates will be reflected on the bill you receive the first week in September.

Police Officer Mike House Retires

Approximately 75 family members, friends and colleagues celebrated Mike House's long and successful career with the Gladstone Police Department with a "Goodbye & Good Luck" party held at the Gladstone Senior Center on July 1st. Mike's wife Debbie brought a display of photographs chronicling Mike's career, showing him in various uniforms and standing with the many police vehicles he drove over the years. Also included in the display was an album filled with drawings, thank you notes and photos made by students at John Wetten Elementary. Mike was presented with his retired officer's badge and an award thanking him for his 35 years of fine service, 30 of which were spent with the Gladstone Police Dept. Mayor Byers extended a heartfelt thanks on behalf of Gladstone and wished Mike and Debbie a happy, safe and satisfying retirement. Thanks Mike!

Community Development Block Grants

A Community Development Block Grant Intergovernmental Agreement has been entered into between the City of Gladstone and Clackamas County. The Gladstone Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project will improve streets and sidewalks in the northwest part of town. Improvements include: Barclay Street between Abernethy and Addie—including improvements to curbs on both sides of the street and a sidewalk on the south side to assist school children accessing Gladstone High School. Howell St from Barclay north—total rebuild including a new water main, fire hydrants and addition of storm line improvements and curbs. Improvements are scheduled to begin in August or September.

Fire Dept. Updates

*The fireworks from the Fourth of July have calmed, but the end of July and August will be heating up. With the warmer weather be sure to keep well hydrated during outdoor activities. Also, don't forget to check on your older loved ones during the very hot weather, because as we age our body physically changes in the way it deals with tolerating the heat.

*With the dry-hot weather also comes grass and bark dust fires. Please do not toss or flick ashes from a burning cigarette out onto the dry grass or bark dust as ashes may start a fire in this low humidity. For questions, call Mike Funk, Fire Marshal at 503-557-2775.

Activities at Patterson Park

Patterson Park will be supervised through August 23rd, Monday-Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (weather permitting). Upcoming special events include: July 25th—Park Staff Choice Craft—1:00 pm (50¢); July 29th—Ice Cream Sundaes—1:00 pm (50¢); July 30th—Puff Paint T-Shirts—1:00 pm (50¢ and must provide own t-shirt); August 6th—Treasure Hunt—1:00 pm (25¢); August 8th—Hot Dog Feed—12:00 pm (75¢); August 13th—Ice Cream Cones—1:00 pm (25¢). The spray park will be open Monday-Saturday, 12:00-6:00 pm and Sundays from 1:00-5:00 pm (weather permitting) through September 2nd.

Surplus Copy Machine For Sale

The Gladstone Fire Department has one commercial copy machine for sale. Konica/Minolta 7228-black and white machine with Copy, Scan, Fax and Print features. Machine size is 36" wide/26" deep/40" high. Machine can be viewed at the Gladstone Fire Station, 555 Portland Ave, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. This is a working machine to be sold "AS IS". All sealed bids mailed or hand delivered to Gladstone City Hall, 525 Portland Ave, will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2013. All sealed bids must be marked (Copier Bid) on the outside of a sealed envelope, with your bid amount and contact information enclosed. There is no minimum bid, however, bid rules described here must be followed to be considered. Bid opening will be at 3:00 p.m. on July 31st. The successful bidder will be contacted. Questions? Call Mike Funk at 503-557-2775.

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2013 Gladstone Cultural Festival



Imagine streets filled with warm smiles, spirited raves and memorable moments—



you have just entered the 2013 Gladstone Cultural Festival hosted by the Gladstone-Oak Grove Rotary. A place where the entire community of: vendors, artists, entertainers, emcees and participants emerge and come alive August 1st through August 4th, 2013.

From Gladstone High School down Portland Avenue to Max Patterson Park & John Wetten Field to the Children's Course, the Gladstone-Oak Grove Rotary presents their festival. Thursday, August 1st—The Gladstone Cultural Festival program pre-launches with a popular family activity—Movie in the Park. This outdoor venue entertains neighboring communities as friends and families come together to enjoy an evening with their favorite actors on the Big Screen.

Friday, August 2nd—the official Gladstone Cultural Festival kick-off begins at 10:00 a.m. in the heart of Gladstone at Max Patterson Park with *The Chautauqua Event*. Programs will be packed with multiple family activities that promise to deliver fun and entertainment for all ages to enjoy.

Three days at the Chautauqua Event will introduce attendees to business vendors and local artists both proud to share their product knowledge and showcase their creativity. Vendors include but are not limited to: home, health, business products and services, environment and cultural. Throughout the weekend, attendees may also participate in fun family activities. Everyone can then cool off with yummy ice cream, shaved ice cones and flavorful beverages.

Adjacent to Max Patterson Park is John Wetten Elementary—home of the *Great Library Book Sale*. Soft and hard copies will fill your bags and when too heavy, the Cub Scout Wagoneers will transport book purchases to your car. Wetten Field will host several activities and showcase vendors of strong American values. The military promises to provide a strong presence in support of this new traditional event. The Gladstone Cultural Festival Grand Marshal will be presented throughout the parade and also showcased at Wetten Field. Non-profit organizations have been invited to participate and will line the field perimeter. Throughout the three days and into the evening bands, musicians and vocal groups, dancers and speakers will entertain diverse audiences.

Saturday, August 3rd—the traditional home cooked Kiwanis Seniors Breakfast begins at 7:00 a.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center. The community favorite will appear at 10:00 a.m. as the beginning line up of the Gladstone Cultural Festival Parade marches down Portland Avenue. Parade participants will begin to arrive at 8:30 a.m., collect their entry number, practice their routine and take their place in line.

The official primary Gladstone Cultural Festival Golf Sports Event will be held at the Children's Course. This family tournament scramble tee off with teams of four, Saturday the 3rd and Sunday the 4th. Great fun, hole-in-one prizes—even a \$10,000 Disneyland Vacation Package! A delicious Saturday luncheon and Sunday dinner will more than satisfy hungry appetites of our Gladstone Cultural Festival golfers.

Sports enthusiasts will discover more entertainment early Saturday morning at the traditional SHOC (Sherie Hildreth Ovarian Cancer) Run and throughout Saturday & Sunday at Meldrum Bar hosting the annual Lutheran Fellowship Softball Tournament finals. Over 400 attendees and players will be celebrating "The Best of the Best" of the sixteen to eighteen teams participating. *NOTE: Although the two above events are not official Gladstone Cultural Festival registered events, the Gladstone Cultural Festival will be promoting all local weekend activities and events.*

Sunday, August 4th—the first ever Portland Avenue *Cruise In* will be featuring classic cars, awarding trophies and raffling off great prizes. Local businesses will also be hosting weekend specials during the day as car enthusiasts tour the streets. Don't forget to bring your tasting skills to the annual "Not Yet Famous" Chili Cook Off at Max Patterson Park.

For additional information please visit the website at www.gladstoneculturalfestival.net.

Please Keep Dogs on Leash



Residents are reminded that when walking dogs in Gladstone or visiting Gladstone Parks (except for Gladstone Dog Park) dogs are required to be on a leash or under the immediate control of its keeper, per Chapter 6.04 of the Gladstone Municipal Code. Please be a good neighbor and keep your dog on a leash!

Gladstone Tornados



Congratulations to the Gladstone Girls 12-U softball team for taking 1st place at the North Clackamas Park End of the Season tournament in June. They had a tremendous season and walked away undefeated! Great Job Tornados!

Online Directory Available

You can now download a free listing of Gladstone businesses, restaurants, lodging, churches, groups, etc. Free basic listing is available to any person or business doing business in Gladstone. To download your free listing or to get your business, church, group etc., listed, simply visit, www.gladstonebusinesses.com and click on either "Print Copy" or "Get Listed."

High Power Soccer Camp



High Power Soccer Camp, July 29th—August 2nd, 5:30-8:30 pm. This camp is a fun program for boys and girls from ages 3-11 years, and is held at Gladstone First Baptist Church, 6125 Caldwell Rd. Cost is \$40. Each evening kids will have a blast improving their skills with soccer drills and games, enjoy stories and great music. For information, to register online or print a registration form, go to <http://children.gfbfamily.org>.

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VBS World Tour

Join Tri-City Baptist Temple, 18025 Webster Road, August 19th-23rd from 9:30 am-12:00 pm each day for a VBS World Tour. Registration is required and transportation is available. Visit www.tcbt.org or call 503-655-9326.

Summer Fun For Kids!

For children entering preschool (ages 3&4) through 5th grade are invited to The Kingdom Chronicles, a daily vacation school at Gladstone Christian Church, 305 E. Dartmouth, August 4th -9th from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm. There is NO CHARGE for this week of merriment and learning songs, games, snacks, skits, crafts, service projects and lessons. For registration info. visit www.gladstonecc.org or call 503-656-3394.

Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

◆ **Children's Programs:** **Special Story Time!* Senator Alan Olsen will read one of his favorite stories on August 7th at 11:00 a.m.; **Read to Dogs*—Cooper Bear loves to listen to stories. Bring a favorite book, or find one at the library, and read to the lovely Labrador retriever. He will even pose for a picture! Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00-11:30 am. (please call or stop by to register—only one child per session); **Diggin' Stories & Songs*—The music & humor of Brad Clark entertains all ages. Thursday,

August 1st, 9:30 am at Gladstone Children Center for Children & Families (GCCF), 18905 Portland Ave; **Prehistoric Dinosaurs*, presented by OMSI, Thursday, August 8th at 9:30 am & 12:30 pm at GCCF (registration required); **Lego Club* (ages 6-12), August 14th 2:00-3:30 pm; **Craft Program*—make a clay dinosaur & a gnome, August 15th, 9:30 a.m.

◆ **Teen Programs:** **Henna Tattoos* (must be ages 13+) Registration & permission slips required—August 9th 2:00-5:00 pm; **Anime Club*—

(grades 8-12), August 15th, 6:00-7:30 pm; **Board Game Night* (grades 8-12) - play board games and meet new people on August 22nd from 6:00-8:00 pm.

◆ **Adult Programs.** **Help with Online Job Applications*—One-on-one help filling out online job applications (by appointment); **Craft Circle*—August 7th & 21st, 7:00-8:00 pm; **Beginning Portrait Drawing*, August 28th, 7:00-8:00 pm; **Digital Photography Club*—please call the library for date and time.

Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

◎AARP Safe Driving Class will be August 28th & 29th from 1:00—4:30 pm. This two-part class will give you an insurance discount certificate. Cost is \$14 or \$12 with AARP card. Must call the center to register.

◎Join us in honoring all City of Gladstone employees at a summer barbecue on August 21st at 11:30 a.m. Hamburgers will be served with musical entertainment by the Old Time Fiddlers. Sign up at the center.

◎Cribbage or Wii anyone? Come enjoy these fun activities at the center on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

◎Upcoming TRAM Trips: August 1st—"Kiss Me Kate" at Clackamas Repertory Theater. Leave at 6:30 pm, return at 10:30 pm. Cost is \$20 (includes ticket); August 9th—Multnomah Falls for lunch. Leave at 9:00 am, return at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$10 and lunch is on your own; August 16th—Oregon Culinary Institute & Grotto. Leave at 11:00 am, return at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$20 (includes lunch & grotto); August 23rd—Mt. Hood Huckleberry Festival. Huckleberry pancake breakfast, visit artist's booths & go to Wildwood Park for a walk along the Salmon River. Leave at 8:30 am, return at 2:30 pm. Cost is \$20 (includes breakfast).

Gladstone's National Night Out (NNO) Against Crime 2013

This year's Gladstone National Night Out Against Crime will take place on Tuesday, August 6th and we want your neighborhood to get involved. It's a great excuse to get out and meet your neighbors and help the Gladstone Police Department prevent crime in your neighborhood. If you sign up, members of the police and fire departments and other city officials will stop by for conversation and photo opportunities. Signing up your neighborhood is easy, just go to their Face book page for more information, Gladstone National Night Out, or visit, www.ci.gladstone.or.us/nightout.html and download the instructions to sign up. There is a monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at the City Hall Conference Room leading up to August 6th, where you can learn even more about Gladstone's National Night Out Against Crime. You can contact Police Chief Jim Pryde at pryde@ci.gladstone.or.us or at 503-557-2765 to get your event registered. Getting to know your neighbors is the first step in preventing crime in your neighborhood. The members of police and fire departments look forward to seeing you at your event!

Library Foundation Annual Gladstone Book Sale

The Gladstone Library Foundation is busy making the last preparations for their Annual Book Sale starting Friday, August 2nd through Sunday, August 4th. This year's selections are huge. For times and additional information, see the flyers at the Gladstone Library. Volunteers are still needed! If you want to help at the book sale, you can sign up at the library, at the website, www.gpl-foundation.org, or call Mary at 503-734-0999. Remember, volunteers get first choice of selections as well as a discount. The Foundation is also very proud to sponsor a Movie in the Park Night on Thursday, August 1st. It will be at Max Patterson Park starting at dusk. The movie to be shown is "We Bought a Zoo." We hope to see you at the sale and the movie!



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Gladstone Education Foundation News

Golf Tournament: Gladstone Education Foundation Golf Tournament, Friday, August 2nd at Stone Creek Golf Club, 21011 S. OR-213, Oregon City. The tournament is a fundraiser to benefit the Gladstone School District. The day's event will include: breakfast, contest, raffle tickets and a lunch barbecue and awards immediately following the tournament. Registration starts at 6:45 am.

For information on registration, cost or corporate sponsorship options, please contact Kathy Beykovsky at kathyb@farmerspx.com or 971-227-2655. Thanks for your support!

Garage Sale Left-Overs: The Gladstone Education Foundation would like your garage sale left overs that could be used at a large garage sale the foundation will host in 2014. All proceeds will go the Foundation and used to help with needs and growth for the education of kids in the Gladstone community. Garage sale items may be dropped off at the high school on July 27th & August 24th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you have items that need picked up call Kathy Beykovsky at 971-227-2655 or Corinne Milano at 503-722-2284. Thanks!



Local Meetings—

◆ The next Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting is Wednesday, August 14th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Crossroads Coffee Café, 250 Princeton Ave. Hosted by Bonnie Dear. Questions? Contact Walt Fitch at walt.fitch@gmail.com or 503-544-9672.
◆ The Gladstone Historical Society

meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. For additional info. check out their website, www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org. Guests always welcome! Old photos of the community and new ideas are needed.
◆ The Gladstone Youth Coalition holds meetings the 3rd Thursday of each month from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the Gladstone Center for Children &

Families, 18905 Portland Ave. The community and parents are encouraged to attend.

◆ T.O.P.S. Take Off Pounds Sensibly, a non-profit weight loss support group, meets at St. Stephens Lutheran Church, 290 W. Gloucester, on Mondays at 6:00 pm and Fridays at 9:30 am. For info. visit www.tops.org or call 503-750-7686.

City Hall—525 Portland Ave
Police Department—535 Portland Ave
Fire Department—555 Portland Ave
Public Works/City Shops—18595 Portland Ave
Senior Center—1050 Portland Ave
Library—135 E. Dartmouth St.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS:

The community is invited to the 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert & Talent show on July 21st at 6:00 pm at Tri-City Baptist Temple, 18025 Webster Rd. On this night Pastor & JoAnn McCormick will be honored for their 40 years of ministry at Tri-City Baptist Temple. This event is free and open to everyone. The community is also invited to the 40th Anniversary Sunday with Liberty Quartet on July 28th. At 11:00 am a special 40th Anniversary presentation and guest performance by Liberty Quartet. At 6:00 pm a live concert by Liberty Quartet, followed by cake and ice cream celebration. Come join the celebrations!

