

GLADSTONE

2014 Cultural Festival

Join us for the 2014 Gladstone Cultural Festival

Hosted by Gladstone- Oak Grove Rotary

August 1st-3rd 2014 at Max Patterson Park

Friday August 1st Senior Day featuring Nehemiah Brown and Luke and Kitty Collins of The Mellowtones!
Blood pressure checks by AMR.

2nd Annual Bark Ave. Grooming Pet show is sure to be fun!

Disney's Frozen will be the movie in the park at Dusk

Saturday August 2nd Get your sneakers out and work up an appetite during the SHOC RUN, then head over to Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. The parade kicks off winding thru the streets of Gladstone and ending at Max Patterson Park where you will be entertained all day by **DJ Glenn** featuring various acts, hula hoop contest, karaoke, dance performances and music to get you going!

Sunday August 3rd Radio Disney will be at the park with giveaways and more!

2nd Annual Portland Ave Car Show! Rain or shine the show will go on and be even bigger than last year! Want to be a judge? Sponsor a trophy and select your favorite car for \$30.

2014 Entertainment

Friday August 1st

11:00 a.m. The MellowTones featuring Luke and Kitty Collins

12:00 p.m. Nehemiah Brown

1:30 p.m. Gladstone Robotics demonstration

2:00-4:00 p.m. DJ Glenn

5:00 p.m. Bark Avenue Grooming Pet Show

6:00 p.m. The Insensitives - NW Premier Cover Band

Dusk- Movie in the Park! Disney's FROZEN hosted by The City of Gladstone

Saturday August 2nd

8:00 a.m. 10th Annual SHOC Walk and Run

7:00-10:00 a.m. Kiwanis Club of Gladstone- Oak Grove Pancake Breakfast- Gladstone Senior Center

10:00 a.m. Gladstone Parade!!! Kids bring your bags to collect candy!

12:00 p.m. Grand Finale Dance Studio

1:00 p.m. Abernethy Performing Arts

1:00 p.m. Bingo hosted by the Gladstone – Oak Grove Rotary Held until 3 p.m. BINGO!!!

2:00 p.m. Tee off at The Children's Gold Course- great prizes and giveaways!

2:30 p.m. Still Kickin featuring Gladstone's Chief Pryde

4:00 p.m. Bingo hosted by the Gladstone – Oak Grove Rotary Held until 6 p.m. BINGO!!!

4:30 p.m. Rock 'n' Roll with Joel

6:00 p.m. Gold Dust - Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band

Sunday August 3rd

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Radio Disney fills the day with giveaways, drawings and more!

11:00 a.m. 2nd Annual Portland Avenue Car Show- rain or shine!

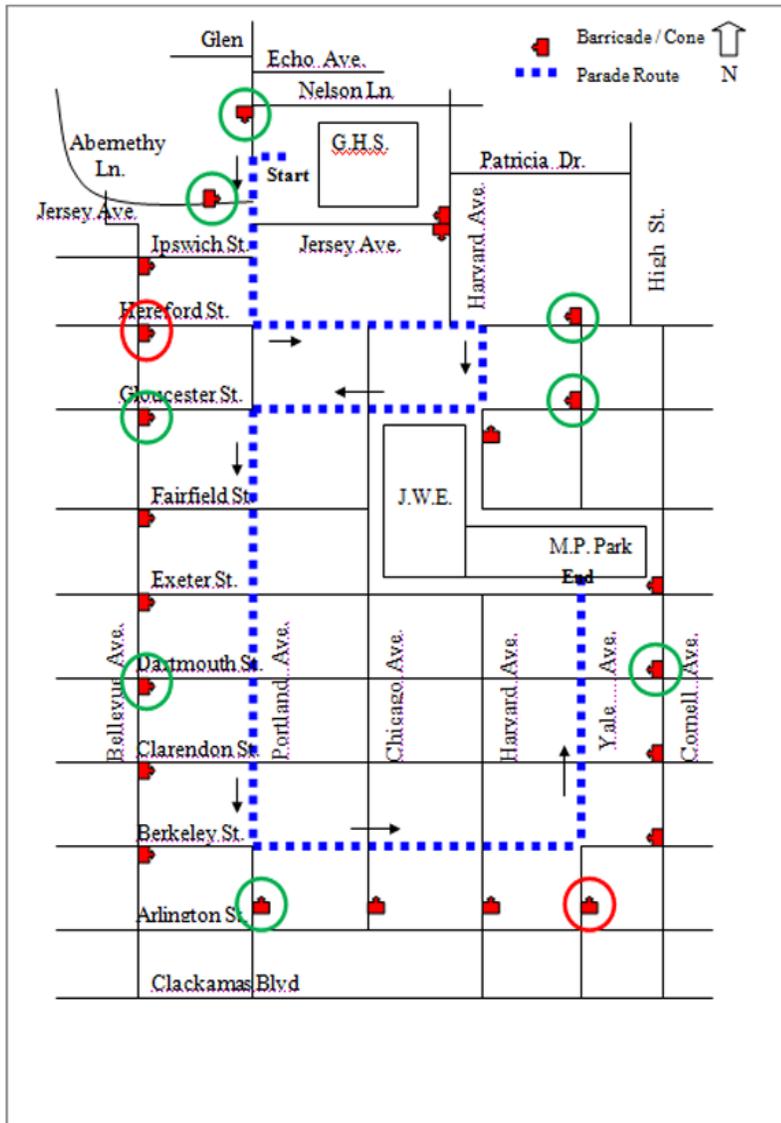
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bingo hosted by the Gladstone – Oak Grove Rotary BINGO!!!

12:00 p.m. Ballet Papalotl Mexican Culture and Folk Dance

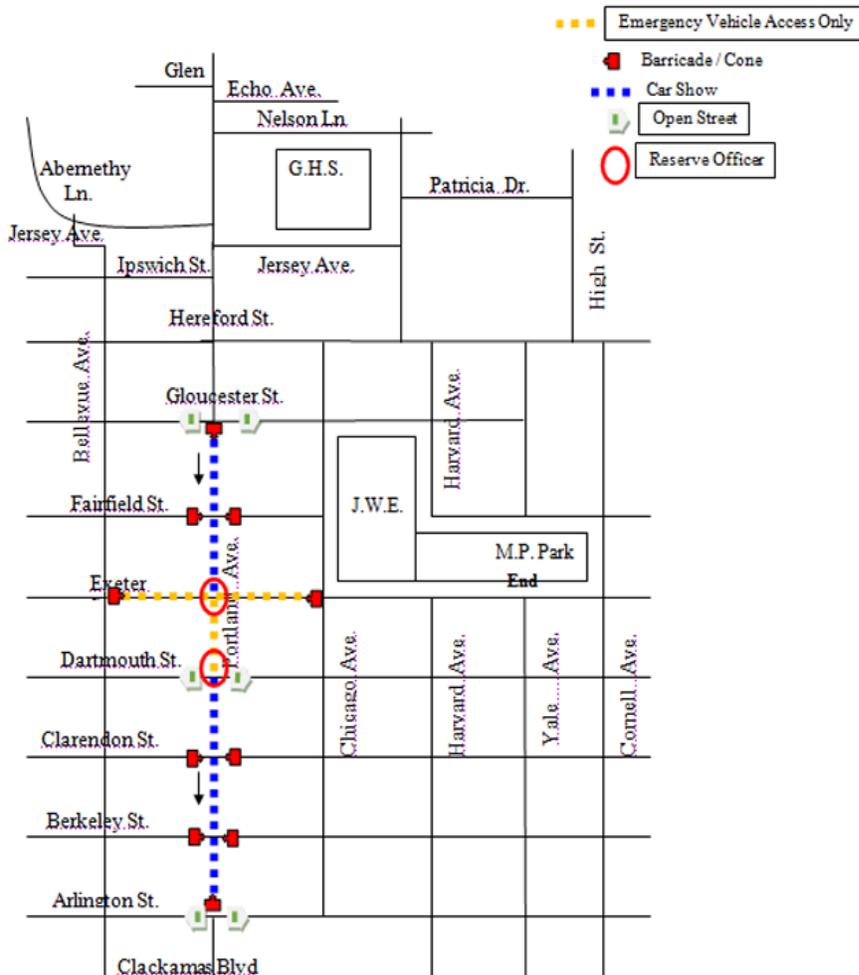
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GLADSTONE CULTURAL FESTIVAL PARADE ROUTE



GLADSTONE CULTURAL FESTIVAL CAR SHOW





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Water & Sewer Rate Increases

The City sends you a joint water and sewer utility bill every other month. Effective July 1, 2014 the sewer portion of your next utility bill will increase \$3.84 and the water portion will increase \$.88 for a single-family residence, if you receive wastewater service from Clackamas County and your property is located generally south of Abernethy Lane and E. Jersey Street. Your new bi-monthly minimum bill will increase from \$81.76 to \$86.48. The sewer portion of your utility bill for a single-family residence will increase \$5.42 and the water portion will increase \$.88. 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 \$126.52 to \$132.82. 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. New rates will be reflected on the bill you receive the first week in September.

Utility (Water/Sewer) Billing Auto Pay

Residents now have the ability to request their bi-monthly utility (water/sewer) bill to be automatically deducted from their checking or savings account. The authorization agreement for Auto Pay (ACH Debits) may be found on the City's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us or by stopping by City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. Funds will be withdrawn on the DUE DATE only for the AMOUNT DUE listed on the billing statement. No alternative payment dates will be available. Residents must submit their completed form by August 5th to be effective for the July/August billing cycle.



Dog Park at Meldrum Bar

City Council is requesting public input regarding a new dog park at Meldrum Bar located across Dahl Beach Road from the community gardens. The new dog park would replace the previous site at Nick Shannon Park. City Council will consider adoption of the new dog park at their August 12, 2014 meeting. Residents wishing to submit written input may do so provided it is received at City Hall by 5pm on August 6, 2014.

Gladstone Police Dept. (GPD) Updates

*Gladstone's National Night Out (NNO) Against Crime 2014—will take place on Tuesday, August 5th and the GPD wants your neighborhood to get involved! Getting to know your neighbors is the first step in preventing crime in your neighborhood. If you sign up, members of the GPD and Fire Dept. and other City officials will stop by for conversation and photo opportunities. To register your neighborhood or ask questions, contact Maria Aikin at 503-557-2798 or aikin@ci.gladstone.or.us. There is no cost to sign up. It is a partnership between Gladstone residents and the GPD that helps prevent crime! The members of the Police & Fire Depts. look forward to seeing you at your event!

*New GPD Officer to Start Academy Training—Lee Gilliam, Gladstone's newest police officer, was sworn in at the June 10th City Council meeting by Judge Linda Belooof. He will begin his training at the Police Academy later this month. Please join us in welcoming him.

*Thank You to Gladstone Residents—Many tasks had to be accomplished by law enforcement in a short period of time during the police & SWAT incident that took place on July 7th, with ensuring the safety of community members being the first priority. Some of the work included securing the scene to ensure the person with the gun could not leave, alerting and safeguarding surrounding neighbors, clearing children off the grass field at the neighboring school, locking down a local daycare, processing children at the school for release to parents, sending out a reverse 9-1-1 warning, traffic control and logistical support for 50+ officers. Please know that the patience and support of the community during such a difficult and complex event is much appreciated, as is the support provided by the many area law enforcement agencies that assisted.

Activities at Patterson Park

Patterson Park will be supervised through August 22nd, M-F, 10am to 4pm (weather permitting). Daily activities include games, sports and crafts. Several special events are planned each summer, check the bulletin board at the park or City Hall, or visit the City's website for a current schedule. Special events include: July 22nd—Root Beer Floats—1:00 pm (50¢); July 24th—Park Staff Choice—1:00 pm (50¢); July 28th—Puff Paint T-Shirts—1:00 pm (50¢) must supply t-shirt; August 5th—Treasure Hunt—1:00 pm (25¢); August 7th—Hot Dog Feed—12:00 pm (75¢); August 12th—Ice Cream Cone Day—1:00 pm (50¢); August 14th—Fire Safety Presentation—11:00 am (Free); August 15th—Lunch Bag Kites—1:00 pm (50¢). The spray park will be open Monday-Saturday, 12:00-6:00 pm and Sundays from 1:00-5:00pm (weather permitting) through September 1st.

Disclaimer: This Newsletter contains information provided by various community individuals/groups which are not affiliated with the City of Gladstone. The City does not necessarily endorse such information and provides it simply as an informational service to our community.

New Library Ballot Measure

Gladstone City Council has approved a Notice of District Measure Election to be placed on the November 4, 2014 General Election. Voters will be asked for authorization to construct and incur debt to finance a new library projected to cost over \$1,000,000. This ballot measure would be fully funded by Library District revenue. There will be no tax increase for Gladstone voters and no City or Urban Renewal funds can be used to construct or operate the new facility. For additional information, please visit the City's website.

City Council Elections

The City Council is an elected policy decision making body for the City of Gladstone. The Council serves with an equal number of "lay members" on the Budget Committee and hears and appeals of decisions made by the Planning Commission. Council members also serve as liaisons on advisory boards and commissions. Four year terms of Mayor and City Council positions #1, #3, & #5, held by Wade Byers, vacant, Kari Martinez and Hal Busch respectively, will expire December 31, 2014. If you are interested in being a candidate, you must be a registered voter and have resided in the city for twelve months immediately preceding the election on November 4, 2014. Information and instructions are on the City website. A nomination petition or declaration of candidacy will be filed not sooner than 120 days nor later than 70 days before the date of the election. For information, visit the City's website and click on "City Council Elections" or call 503-557-2766 for additional questions.

City Council Vacancy

At its meeting on May 27th, the City Council regretfully accepted the resignation of Ray Jaren who held City Council Position #1. Position #1's term expires 12-31-2014 and is open for applicants to run in the November General Election. In the interim, the Council is requesting interested applicants to apply for an appointment to the short-term vacancy. The City Council will consider applications for the short-term appointment (August-December 2014) at the August 12th meeting. To obtain an application for short-term appointment, visit the City's website, email Morishita@ci.gladstone.or.us, call 503-557-2766 or stop by City Hall, M-F, 8am to 5pm. Applications must be returned to City Hall by 5pm on August 6, 2014.

Barclay Ave/Howell St Improvements

Smith Excavating (contractor) has started the approved block grant improvements on Barclay Ave (between Abernethy Lane & Addie St) and Howell St. These improvements include improving pavement conditions, addition of new curbs and sidewalks and a new 2" waterline. The estimated completion date is August 29th.

Water Conservation Rebates Offered

Clackamas River Water Providers have added two (2) new water conservation rebates. Take advantage of Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) Rebate Program and receive up to \$280 in rebates! In addition to the toilet rebate, rain sensor/switch and manual hose bib timer rebate, they have added washing machine and irrigation spray nozzle rebates: Washing Machine Rebate: Receive up to \$75 rebate per account when you replace your old washing machine with an Energy Star certified residential clothes washer; Irrigation Spray Nozzle Rebate: Replace inefficient pop-up spray nozzles with approved water efficient models and receive up to a \$60 rebate, 20 new nozzles per account a \$3/each maximum. For information, a list of eligibility requirements and application, visit www.clackamasproviders.org or call 503-723-3511.

Job Opening—Account Clerk

The City is accepting applications for a full-time Account Clerk. Visit City Hall or the City's website for details.

Advisory Board Vacancy

There is one vacancy on the Senior Center Advisory Board, term expires 12-31-15. The City Council will consider requests for appointment at their meeting on August 12th. To obtain an application or info., visit the City's website, or stop by City Hall. Applications due by 5pm on August 6th.

Class of 1969 45th Reunion

The Class of 1969 is looking for classmates and teachers to attend the 45th reunion of the first graduating class from Gladstone High School. A casual evening of visiting and dinner is planned for Saturday, September 20th from 6:00-11:00 pm at High Rocks Restaurant. Cost is \$20/person or \$30/couple. Pre-register by September 1st with Sandi Campbell Thompson at 503-652-0921 or Bonnie Bloye Duncan at 503-657-5191.

High Power Soccer Camp

High Power Soccer Camp is scheduled for July 28th-August 1st from 5:30-8:30 pm at First Baptist Church, 6125 Caldwell Rd. This fun program is for boys & girls ages 3-11. Cost is \$40. Kids will have a blast improving their soccer skills with drills, games, stories and music. For information, to register or to pay online, visit <http://children.gfbcfamily.org>.

Missoula Children's Theatre



Students (grades 1-12) of Gladstone residents will be performing in Missoula Children's Theatre's presentation of "Pinocchio" on July 19th at Gladstone High School. Please contact Gladstone Community Schools at www.gladstone.k12.or.us or 503-650-2570 for additional information.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

Kiwanis Club of Gladstone-Oak Grove is hosting a Cultural Festival Community Pancake Breakfast on August 2nd from 7:00-10:00 am at the Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave. Cost is \$7 (children under 6 are free) and includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee.



Nuisances

Similar to most cities, Gladstone administers a "nuisance code" that essentially prohibits conditions that may affect public health or safety. For example, unsanitary and unsafe conditions such as accumulations of debris, storage of junk, or obstructing clear vision at intersections are prohibited by the nuisance code. A public nuisance may also be caused by any fence, dam or other obstruction in a natural water course that could back up water and significantly affect other property or public street. Contact Sean Boyle at boyle@ci.gladstone.or.us or 503-557-2763.

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LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS:

City Hall General Business Line	503-656-5225
Utility Billing/Water & Sewer Account Information	503-557-2771
Municipal Court/Traffic Citations	503-557-2772
Public Works/City Shops/Maintenance	503-656-7957
Police Department, M-F, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	503-557-2797
Fire Department, M-F, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	503-557-2776
Police and Fire, After Hours	503-655-8211
Library	503-656-2411
Senior Center	503-655-7701
Recreation/Business License/Planning	503-557-2769
Nuisance Concerns/Code Compliance	503-557-2763
Gladstone Disposal	503-656-9426
Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	503-299-9999
Gladstone School District	503-655-2777

Copies of City Council and Planning Commission meeting packets are on our website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us

Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

►The library will be closed for renovations on August 5th & 6th.

►**Strategic Planning**—The library will be holding four focus groups to gather input from patrons about what they would like to see as the library's core values for the community. The meetings will be held at the library for the following stakeholders: Seniors: July 21st from 6:30-7:30pm; Parents & Caregivers: July 22nd from 6:30-7:30 pm; Business Owners: July 23rd from 6:30-7:30 pm and Teens, July 24th from 5:00-6:00 pm.

►**Family Programs**—*Dr. Who Club: Are You a fan of Dr. Who?* Watch an episode and share any show related news. All ages welcome—the third Thursday of month: August 21st, 6:00-7:30 pm.

►**Adult Programs**—*The Rock Readers* meet on the third Tuesday of each month: August 19th at 6:30 pm. This month's book, "Orchid

Beach" by Stuart Woods. Books can be picked up at the information desk. *History of the Gorge with Helen Wand*: August 12th at 6:00 pm. A presentation about community building in the Columbia Gorge as it was being settled in the 1800's.

►**Teen Programs**—*Teen Game Night*, the first Thursday of each month, August 7th at 6pm. *Anime Club*—meets the second Thursday of the month: Aug. 14th, 6:00 pm. *Teen Video Game Tournament Round 1*—the summer reading video game tournament kicks off on August 28th at 6:00 pm.

►**Children's Programs**—*Baby Storytime*—every Tuesday at 9:30 am. This lap-sit program is designed for ages 0 months to two years. If families have older siblings who also want to shake, read and rhyme they are welcome to join. *Preschool Storytime*—every Thursday at 9:30 am. This program is geared

towards preschoolers but all ages are welcome to come enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building literacy and language skills. *Lab Rats*—every Saturday at 11:00 am. Discover the world of science through stories and hands-on experiments. *The Reptile Man*—Thursday, August 14th at 10:00 am & 1:00 pm at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families. Learn about reptiles with a live demonstration sure to make you squirm! *Book Buddies*—a book club for 1st—3rd graders, will meet on August 13th at 3:30 pm for fun activities and a discussion about the book, "Summer Reading is Killing Me." Kids can check out a copy at the information desk. *Lego Club*—meets the second Wednesday of every month at 3:30 pm, next meeting on August 13th.



Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

◎50th Anniversary Party—July 30th at 11:30 am. All couples who have been married 50 years or more are invited to join the celebration in your honor. Celebrate with a special lunch and entertainment. Please RSVP by July 20th and advise the year you were married. Sponsored by the Foundation.

◎Fall Prevention Seminar—July 23rd, 9:30-11:30 am. Free to the public. Join us for a two hour interactive class to learn about: pedestrian safety, exercise for strength, endurance & balance, concussion education and prevention, community resources, fall prevention methods, free safety item & free snack provided. To register, call Shelby Martin or Katy Zundel at 503-312-5074 or 503-494-5353 or email, matroffbalance@ohsu.edu.

◎National Night Out—August 5th at 6:00 pm. Come over and get to know your neighbors! Come enjoy musical entertainment and refreshments as well as a visit from local police & fire personnel.

◎Class & TRAM Trip Scholarship Program—The center is offering a new scholarship program. This program will help Gladstone residents who are 60 years and older who would like to participate in Center Community Classes and TRAM trips. Please ask Jamie or Rhonda for an application & information on eligibility requirements.

Upcoming TRAM Trips—Call 503-655-7701 to Sign Up/Information

*July 25th—Maryhill Museum & Picnic: This museum was built as a lavish private home, the artwork is amazing as are the views! Leave 8:30 am, return 4:30 pm. Fare \$30 (includes bus, picnic lunch & museum).

*July 31st—Carousel at Clackamas Repertory: This 1945 musical by Rodgers & Hammerstein is set in a whimsical carnival world filled with romance, robbery & intrigue. Leave 6:30 pm, return 10:30 pm. Fare \$20 (includes bus & play). *August 9th—Aurora Colony Days: Tour the Old Aurora Colony Museum and learn about life in pioneer times. Browse 16 antique shops, enjoy the parade, living history demos, an outdoor antique fair, walking tour & more. Leave 9am, return 3pm. Fare \$7 (includes bus) Lunch on own.



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Gladstone Public Library Foundation Book Sale

It's Coming! The Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Book Sale is right around the corner. We are asking for volunteers to help us make this sale year a banner year. To volunteer, please visit the library to sign up or visit our website, www.gpl-foundation.org. You can also phone 503-657-6055. We appreciate volunteers and all you do. Without you we would not be able to provide the extra programs for the library. Volunteers needed: July 30 & 31, Set Up, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; August 1 & 2, Book Sale, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm; August 3, Book Sale, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



Gladstone Cruise-On Discovery Tour

A 60 mile discovery cruise and authentic Native American style salmon bake is scheduled for August 20th from 10am to 3pm at Gladstone's River Resource Museum. Hosted by Youth of Earth Crusaders and renowned culinary historian/chef, Wayne Philen. The cruise & salmon bake will showcase history, wildlife, seven river cities and more. Route of Discovery includes: Willamette Falls locks and 11 bridges of connection. For information and reservations, call Jerry Herrmann at 503-260-3432.

Local Meetings—

◆The next Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting is Wednesday, August 13th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Latus Motors, 870 E. Berkeley. Host: Jeff Jennerjohn. Questions? Contact Walt Fitch at 503-544-9672 or walt.fitch@gmail.com.
◆The Gladstone Historical Society

meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Gladstone Park SDA Church, 8378 Cason Rd. Check out their website, www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org for additional info. Guests always welcome!
◆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.