



# GLADSTONE CITY NEWSLETTER

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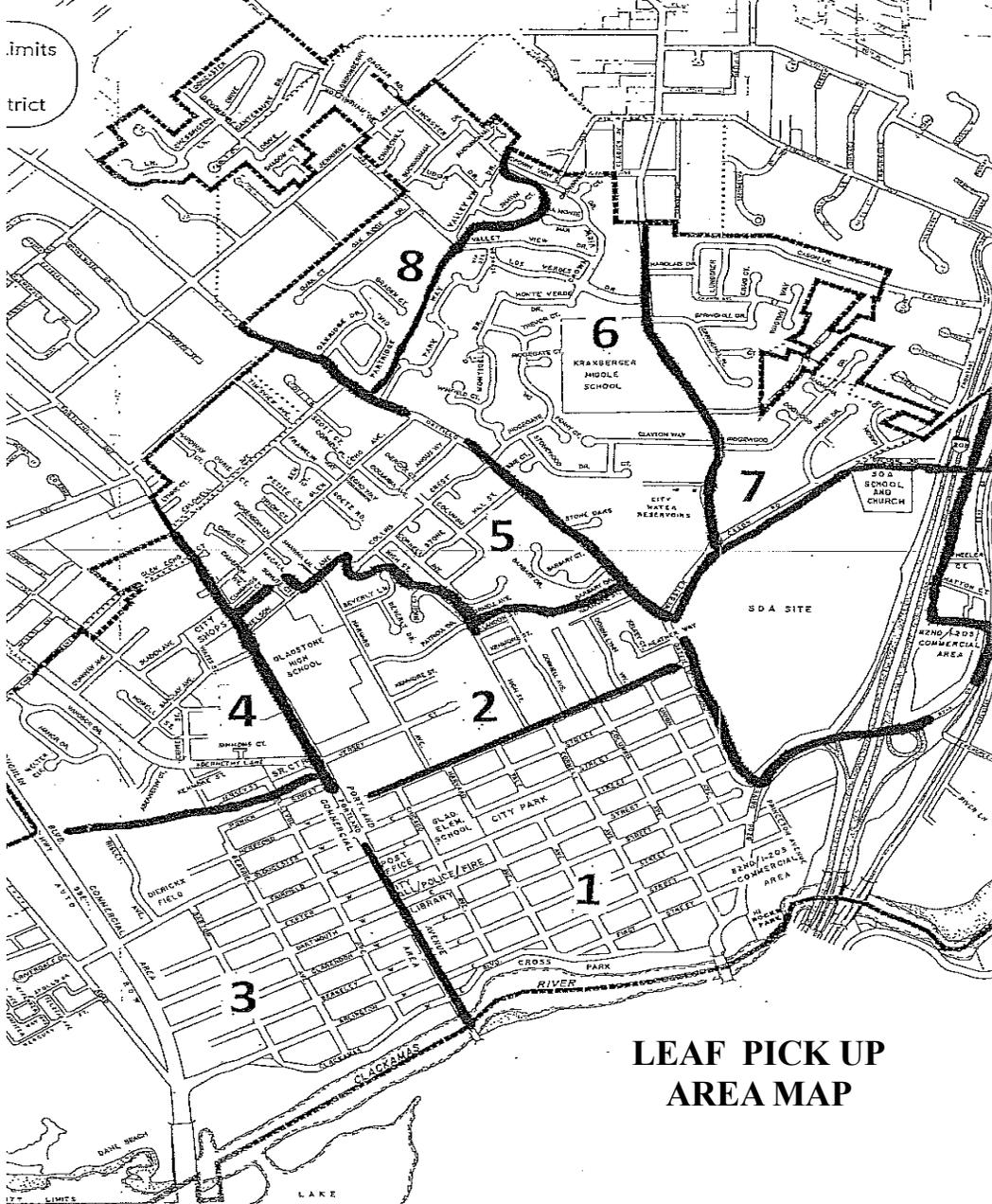
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## 2013 LEAF PICK UP PROGRAM

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Oct.	14							
	15	17	21	23	24	28	30	
	16		22			29	31	
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Jan.	For a large pile pick up in January—call Public Works at 503-656-7957 Schedule and complete map may also be found at <a href="http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us">www.ci.gladstone.or.us</a>							

## Leaf Pick Up

Public Works will pick up leaves (and only leaves) beginning in October. Below is a map and schedule showing eight numbered areas and dates when city crews are expected to pick up leaves in your neighborhood. Please remember, these dates may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. To reduce flooding, **please put leaves in the street no sooner than one day prior to pick up** and allow six inches of drainage space between leaves and the curb. For smaller leaf piles, please place them in your yard debris container for pick up by the Gladstone Disposal Company. Because catch basin grates may get clogged with leaves before city crews arrive, Public Works asks for your help in cleaning off catch basin grates whenever they become covered with leaves. Thank you.



LEAF PICK UP AREA MAP

## Hanging Tree Branches

Public Works is asking residents to trim low hanging tree branches that may damage vehicles or injure pedestrians by cutting branches seven feet (7') above sidewalks and fourteen feet (14') above streets. Please cut up your branches and place them in your yard debris cart. If Public Works determines there is a risk of damage or injury, they may cut your tree branches without notice. Also, during winter months, please remove portable basketball hoops from city streets to reduce interference with street sweeping.

## Servant Sunday

“Thank you” to the approximately 300 community members who participated in the 5th annual “Servant Sunday” in Gladstone. This event was sponsored by the Ministerial Association, which includes five local churches. Participants spread mass amounts of bark dust at all three Gladstone schools, worked at Meldrum Bar & Cross Parks, painted portable units used for the Clothing Bank at Gladstone High School and cleaned up and did lots of yard maintenance at the homes of five Gladstone residents. Thank you to these community members who take the time to make Gladstone a great place to live!

## Police Dept Updates

\*Two new Gladstone Police Officers, Mark Herkamp & Casey Newton were sworn in at the Sept. City Council meeting by Judge Linda Beloof. They will begin their training at the Police Academy later this month. Join us in welcoming them to Gladstone!

\*Although daylight savings time doesn't end until Nov. 3rd, it is staying dark longer in the mornings and getting darker earlier in the evenings.



Please use extra caution when driving and stay alert for children & animals crossing the street. Watch out for school buses—make sure you have plenty of time to stop for their flashing lights and remember the speed limit in school zones is 20 mph. Keeping safety in mind, remember to turn on head lights—and texting or talking on the cell phone are strictly prohibited! If you're out walking or running, wear reflective gear so you can easily be seen! We want everyone to stay safe!

## Public Safety Fair

Gladstone Fire & Police Departments will be hosting a Public Safety Fair on Saturday, October 5th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at John Wetten Elementary School ball fields. Meet your local public safety personnel, including police, fire, emergency medical services, 9-1-1 dispatchers and Gladstone's K-9 dog, Dino. A medical transport helicopter will be on hand to check out (if available). Public Safety events include: blood pressure checks, safe driving tips, water safety, and much more. Stop by to learn more about public safety!

## Clackamas County Assessor Town Hall Meeting

Clackamas County Tax Assessor's Office will host a Town Hall meeting on October 23rd, from 9:00-10:30 am at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Avenue. The Assessor's office will share information about this year's property tax statements, real estate values, veteran's exemptions and the deferral program.



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## Annual Bazaar - New Location

The Gladstone Annual School Bazaar has a NEW location! Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 2nd, to attend the annual Gladstone School Bazaar. New Location—the cafeteria of the Gladstone High School, 18800 Portland Ave will be buzzing with excitement with 65-70 sale tables. The sale hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Handicap accessible! The Boy Scouts will be serving beverages, lunch and treats. For information, call Teena Reed at 503-997-7068.



## PEER Preschool Program

The PEER Preschool Program (previously called Blended Preschool) currently has 3-4 openings! The process for applications has changed—children MUST be 3 by or prior to September 2013. The class time and location is the same: Monday & Wednesday from 9:00-11:30 am at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families, 18905 Portland Ave. Contact Allison Bowie at 503-675-4046 for info.

## Bottle/Can Drive Fundraiser

Gladstone High School sophomore, Kennedy Coy, was recently selected to play on a college exposure travel softball team. To help off-set travel and team fees, her team, Mizuno/Batbusters NW is hosting a bottle/can drive fundraiser. The team has a 501c(3) tax id number for tax deduction donations. To schedule a bottle/can pick up or for additional sponsorship details, contact Clair Coy at 503-679-6644 or claircoy@gmail.com. Thanks for your support!

## Gladiator Basketball

Registration for the 2013-14 season with the Gladiator Basketball Association is now open! Gladiator Basketball Association is for children in grades Kindergarten-8th who wish to play basketball. Please visit their website at [www.gladstonebasketball.org](http://www.gladstonebasketball.org) to register and for information on important dates & fees.



**AWANA**—is back at Tri-City Baptist Temple, 18025 Webster Rd, every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm. Three years old through 5th grade. Call 503-655-9326 or visit [www.tcibt.org](http://www.tcibt.org) for info.

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website or call Mike Funk, Fire Marshal, 503-557-2775.

\*Special thanks to several Gladstone businesses who support the fire dept's Holiday Food & Toy drives: Baskin-Robbins who made a 2nd generous donation and to High Rocks Restaurant for their Bingo program proceeds. Say "thanks" to these businesses and remember supporting our local

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.

## Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

◆ **Family Programs:** \**Halloween Week Family Movie Night*—Bring the family and enjoy popcorn and a movie! *Creature from the Black Lagoon* (1954) (Rated G), Oct. 28th, 6:30 pm; *Frankenstein* (1931) (NR) Oct. 29th, 6:30 pm; *Dracula* (1931) (NR), Oct. 30th, 3:30 pm. \**Halloween Treats!* Oct. 31st, 5:30-7:30 pm. Stop by the library in your Halloween costume for a fun treat! \**Dr. Who Club*—Are you a fan of Doctor Who? If you are, the library is starting a new club. Watch episodes of all the Doctors & discuss/share any "who" related news. Third Thursday of every

month, Starting Oct. 17th from 6:00-7:30 pm.

◆ **Adult Programs:** \**Email Basics*—Oct. 16th 3:00-4:00 pm, call to register; \**Help with Online Job Applications*—One-on-one help filling out job applications. By appointment. \**Craft Circle*—Oct. 2nd & 16th, 7:00-8:00 pm; \**Rock Readers Mystery Book Club*—New Book Club! Oct. 22nd 6:30-7:30 pm. Call the library for this month's book. \**Beginning Portrait Drawing*—Oct. 23rd, 7:00-8:00 pm.

◆ **Teen Programs.** \**Anime Club*. Grades 8th-12th, Oct. 10th 6:00-7:30 pm; \**Zombie Walk*—For teens

and adults. Oct. 30th, 5:30-6:30 pm. Join the shuffling corpses & invade downtown Gladstone! Limited makeup supplies & fake blood will be provided so provide as much of your completed costume and makeup as possible. Light guts & brains will be served after the march with a showing of the zombie movie, "Warm Bodies" (Rated PG13).

◆ **Childrens Programs.** \**Stories & Crafts*—Thursdays in October, 9:30-10:30 am; \**Lego Club*—Oct. 9th, 3:30-4:30 pm; \**Baby Storytime & Playgroup*—(ages 6-18 mos), Oct. 23rd 9:30-10:15 am.

## Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

©VIEWS (Volunteers Involved for the Emotional Well-being of Seniors) will be offering a FREE facilitated conversation at the Center on Oct. 9th from 10:00-11:30 am. The topic is **Engaging with Adult Children:** Relationships with children as we age. Examine current problems and foster greater understanding between generations. Space is limited to 10 participants and you must sign up at the Center.

©AARP Safe Driving Class—Oct. 5th, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Cost is \$14 or \$12 with AARP card. Insurance Discount. Call the center to register.

©Health & Wellness Fair—Sept. 25th from 10:00 am to noon. Arm yourself with a flu shot! The Health & Wellness Fair will offer flu shots, free blood pressure checks, informational tables, demonstrations and presentations, screenings and FREE lunch! Flu vaccine cost: most insurance accepted. No out-of-pocket cost with Medicare Part B & \$25.99 without insurance.

©Estate Planning Basics—Oct. 9th, 6:30-7:30 pm. Learn fundamentals of wills, trusts, powers of attorney, advance directives, probate & trust administration. Presented by Attorney Joshua Lipps. Cost is \$10 or \$5 for Seniors, Sign up through the Community Schools at 503-650-2570.

©Upcoming TRAM Trips: Oct. 11th—Mo's & Lincoln City. Lunch at Mo's and time to walk the beach. Leave at 8:30 am, return at 4:30 pm. Cost is \$20 (includes lunch); Oct. 18th—Sauvie Island & Picnic. Come see Sandhill cranes and wildlife on this beautiful drive. Picnic lunch at pumpkin patch. Leave at 9:30 am, return at 2:30 pm. Cost is \$20 (includes lunch); Oct. 25th—Washington Co. Loop Tour. Leave at 9:00 am, return at 4:00 pm, Cost is \$10. Sign up at the Center.

©Halloween Spooktacular Lunch, Oct. 31st, 11:30 am. Dress in your favorite costume and enjoy games, a spooky meal with a creepy dessert and fun entertainment. Cost is \$2.50. Sign up at the Center.

## Gladstone Cultural Festival Recap

Residents are invited to visit the Gladstone Cultural Festival website at [www.gladstoneculturalfestival.net](http://www.gladstoneculturalfestival.net) to view photos and slideshows of the parade, Car Show and other festival events.

## Gladstone Public Library Foundation

The Eastside Athletic Club Fundraiser is still going strong. If you have not yet signed up for the 2-month pass for \$20, better hurry. You have until September 28th before time runs out. Passes will be mailed out to the participants in early October. We hope you will mark your calendar for the annual Foundation sponsored Halloween Treats at the Gladstone Library on October 31st from 5:30-7:30 pm. Children may each select a book and choose among some treats!



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## Gladstone High School Boys Basketball Clinics

Gladstone High School Basketball Clinics are scheduled for September 22nd, October 6th & 13th from 3:00-4:00 pm. The clinics will be run by the high school staff and will be focused on the fundamentals needed to have a successful winter season. Whether you are planning on playing recreation or classic basketball this winter, this will be a great tune up for players. The cost is \$15 per session. For more information, please call Neil Bayha at 503-267-2679 or to print a registration form, go to the Gladstone Youth Basketball website at [www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=ggcbb](http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=ggcbb).



## Best Coffee in Oregon Championship

At the Best Coffee in Oregon Championship 2013, Gladstone's own HappyRock Coffee Roasting Co.'s "Blend No. 5" was named as one of the Top Ten out of the State of Oregon in the Espresso category! The Championship was held at the Oregon State Fair on August 24th. Congratulations HappyRock Coffee!

## Local Meetings—

◆ The next Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting is Wednesday, October 9th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Keystone Chiropractic, 685 Portland Ave. Hosted by Dr. Brad Vollmer. Questions? Contact Walt Fitch at [walt.fitch@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.tops.org) or call 503-750-7686.