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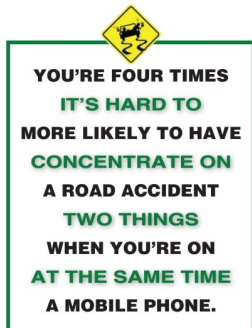
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Gladstone Police Department (GPD) News

***CHIEF'S CORNER:** That groundhog Punxsutawney Phil predicts a bit more winter, so don't look for the sun to be out much anytime soon. On a brighter note, Gladstone Police Department is looking ahead to a strong and active 2017. Right now, GPD is seeking qualified applicants to serve as police officers in this awesome community. We are encouraging men and women with integrity, a strong work ethic and a desire to serve the public to apply. If you want a rewarding career with good pay and benefits and to be part of a progressive department in a great city, we welcome your application. GPD provides a great work environment, ongoing training in the many facets of law enforcement and a supportive community. We are also looking forward to working in a new police facility in about two years. You can find details about how to apply on the city website at www.gladstone.or.us. If you have any questions about the application process or what is required, please contact Maria Aikin at ai-kin@ci.gladstone.or.us. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply early. The first review of applications is expected to take place about March 17, 2017. **Join the men and women of GPD and help make a real difference that counts!**

***OREGON CROSSWALK LAWS:** Per information provided by ODOT, in Oregon from 2009-2013, 798 pedestrians on average were injured and 52 were killed in motor vehicle crashes each year. The majority of pedestrian-involved motor vehicle crashes are a result of the failure of drivers to yield to the pedestrian. A quarter of pedestrians who are struck by vehicles are hit while in a crosswalk. Pedestrians and motorists both share responsibility for pedestrian safety, but remember that pedestrians are always the loser. A pedestrian hit at 40 mph has an 85% chance of dying. **Under Oregon law, there is a crosswalk at every public street intersection, whether marked with paint or unmarked.** When turning at a traffic signal, a motorist must stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane into which the vehicle is turning **and** at least 6 feet of the next lane. At any other crosswalk, whether painted or unmarked, the motorist is required to stop and remain stopped for the pedestrians until they have cleared the lane in which the vehicle is traveling **and** the next lane. Be especially careful during the morning hours when kids are heading to school or in the afternoon when they're going home or heading off to afternoon activities. Be patient with older adults who may need a little extra time crossing the street. Don't pull too far forward and into the crosswalk at an intersection. This can force pedestrians to veer into a traffic lane in order to go around your car. And yes, driving while distracted is a big issue here. You cannot text and watch the road and look for pedestrians at the same time.



Application for Audit Committee

At its March 14, 2017 meeting, City Council will consider appointment for up to three positions on the City's new Audit Committee. Applications may be downloaded from the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us. Completed applications must be returned by 5pm on March 6, 2017. For additional information about this committee, please contact Carolyn Gray, Accounting Manager at 503-479-6860 or email gray@ci.gladstone.or.us.

Business License Renewal Reminder

Business license renewals were due January 31st. All businesses pay a fee of \$100, plus \$5 per employee and if the business is operating out of a home residence, an additional \$50 fee is required. For owners of rental properties, the \$100 fee applies plus an additional \$25 per rental property. Business license applications may be downloaded from the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us. Business license fees not paid on or before March 1st will be assessed a delinquent charge of **\$10 per month**.

Transportation System Plan



The City is currently coordinating with the Oregon Department of Transportation to update the Gladstone Transportation System Plan (TSP), which is a long-range plan that guides the development of the City's transportation system over a 20-year period. As part of the planning and public engagement process, we will be seeking public input. Provide your feedback now, a Virtual Community Meeting is available on the project website (www.gladstonetsp.com). The Virtual Community Meeting will offer the same opportunities for residents to provide input as the in-person meeting via the website. Please visit the website to help guide the city's future transportation system!

Gladstone Fire Department (GFD) Recruit Academy



Gladstone Fire Department's 2017 Recruit Academy is now underway. We have seven committed community members being trained to be firefighter/EMTs. It will be six months of intense training every Friday night and all day Saturdays. Their instruction will include NFPA Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Hazmat Operations and NFPA Driver. If you are interested in becoming a firefighter for the City of Gladstone, we accept applications year round and our next academy should be this Fall. Being a firefighter for the City of Gladstone is a very rewarding and valuable way to serve the community. It takes dedication, many hours of training and commitment to become a firefighter. If this sounds like you, here are our minimum requirements. Job qualifications required: high school diploma or equivalent; must be a minimum of 18 years of age; must pass a criminal background check and drug test; must pos-

sess a current, valid Oregon driver's license and maintain a driving record insurable by the City's insurer in order to drive a department vehicle; must pass the entrance physical ability test, written exam (70% or better) and interview to be accepted for the department fire academy; must obtain State of Oregon EMT license within one year after probation and maintain it during duration of employment; must reside or work within the boundaries of GFD during employment; recruits are required to complete the GFD fire academy and become certified as a NFPA Fire Fighter I. (time commitment; approximately six months, every Friday evening and Saturday); In addition to a high school diploma, post-high school education or an equivalent combination of education and experience is preferred and will be considered. Applications are available at the Gladstone Fire Station at 555 Portland Ave., M-F 8am to 5pm. For info contact Jeff Smith at 503-557-2774 or smith@ci.gladstone.or.us.

Downtown Revitalization

Since late October 2016, when over 60 people attended the first Open House and over 180 respondents gave feedback via an online survey, the Gladstone Revitalization Plan consultant team, advisory committees and stakeholders have continued to re-



fine revitalization and redevelopment opportunities and desired improvements along the Portland Avenue corridor from Abernethy Lane to Clackamas Blvd. Consistent with the community's expressed desire for change along the corridor, the project team presented alternatives for future growth at the second and final open house on February 23rd. Community input on the specific aspects that comprise these alternatives—including streetscape design, building height, and parking—is critical at this point in the project. An opportunity to provide feedback on alternatives for future growth will also be provided via a "virtual open house." Check the City's webpage on how you can participate: <http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/city-of-Gladstone-downtown-revitalization/> and click on the survey link to get more information and provide your feedback. Past project materials, including survey results and Open House #1 information, are also posted on the project webpage.

Nuisance/Code Enforcement



Gladstone administers a “Nuisance Code” that essentially prohibits conditions that may affect public health or safety, such as accumulations of debris or trash, storage of junk, junk cars, obstructed clear vision at an intersection. For additional information, visit <http://qcode.us/codes/gladstone/> or call 503-479-6859.

Budget Workshop

*The city’s Accounting Manager, Carolyn Gray, will be hosting a Budget 101 workshop at City Hall on March 29, 2017 beginning at 6:30pm. This workshop is geared for anyone who wants to know how a Governmental budget is put together, sources of revenue, examples of expenditures. The City’s 2017-19 budgets will NOT be reviewed at this workshop.

*The Budget Committee will then convene April 17, and May 1, 2017, at 6:30 pm for the purposes of receiving the Budget message and reviewing the proposed 2017-19 Budget. These meetings are all open to the public.



Coffee With A Councilor

Coffee with a Council member assists the Council to better communicate with the residents and businesses of our community. Bring ideas, concerns and solutions to make Gladstone a better community! The next meeting dates at the Gladstone Library are March 13th at 10am and March 27th at 6:30 pm. Please come and share your thoughts.



Council & Committee Meetings

All City Council and Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. The agenda and packet materials for City Council and Planning Commission are available for review in the Library and Senior Center. Packet information for all Advisory Committees is available for view online at www.ci.gladstone.or.us generally five to seven calendar days prior to the meeting.

Local Telephone Numbers

*City Hall General Business Line	503-656-5225
*Utility Billing/Water & Sewer Acct Info	503-557-2771
*Municipal Court/Traffic Citations	503-557-2772
*Public Works/City Shops/Maintenance	503-656-7957
*Police Dept. M-F, 8am to 5pm	503-557-2797
*Fire Dept. M-F, 8am to 5pm	503-557-2776
*Police & Fire After Hours	503-655-8211
*Library	503-656-2411
*Senior Center	503-655-7701
*Recreation/Business License	503-557-2769
*Planning	503-742-4520
*Building/Electrical/Plumbing Permits	503-742-4400
*Nuisance Concerns/Code Compliance	503-479-6859
*Gladstone School District	503-655-2777
*Gladstone High School	503-655-2544
*Kraxberger Middle School	503-655-3636
*Wetten Elementary School	503-656-6564
*Gladstone Disposal Company	503-656-9426
*Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	503-299-9999
*Portland General Electric	503-228-6322
*Northwest Natural Gas	503-226-4211
*Comcast Cable	1-800-934-6489



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Gladstone Public Works Dept (PWD) News—18595 Portland Ave

A Day in the Life of Your Public Works Dept:

This is the second in a five part series introducing residents to the role of your Public Works Department. The PWD is responsible to maintain the city’s drinking water lines, pump stations and reservoirs, as well as to provide the necessary water samples and documentation to the State Health Department to ensure that the City meets the regulatory requirements in providing safe and quality public drinking water. Public Works also submits all the routine and special samples and documentation under these reporting requirements to the appropriate clean water regulatory agencies. In addition to water quality, Public Works must maintain water quantity in order to provide for Fire, Life and Safety (FLS) issues. Without this oversight, the City’s water system could be unable to provide sufficient water quantity and water pressure in the event of an emergency, such as a fire. The challenge to Public Works and the risk to our clean and safe drinking water is that our crew must spend an inordinate amount of time repairing the leaking lines in our aging drinking water delivery system, as well as to maintain the outdated technology and questionable reliability of the telemetry system at the water reservoirs at Kirkwood and Webster Road. The lack of a reliable telemetry system results in inefficient and insufficient data monitoring of the water system. This requires the crew to log many unnecessary and costly hours in the field to gather and record system data. The Public Works Department works hand in hand with the City’s Utility Billing department to provide water shut offs and turn ons, report meter reads on an ad hoc basis, determine underground waterline locates for the *811 Call Before You Dig* service, and maintain proper and sufficient inventory for waterline and meter servicing and repair. In addition, our water utility workers are required to maintain biennial CEU’s (Continuing Educational Units) to stay current with regulations, protocols, and procedures, and must pass stringent exams to demonstrate their competence to provide you with safe drinking water. Additionally, the Public Works water division provides public education on backflow and back siphonage, as well as being responsible for the annual testing program of backflow devices, such as those required on homeowners’ underground irrigation systems. The requirement to test and certify private backflow assembly devices helps to ensure that polluted surface water does not find its way into the public drinking water system. As required by regulatory laws and standards, Gladstone Public Works uses lead free and copper free fittings so that these metals do not leach into the City’s water system. As part of the City’s new GIS utility mapping system, Public Works has been busy confirming and updating the location of our myriad underground infrastructures.



Residents are invited to attend a Parks Master Plan Open House on Thursday, March 9th from 6:00-8:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. Possible discussion items include: What do you value about Gladstone Parks? How do you envision Gladstone parks in 2027? What changes would you like to see? A wide array of activities exist today in Gladstone, from youth sports and summer recreation, walking, running to events—what role should the City play in furthering health, wellness & active lifestyles? What should the City be doing more of? Less of? What could be done better. Bring your ideas and visions for the future of Gladstone’s park and recreation opportunities! Don’t forget to complete and return your Community Survey on Park & Recreation Preferences. The City is conducting a short survey to assess the recreational needs of community members to prepare for its first citywide Parks Master Plan. The new Plan will establish a path forward for providing high quality, community-driven parks & recreation amenities throughout the City. The Plan will establish goals and recommend specific projects for the City’s parks and recreational facilities for the next 5-10 years. Final review of the Plan is tentatively targeted for the Summer of 2017. Residents are encouraged to take the survey online at <http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/gladstone-parks-master-plan/>.

Parks Master Plan Open House and Community Survey



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Potholes

With the end of the recent snow and ice storm, our Public Works Department has noticed City streets took a beating. If you spot a dangerous pothole, please contact our Public Works Department at 503-656-7957. Please include street location address, your name & phone number (your phone number allows staff to contact you to obtain additional information if needed). Public Works will repair the pothole if needed as soon as possible depending on several factors including severity, weather and work load capacity. Given the City’s limited budget and staff, Gladstone relies heavily on resident involvement to help keep streets safe.



Low Income Energy Assistance

The Oregon Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides low-income Oregonians assistance with their home energy expense. The LIHEAP program includes bill payment assistance, energy education, case management and home weatherization services. Households wishing to receive assistance from the LIHEAP program must be at or below 60 percent of state median income. Income guidelines for Oregon Program Year 2017: 1 family member—annual income: \$22,626; 2 family members—annual income: \$29,587; 3 family members—\$36,549; 4 family members—\$43,511 (gross income means all household income before deductions). Households may rent or own their property; however, rental/utility agreements & landlord cooperation may affect the kind/ level of benefits provided. Individuals wishing to apply for LIHEAP should contact their local provider at: <http://www.oregon.gov/ohc/Pages/energy-assistance-agency-service-counties-regions.aspx> or call 1-800-435-5511, opt. 2 or email: energyassistance@oregon.gov.



House Address Numbers



Gladstone Firefighters respond to our neighbors' calls for help, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year. When you call 9-1-1 for help from the Fire Department, you can expect to have us arrive quickly with trained personnel to assist you. To help locate your home quickly, have your house numbers posted so responders can find you. Can you clearly see the numbers posted on your house when driving by at 25 MPH? How about at night? If you can't clearly see your house numbers, neither can emergency responders. Please be sure your house numbers are posted near your front door and should be at least **4 inches or larger on a contrasting background**. Don't forget emergencies happen after dark as well as in the daytime. Shine a light on those clearly posted numbers. Remember, a light at night may also help limit unwanted persons around your homes in the night hours. Thanks for checking and replacing your house numbers and don't forget regularly test your smoke alarms. For questions, contact Michael Funk, Fire Marshal, 503-557-2775.

Fire Department Recognition Dinner

On Friday, February 3rd, Gladstone Fire Department held its annual Recognition Dinner acknowledging dedication, commitment, and service demonstrated in 2016 by our citizen-firefighters. The following awards were presented:



- Firefighter of the Year: Dan Sotin (photo)
- 5-Years of Service: Pete Martinez, Barry Schafer & Dan Sotin
- 15-Years of Service: Izaak Thoman
- 30-Years of Service: Richard Newton & Dan Tracy
- Top Day Responder: Richard Newton
- Top Night Responder: Jeramy Brenner
- Top Overall Responder: Justin Brenner
- Fire Chief's Award for Excellence in Leadership: Richard Newton. Congratulations and thank you to these dedicated firefighters!

"March Into Kindergarten" Night & Kindergarten Registration



*All incoming Kindergarteners and their parents are invited to attend "March into Kindergarten" night on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 5:30-7:00 pm at Gladstone Center for Children & Families, 18905 Portland Avenue. Dessert will be provided. Registration information, a tour of the school, a bus ride and a classroom visit will be included.

*SAVE THE DATE! Kindergarten registration is April 3rd from 5:30-7:00 pm or April 5th from 9:00-11:00 am at Gladstone Center for Children & Families. Requirements to attend Kindergarten: Your child MUST be five years old on or before September 1, 2017 to attend Kindergarten. Please come prepared with a copy of your child's proof of birth (i.e. birth certificate or hospital certificate) and proof of immunization.

St. Stephen Preschool News

Open registration for the 2017-18 preschool classes will begin March 6th! St. Stephen Lutheran Preschool is located at 290 W Gloucester Street. We offer a Tuesday and Thursday morning (9:00 am to noon) class for 3 year olds and a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning (9:00 am to noon) class for 4 year olds. St. Stephen Preschool has been serving the children of Clackamas County for over 50 years and provides an educational foundation for young children in an environment that nurtures all aspects of a child's growth and development: spiritual, social, intellectual, emotional and physical. Please call 503-656-3035 or email preschool.sslc@gmail.com for more information, to request a brochure or to arrange a visit. Classes fill quickly so don't hesitate!



Reasons to Poop-n-Scoop

People who don't pick up after their dogs is always a hot-button issue. Many people swear they always "poop-n-scoop" and probably just as many never do. Picking up after your dog prevents transmission of bacteria to other animals and pets and keeps this waste from getting into the waterways. It's just plain gross and thoughtless to leave it behind and none of us is ever happy when we step in a pile of poo and end up tracking it into our home or car. And did you know, it's a violation of Gladstone City Code when you don't promptly remove and properly dispose of animal waste (Ord 6.04.050). Dog bags are cheap and readily available or you can use the plastic bags from the grocery store. Be a good pet ambassador and immediately clean up after your pet in order to do your part in maintaining a clean, peaceful and harmonious community.



Board Vacancy

There is one vacancy on the Park & Recreation Board, term to expire 12-31-17. Applications may be picked up from City Hall, downloaded from the city's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us/ or by calling 503-557-2769. Applications must be returned to City Hall by 5pm on Monday, March 6, 2017.

Community Festival

It's just a few short months until the Gladstone-Oak Grove Rotary along with the Festival Committee, the City of Gladstone and all the wonderful citizens of our City will be putting on the Gladstone Community Festival. This year the dates of the event will be August 4th-6th. We are expecting it to be as much fun as it was last year, with the same great events and activities! Since this is a community festival the committee has decided to make sure that we have more local acts appear on stage. So if you have talent or know someone who does please visit our website, Gladstonecommunityfestival.org, go to the Band Auditions and enter the name of your band for consideration. Please make sure you include a link to an example of your talent. In the coming months the committee will decide on who to include. The more we get the more fun it will be, so please enter. The committee would also like to thank the citizens and businesses who have supported us so willingly in the past, and do hope that support continues. So keep those dates in mind, visit the website for updates and if you should have any questions, please contact Bob Everett, reverett78@yahoo.com, 503-201-0785 or Jal Duncan, jalduncan.com, 503-201-5952.

Prevent Car Clouts

You are your own best resource to prevent having your car broken into – and it's pretty easy. If a thief wants to take something, they can get in and out faster than you can imagine, so **don't leave anything in your car**, especially in plain sight. Avoid the inclination to leave things in the car "for just a moment." That quick moment could cost you dearly in terms of lost items, insurance claims and a damaged car. Get in the habit of locking your vehicle every time you get out of it and keep your belongings safe by keeping them with you.



Gladstone Food Pantry

Have you been looking for a way to volunteer your time but are afraid to over commit? Then we have an opportunity for you! The Gladstone Food Pantry is currently seeking volunteers who can volunteer their time one time per month. There are two shifts available. The first shift helps prepare the pantry for shoppers one Tuesday per month from 10:00-11:00 am. The second shift helps shoppers at the pantry on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We also welcome you to bring your kids with you. This is a great way to volunteer as a family! If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please call or email Theresa Schmidt at schmidtt@gladstone.k12.or.us or 503-656-6564, ext. 265.



Utility Bill Payments Available Online

Water and sewer utility payments may be paid online at <http://www.gladstone.or.us/gladstone-online-payments> or by calling toll free at 503-305-9030. You must provide your account number when making your payment.

Public Library Foundation



*The Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) extends a special thank you to Clackamas Book Shelf for their donation of 400 books to our Books on Buses program, as well as all who have donated. We'll be accepting books throughout the school year, especially grades K-3. Please bring book donations to the library and mark them "Books on Buses."

*Our annual Plant Sale will be held in May, dates and times to be announced.
 *We will be collecting items (no electronics please) in April for a rummage sale slated for late July. More information for dates and times to follow.
 *Interested in knowing more about the foundation? Attend one of our meetings held the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at Somerset Community Center. Call 503-260-4786 for information.

Men's Conference

Tri-City Baptist Temple, 18025 Webster Road, is hosting a Men's Conference on March 17th at 7pm & March 18th at 8am. Rough Cut Ministries will be the guests. Cost is \$25.00 per person. For additional information, visit www.tcbt.org or call 503-655-9326.

Free Concert

A free gospel concert by Matt & Josie Minikus will be held on March 5, 2017 at 3pm at Gladstone Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 8378 Cason Rd. It will feature "Be the Match" testing to add to a bone marrow registry. The test records DNA by a simple cheek swab. All are welcome to attend for good music and a unique opportunity to help someone who may need a bone marrow transplant.

Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

◆ **Dungeons & Dragons:** March 20th, 4:30 pm. Whether you already love D&D or just want to see what it's all about, join us for an evening of adventure!
 ◆ **Dr. Who Club:** March 16th at 6:00 pm. Are you a fan of Dr. Who? Meet fellow fans, watch an episode and share any show related news. All ages are welcome.
 ◆ **Rock Readers Book Club:** March 21st at 6:30 pm. Books can be checked out at the Information Desk.
 ◆ **Toddler Storytime:** for 0-3 years, Tuesdays at 9:30 am. This storytime is geared towards ages 0-3 with songs, books and play for early development. Older siblings are welcome to sing & dance too!

◆ **All Ages Storytime:** Thursdays 9:30am. All ages welcome to join us for books, songs, rhymes and movement activities that build literacy and language skills.
 ◆ **Lego Club:** Wednesdays, March 8th & 22nd, at 3:30 pm. We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination!
 ◆ **Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting:** March 23rd at 4:00 pm. Interested in representing teens at the library? TAG is a great volunteer opportunity to help plan events and shape the young adult space and collection. Ask for details or an application at the Information Desk.



◆ **Wolfways: Wolf Education Program:** March 21st at 3:30 pm. Kids from 1st-3rd grades are invited to learn about life in a wolf pack & wolves that live in Oregon & Washington. Based on scientific research & observations, children will enter the world of wolves in this lively, interactive multimedia presentation!



◆ **Library Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 10am-8pm; Friday & Saturday: 11am-5:30 pm; Sundays: 1-5pm. Closed on major holidays.

Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

◎ **Gold Star Potluck**—a Gold Star potluck is held the first Monday of each month at 12:00 pm followed by a friendly game of Bingo. Call the center to sign up & for additional info.
 ◎ **Spirit Mountain Trip**—If you are feeling lucky join us for a trip to Spirit Mountain on Monday, April 3rd. Cost of the trip is \$5.00 and is a fundraiser for our nutrition program. You must be over 21 and prepay for your trip. Call the Center to sign up today!



◎ **AARP Safe Driving Class**—Saturday, May 20th. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Please call the center today to reserve your spot.
 ◎ **The Spring Craft & Collectible Show is Coming!**—Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 8th for the annual Spring & Collectible Show. This is a family friendly, free event open to all. If you are interested in being a vendor, please call us for information.

◎ **Senior Center Newsletter**—For all upcoming events at the Senior Center, please subscribe to the Senior Center newsletter. The cost is only \$8.00 a year for 6 issues. Be the first to get a heads up on all events and services at the Senior Center!

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

CITY MEETINGS:

- * **City Council**—2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday (if necessary) - 6:30 pm—in the City Hall Council Chambers
- * **Planning Commission**—3rd Tuesday (as needed) - 6:30 pm In City Hall Council Chambers
- * **Library Board**—1st Tuesday—6:30 pm—City Hall Council Chambers
- * **Traffic Safety**—4th Monday (as needed) - 6:30 pm—City Hall Council Chambers
- * **Park & Recreation**—2nd Monday (as needed) - 6:30 pm In City Hall Council Chambers
- * **Senior Center Advisory**—held quarterly—3rd Tuesday—3:30 pm—Gladstone Senior Center

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

Upcoming TRAM Trips

503-655-7701



* **March 10th**—Hike-Tualatin Hills Nature Park. Bring a sack lunch, we'll bring the coffee. Leave: 9am, return: 2pm. Fare: \$7.00
 * **March 17th**—McGrath's for Lunch. Come enjoy great fresh seafood and more. Leave: 10:30 am, return: 2pm. Fare: \$5.00 (includes bus).
 * **March 24th**—Tigard Thrift Shops. Come look for bargains at 4 Tigard shops, with a break for lunch at Davidson's. Leave: 9:30 am, return: 3:30 pm. Fare: \$10.00 (includes bus).
 * **March 31st**—Wooden Shoe Tulip Fest. The tulips are blooming! After enjoying the garden, travel to Mt. Angel for lunch at the Glockenspiel restaurant, and a stop at the Railroad Antique Mall. Leave: 9am, return: 3:30 pm. Fare: \$15 (includes garden and bus).
 * **April 7th**—McMeniman's Kennedy School. The former Portland grade school was built in 1915. The McMeniman brothers have converted to a hotel, restaurant, bars & theater. We will explore the school & have lunch at the pub. Leave: 10am, return: 3pm. Fare: \$7.00 (includes bus).
TRIP DISCLAIMER: All trips are non-refundable, weather dependent, & payable by check or cash only. RSVP on the first Monday of month starting at 8:30 am. Call for info.

Local Meetings—

◆ The next Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting is Wednesday, March 8th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Gladstone Community

Club, 255 E Exeter. Questions? Contact Doug Loose at DougLoose46@gmail.com or 503-595-5379.
 ◆ The Gladstone Historical Society looking for new members! For

additional information, check out their website at www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org. Guests always welcome! Old photos of the community and new ideas are needed.