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Gladstone Police Department (GPD) News

***Chief's Corner:** Here's hoping you're staying warm and safe through this crazy weather! We have experienced many challenges due to the weather this year and most likely will see flooding related problems ahead. With that said, it's important that all of us, who haven't already put together a 72 hour emergency kit, do so now. It doesn't have to be the "big quake"; a 3 day power outage can create havoc! Please visit, <http://www.redcross.org/flash/brr/English.html/kit-contents.asp> for steps to assemble your own kit.

On another note, we've had a good response to our request for GEMS and CERT volunteers, but still have room for more. Contact Maria at 503-557-2798 or aikin@ci.gladstone.or.us or Len Nelson at nelson6950@comcast.net or 503-557-3393 to become involved!

***2017 Portland Polar Plunge:** On February 25, 2017 the GPD "Penguins" and the Milwaukie Police Department "Arctic Breeze" will be teaming up and taking the chilly POLAR PLUNGE into the Columbia River to support the 13,000+ participants of Special Olympics Oregon (SOOR). Each year the athletes of SOOR train and compete their hardest, giving it their all, and being brave in the attempt. The "Penguins" are headed by Gladstone's very own Detective Travis Hill. If you want to join the team and make a contribution to help the Portland Polar Plunge reach its goal of \$300,000 for this year's Polar Plunge you can do so by going to www.polarplunge@soor.org. Enter Detective Hill's name as directed on the website and you'll find the information you need to contribute. *It's a chilly job but someone has to do it!*

***Updates to Municipal Code Ahead—**Several of Gladstone's municipal codes are in the process of being evaluated, with recommendations for changes and updates to be proposed this spring to City Council for their consideration and approval. Specific information about changes regarding such topics as parking, nuisances and vacant homes will be provided in future newsletters as this work continues, so please stay tuned.

***SCAM Alerts—Fighting Fraud—Protecting Yourself:** Don't let yourself fall victim to any of the many scams that we start to see this time of year. One of the most common scams is when someone calls saying they are from the IRS and you owe them money right now. Please know the IRS will NOT call you out of the blue demanding money. **If you get a call like this, just hang up.** Don't give out any personal or financial information to someone on the phone. Also, don't ever wire money or send money using a reloadable card or hand over cash from the bank. Reputable businesses will never pressure or threaten you. If someone tells you it's an emergency, tell them to call the police for help. And please, don't keep secrets. If there is something you think needs to be done, tell someone you trust (your banker, someone from your place of worship, a trustworthy family member) what's going on so they can help. It's better to be cautious and take your time rather than to be a victim!

Gladstone Fire Department (GFD) News

*Happy New Year! This winter is a great season for reflecting on the past and preparing for a safe new year. Why not make a commitment to improve your fire safety awareness in 2017.

*Gladstone firefighters responded to 1460 calls for assistance in 2016. Please assist us with our prevention efforts to keep your home safe by performing the following simple steps:

1) Always dispose of fireplace ashes in a metal bucket and place it outside away from any combustibles. Never use a paper bag or a plastic bucket for your ashes; they have a history of starting accidental house fires. Lastly once the cold ashes are in a safe container—place it outside away from the house and never keep the ashes in your garage until disposal day.

2) Candles can be beautiful but are one of the leading causes of residential fires recorded in 2015. Please be sure to never leave your candles unattended. Be sure the candles are in an approved holder and in a safe place. Many times

pets or children can accidentally knock them over during day to day living. Remember the new flameless candles are a safe option. They produce a nice flickering light, with no open flame.

3) Smoke alarms: why mention smoke alarms again? Because some people did not take the time to inspect or replace alarms since the last notice reminding all residents to check their home smoke alarms. Please understand they do not last forever. Replace your smoke alarm every ten years. **Only working smoke alarms can save lives!**

4) Emergency response is sometimes delayed due to poor addressing. Be sure we can read your house numbers. A minimum of 4 inch letters on a contrasting background is current code. Don't forget to light them up. With today's energy efficient LED lights, you can afford to leave the light on for safety and number visibility. For smoke alarm or non-emergency questions, contact Fire Marshal Mike Funk at 503-557-2775.

Application for Audit Committee

At its February 14, 2017 meeting, City Council will consider appointment to five 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 February 7, 2017. For additional information about this committee, please contact Carolyn Gray, Accounting Manager at 503-479-6860 or email gray@ci.gladstone.or.us.

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 at Community Meetings. A meeting was held on January 12th where a presentation was made providing citizens with an introduction to the project and an overview of the planning process. After the presentation residents asked questions and shared thoughts and concerns on transportation-related issues with City staff and the consultants. If you were unable to attend the meeting in person, a Virtual Community Meeting is available on the project website (www.gladstonetsp.com) through Thursday, January 26th. 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! A future meeting date will also be posted when confirmed.

Downtown Revitalization

The Gladstone Revitalization team is in the process of scheduling an Open House. 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 refine 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 will present alternatives for future growth at a second and final open house. 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. Please plan on attending the open house to help ensure the future success of Portland Avenue and Downtown Gladstone! An opportunity to provide feedback on alternatives for future growth will also be provided via a "virtual open house." Check the City's webpage in late January on how you can participate: <http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/city-of-Gladstone-downtown-revitalization/>. Past project materials, including survey results and Open House #1 information, are also posted on the project webpage.

Business License Renewal Reminder

Business license renewals are 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**.

Utility (Water/Sewer) Billing

Residents have the ability to have their bi-monthly utility (water/sewer) bill 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 to 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. Completed forms must be returned by February 3rd to be effective for the January/February billing cycle.



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 February 13th at 10am and February 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



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

A Day in the Life of Your Public Works Dept:

This is the first in a five part series introducing residents to the role of your Public Works Department. The PWD is responsible for ensuring the City complies with the plethora of State and Federal regulations required by our DEQ Stormwater permit.



To this end, your PWD must work diligently to reduce stormwater pollution by inspecting private and public bio-swales and stormwater facilities, performing routine inspections of Gladstone's many commercial and industrial stormwater quality systems, such as those contained in car lots, restaurants, manufacturing, car wash facilities, etc. Additionally Public Works is responsible for our streamside riparian areas and is required to manage vegetation to prevent invasive species, while at the same time supporting appropriate vegetation for streamside shade to help reduce water temperature that affects fish, wildlife and macroinvertebrate habitat. Public Works monitor's water quality for the presence of mercury and bacteria levels in our streams and to make operational changes to reduce these levels. Some of the City's stormwater pipes are undersized for our population, and are in need of repair to a point that the stormwater pipes do not adequately mitigate flooding during heavy or intense, sudden rainfall. Our broken and leaking sewer pipes, coupled with the fact that older stormwater and sewer drains were installed with cross connections, results in rain water infiltrating the city sewer lines. This additional storm water flowing into the sewer lines can then bring the sewer system above capacity, causing raw sewage to back up into low-lying homes via the homes internal plumbing, as well as causing an overflow of raw sewage into the Clackamas River. This is particularly problematic during rain events that cause the ground to be heavily saturated. In 2016, the City had three incidents of raw sewage overflow into the Clackamas River. The City of Gladstone was settled at the confluence of two rivers. This results in a high water table, and a natural flood risk. When the river levels rise, our storm water outflow is impeded and cannot flow freely out of the city. Public Works must work within the challenges of the City's infrastructure and resources to maintain compliance with the rules and regulations that are required to maintain our stormwater permit. Public Works appreciates all the assistance from our residents in helping to keep our surface water as clean as possible, by picking up pet waste, not dumping pollutants into the streets or storm drains, not flushing anything down the toilets that can further disrupt our sewer infrastructure, such as wipes, and the assistance of our residents in helping to keep the storm catch basins near your home clear of trash and leaves. Everything that is picked up by surface water run-off from our streets and yards, and washed into the storm system will find its way into our rivers, thereby threatening not only the health of fish and wildlife, but even our DEQ stormwater permit which allows us to send our stormwater outflow away from the City to mitigate flooding of homes, streets and businesses.

Help Reduce Stormwater Runoff

Gladstone Public Works wants to remind residents that people can really make a difference when it comes to reducing stormwater runoff and the problems and costs that go with it. Because we all contribute to the problem, we all can be a part of the solution. It starts with paying attention to stormwater — at home, at work and in our communities. We can reduce the amount of stormwater runoff of paved or hard surface areas. Consider permeable paving for that new patio or driveway. Look for ways to keep runoff out of the stormwater system so it can soak into the ground and not flow into our rivers. Plant rain gardens. Wash your car at a commercial car wash that recycles water. This helps prevent runoff pollution, too!



Protecting Your Plumbing

Cold weather can play havoc with winter pipes. To help prevent issues with your plumbing during the colder, winter months, here are a few tips:



- *Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage.
- *Open cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing.
- *When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold water drip from the faucet. Running water through the pipe—even at a trickle helps prevent pipes from freezing.
- *Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night. If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set to a temperature no lower than 55° F.
- *Install outside hose bib insulation bonnets.

Reminder—Public Works Sanding

Sanding roadways during winter months is done by spreading small sized crushed rock on streets to improve vehicle traction. Sanding improves vehicle traction when done after snowfall. During inclement snow and ice conditions, the city's Public Works Dept. will sand Oatfield & Webster roads and sometimes just the STOP intersections along Portland Ave. Depending on road conditions, Los Verdes Dr & Springhill Dr may also be sanded for use by residents in the Sherwood Forest, Los Verdes, Forest Park, Springhill & Charolais Heights neighborhoods. In addition, Caldwell Rd & Park Way to Oatfield Rd are often closed to through traffic during ice & snow conditions. Other streets may be sanded or closed to through traffic depending on weather and driving conditions. Please note that sanding of city streets is generally not effective unless done after snowfall ends. City residents are also requested to keep sidewalks clear of ice and snow. Thank you!

Public Works Sand Bags

During inclement weather sometimes there is flooding. Gladstone PWD has sand bags for Gladstone residents to use during those times. They can be picked up at the Public Works facility at 18595 Portland Ave, M-F 8am to 3:30 pm. After hours contact CCOM emergency number at 503-655-8211 and we will have someone open the gate so you can get sand bags. Limit 15 bags.

Liquor License Renewals

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) advises the City each year of businesses that are eligible for a liquor license renewal. Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 471.166 establishes the process for local governments to make recommendations of approval or denial to the OLCC. The City is requesting residents express any concerns about currently OLCC licensed businesses. Please direct comments or concerns by February 6, 2017 to bannick@ci.gladstone.or.us.

City Commission and Board Appointments

At its January 10, 2017 meeting, your City Council made the following appointments: Patrick Smith to the Planning Commission and Nancy Turner and Linda Andrews to the Senior Center Advisory Board. Thank you to all residents who volunteer their time to serve on boards, committees and commissions that advise the City Council!



City Closures

City offices, including the Library, Senior Center and Public Works will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of President's Day.

Kiwanis Club Breakfast



Celebrate Valentine's Day & Family Fun with the Kiwanis Club of Gladstone-Oak Grove on Saturday, February 11th from 8am—10am at the Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave. Join them for a community breakfast which includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee. Cost is \$7.00 for adults and children under 6 are free.

8th Grade Party Can & Bottle Drive



The 8th Grade Planning Committee will be holding a Can and Bottle Drive on Sunday, February 12th from 9am to 2pm at Kraxberger Middle School (cafeteria area), 17777 Webster Road. You may drop off your cans and bottles at Kraxberger or you may leave them curbside by 9am on February 12th and volunteers will come by and pick up. Thank you for supporting this important event for our 8th grade students!

*Keep the circle unbroken,
please recycle!*



Lunch Buddy Program at JWES



Are you looking for a place to volunteer in 2017? If so, why not be a lunch buddy for a student at John Wetten Elementary School (JWES)? It's a rewarding experience for both the volunteer and student. The Lunch Buddy Program at JWES matches adult volunteers with elementary students to provide friendship, support and positive role modeling by having lunch and spending special time together at recess. Nationally, studies of students who meet regu-

larly with a mentor show that: *64% develop more positive attitudes toward school; *59% achieve higher grades; *46% are less likely to start using illegal drugs; *47% are less likely to start drinking; *33% are less likely to engage in violence. There are many students waiting for a lunch buddy mentor but not enough volunteers to meet the need. You can choose to meet once weekly or twice monthly. If you are interested, please contact Theresa Schmidt, Volunteer Coordinator at John Wetten Elementary School, email schmidtt@gladstone.k12.or.us or call 503-656-6564.

Gladstone Softball



Sign up now for girls ASA youth softball, ages 5 to 14. Practices start in March or April and games start in May and continue through the middle of June. There are a limited number of spots and teams will be decided by the end of February. More information and online sign ups can be found at www.gladstonegirlssoftball.com, by calling 503-882-5024 or by emailing gladstonegsa@yahoo.com.

Gladstone Junior Baseball

Registration is open through February 5th for the 2017 Baseball season. Registration forms are available at John Wetten and Kraxberger or online at www.gladstone-juniorbaseball.com. Player grade divisions: Rookies: Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade; Midgets: 3rd & 4th grade; Juniors: 5th & 6th grade; Seniors: 7th & 8th grade. Player fees: Senior level: \$140, Junior & Midget level: \$125 and Rookie level: \$50. There is a \$10 discount for each additional player within the same family. Registrations received after February 5th will pay an additional late processing fee of \$10. Tryouts are February 12th at Gladstone High School. Each level will be required to attend one of the two tryout sessions—times and additional information can be found on the website at www.gladstonejuniorbaseball.com



Be a Good Neighbor—Pick up Pet Waste

When it rains, waste left on the ground by our pets such as dogs and cats, can make its way into our streams and waterways, carrying nasty bacteria and parasites. Dog waste alone accounts for about 15 percent of bacteria found in our rivers and streams! Pet waste also creates a problem on our school playgrounds and sports fields. Although these beautiful grassy fields might seem the perfect place to let your pets play, many pet owners don't realize the damage our pets can cause as a result of pet waste. Here are a few things you need to remember: *Clean up any messes your dog makes. It's against the law to leave your dog's poop. It's a violation of Gladstone City Code to not pick up after your pet and you could be subject to a \$720.00 fine; *staying on a leash and on trails in natural areas; *scooping and disposing of waste in a garbage can (waste bags are provided in many of Gladstone parks); *avoid contact with streams and wildlife.



Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet



To help families facing hard times, the Gladstone Ministerial Association teamed up with Gladstone Schools to create a community clothes closet at Gladstone High. The site serves youths, providing clothing & shoes for babies, kids and teens. The clothes closet is open Thursdays from 3-5pm, Saturdays from 10am to noon. The group needs a volunteer to build dressing rooms, plus donations of department store shopping bags for those served. For info, call coordinator LaRae Applebee at 503-758-4411.

Gladstone Food Pantry



The volunteer-run Gladstone Food Pantry located on the north side of the Gladstone High School off Nelson Lane provides families with the nutrition needed for good health, family stability and children's success in school. Foods available include meat, milk, eggs, butter, bread, canned & boxed foods, breakfast cereal, frozen foods & fresh produce. Those in need are welcome to visit once a week. All are welcome. Regular hours are Thursdays from 3-5:30 pm and Saturdays from 10am to noon. Be sure to bring reusable shopping bags. For more information, contact Leslie Robinette at 971-246-0302. Donations are appreciated! Please deliver to pantry during open hours or to Gladstone High School office on school days, M-F, 7:30 am to 4pm.

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 your name of your band's name 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, jal@jalduncan.com, 503-201-5952.

Public Library Foundation

*The Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) would like to thank all those who made a tax deductible donation to the Foundation. Your support helps to provide programs and materials for our library.

*Books on Buses has been so successful that we are in need of more books, especially in grades K thru 3. If you have any to donate, please bring them to the library and mark them "Books on Buses."

*We are in need of a place to store our books, CDs, DVDs etc. for our annual August book sale. If you know of someone or some place to reasonably rent, please call Lani at 503-260-4786.

*Interested in knowing more about our Foundation? Attend one of our meetings held the first Monday of the month at Somerset Community Center, 6:30 pm. Call 503-260-4786 for more information.

Upcoming GHS BBall Games

Gladstone High School basketball is in full swing. Upcoming varsity home Girls games are: January 27th at 7pm, vs Crook County; February 10th at 7pm vs Molalla and February 21st at 7pm vs Estacada. Upcoming varsity home Boys games are: January 31st at 7pm vs Estacada; February 7th at 7pm vs Corbett and February 14th at 7pm vs Madras. Come out and support our local athletes! Complete schedules are available online at <http://gladstone.k12.or.us/high/>.



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

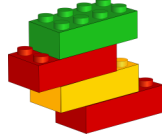
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◆ **I Heart Book Art:** February 6th at 6:00 pm. Come test your skills and learn how to fold a lovely piece of book art for Valentine's Day! All books and supplies provided by library. All ages welcome!

◆ **Dungeons & Dragons:** February 13th, 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!

◆ **Rock Readers Book Club:** February 21st at 6:30 pm. Books can be checked out at the Information Desk.

◆ **Lego Club:** February 8th & 22nd at 3:30 pm. We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination!



◆ **Dr. Who Club:** February 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.

◆ **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.

◆ **Library Closure:** The library will be closed on Feb. 20th in observance of Presidents Day.

◆ **Teen Art Contest:** Contest ends Thursday, February 12th. Teens are invited to create original artwork on the 2017 Summer Reading theme "Building a Better World." First place wins \$100 and winning artwork will be used throughout the county to promote the Summer Reading Program! Entry forms and rules may be picked up at any library in Clackamas County.

◆ **Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting:** February 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.

Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

◎ **AARP Tax Preparation**—Begins Friday, February 3rd. If you are a low income senior and in need of assistance filing your taxes, AARP is here to help. This is a free service provided to low income families and seniors in the Gladstone area. Please call to schedule appointment.

◎ **Free Legal Aid Clinic**—Beginning in February, the first Tuesday of each month from 11am to 4pm there will be a free legal clinic at the Senior Center. This clinic is open to all residents of Gladstone over age 60. For info or to schedule an appointment, please call the Center.

◎ **Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning Class**—Tuesday, February 7th from 6-7:30 pm. Cost is \$10, sign up through the Gladstone Community School by calling 503-650-2570 or enrolling online at www.gladstone.k12.or.us, click on "Learning for Life."

◎ **Annual Senior Center Valentines Lunch**—February 16th at 11:30 am. Entertainment and great food—so come and enjoy with your sweetheart. Cost is \$3.00. Call to RSVP.



◎ **Volunteers**—The Senior Center is in need of volunteer drivers and help around the Center. If you are looking for a place to donate your time and effort, please give us a call at 503-655-7701, we would love to have you!

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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

* **February 3rd**—Lunch at Bugatti's. New and old Italian favorites! Leave: 10:30 am, return: 1:30 pm, Fare: \$5 (includes bus—lunch on your own). * **February 10th**—Albertina's for Lunch & Shopping. Before a delicious lunch, we will shop the thrift, gift and antique shops at this charity and former orphanage (formerly of the Kerr canning jar family). A stop at Trader Joes will complete our day. Leave: 9:30 am, return: 3pm, fare: \$7 (includes bus). * **February 17th**—Scottish Country Shop & Kells. We always enjoy our stops at this shop, featuring all kinds of imports. Find your clan tartan here! Then it's on to Kells for great Irish food and drink. Leave: 9:30 am, return: 2pm, fare: \$7(includes bus). * **February 24th**—Wurstfest Mt. Angel. The City of Mt. Angel is at it again! This festival features music, drinks, food, arts & crafts in a large dry building. After the fest, we'll make a stop at the large antique mall in the old depot building. Leave: 9am, return: 3pm, fare: \$15 (includes bus & admission). * **March 2nd**—God of Carnage Lakewood Theater. Leave: 6:30 pm, return 10pm, fare: \$5 (includes bus & ticket).



Local Meetings—

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

taurant, 915 E Arlington. Hosted by Sophisticated Beads and High Rocks Restaurant. Questions? Contact Doug Loose at 503-595-5379 or DougLoose46@gmail.com.

◆ 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.