

# GLADSTONE CITY NEWSLETTER

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## Gladstone Police Department (GPD) News

**\*Spring 2017 Drug Take Back, Shred-it & Recycling Day:** It's time to "think spring" and clean out your medicine cabinet, dispose of old documents and clear out those outdated electronics. **The annual Drug Take Back Day and related activities will take place on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10am to 2pm at the Gladstone Police Dept., 535 Portland Ave.** If you have unwanted or unneeded medications, you can drop them off at the PD and they'll be disposed of responsibly and properly. You can also bring documents for shredding and electronics to be recycled by the Kraxberger Gearheads Robotic Club. There will also be a dumpster available to take household items that won't fit into your regular trash containers. Medications that can be accepted include prescriptions for both pets and people, over-the-counter medicines and vitamins. Items NOT acceptable include needles (sharps), syringes, thermometers, bloody or infectious waste, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, inhalers or epi-pens. While staples and paper-clips are OK in your documents to be shredded, please remove rubber bands and make sure there's no garbage mixed in with the papers. Volunteers will be available to help you unload.

**\*Window Safety:** The National Safety Council uses the first week in April to remind and educate the public on the importance of practicing window safety year-round. Falls from a window can result in serious injury or death and are an especially dangerous threat for children. Every year about eight kids under age five die from falling out a window and more than 3,300 are injured seriously enough to go to the hospital. Here are safety precautions each of us can take to prevent kids from falling out a window: Open windows only to a width of four inches and install a window stop to keep them from being opened further. Install window guards with an emergency release device on operable windows. Keep furniture, or anything else children can use to climb on, away from windows. Remember that screens are to keep bugs out, not to keep kids in. Supervise children's play and teach them to play a safe distance away from windows. Teach children how to safely use a window to escape during an emergency, such as a fire. Keep windows closed and locked when not in use. According to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, about one child dies each month from window cord strangulation. Check your window coverings for exposed or dangling cords and make sure the little ones can't ever reach them.

## Gladstone Fire Department (GFD) News



\*Gladstone Fire Department is proud to announce that six personnel recently completed the rigorous Blue Card Incident Commander training program and are now certified commanders for local fire and rescue incidents. Blue Card is an accredited command training program consisting of 40+ hours of interactive online training, followed by an intense three-day simulation lab at Concordia University where students are challenged with multiple scenarios including house fires, apartment fires, strip mall fires, and large commercial fires. Those completing their Blue Card

certification are: Assistant Chief Mike Funk, Deputy Chief Randy Hopperstad, Battalion Chief Jeff Smith, Battalion Chief Richard Newton, Captain Randy Ripley, and Acting Lieutenant Dan Sotin. "I couldn't be more proud of these gentlemen," said Fire Chief Tom O'Connor, a certified Blue Card Instructor. "Through their efforts, we are a better fire department than we were a month ago."

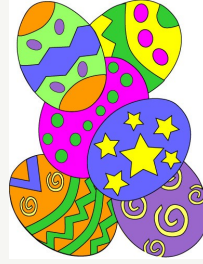
\*Daylight savings time began this past March 12<sup>th</sup>, and it was a great reminder for all of us to make sure we have working smoke alarms installed. Remember, newer smoke alarms have a 10-year lithium battery in them and if the battery has reached the end of its life, you should replace the entire smoke alarm. When installing smoke alarms, think of the placement. A good idea is in every bedroom, outside of all sleeping areas, and on every level of the house. Don't forget to check all alarms monthly and NEVER remove a battery because you need it somewhere else.

## Nuisances/Code Enforcement

Gladstone administers a "nuisance code" which essentially prohibits conditions that may affect public health or safety. For example, unsanitary and unsafe conditions such as accumulations of debris or rubbish or storage of junk, obstructing clear vision at an intersection, tall grass or weeds are all prohibited by the nuisance code. For questions about nuisances, you may view Chapter 8.04 of the Gladstone Municipal Code online at [www.ci.gladstone.or.us](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us) or to report a nuisance, please call Code Enforcement at 503-479-6859.



## Easter Egg Hunt



The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> beginning precisely at 11:00 am at the Gladstone High School. Children of Gladstone residents between the ages of 1 and 11 are invited to hunt for over 4,000 eggs "hidden" on the high school grounds. The hunt begins once the fire siren sounds, and parents are asked to let their children "find" their own eggs. Some eggs contain coupons for special prizes that can be redeemed at the prize booth or location specified on coupon. If you child does not "find" any eggs, go to the prize booth and an organizer will ensure your child leaves with candy or a prize. Donations of plastic eggs, prizes or wrapped candy are always welcome. Or you may provide a monetary donation to assist in purchasing such items. Anyone interested in volunteering or donating items is asked to contact Tami Bannick at [bannick@ci.gladstone.or.us](mailto:bannick@ci.gladstone.or.us) or 503-557-2769. Thanks!

## Max Patterson Pancake Breakfast

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Max Patterson Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Gladstone/Oak Grove Rotary, will be Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:00 am in the Gladstone High School cafeteria. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$4 for children and seniors or \$15 for a family of four.



## System Development Charge Modification

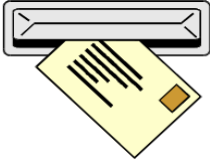
90-day Notice of System Development Charge Modification: The City of Gladstone hereby issues public notice, pursuant to ORS 223.304, of its intent to impose a stormwater system development charge. A technical report addressing the methodology and calculation of the proposed charge will be available for review after Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at City Hall, 525 Portland Ave, viewing online on the city's website or by calling 503-656-5225. A public hearing to take comments regarding the proposed modifications to the System Development Charges is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. If you wish to comment but cannot attend the public hearing, please address written comments as follows: Jim Whynot, Public Works Director, City of Gladstone, 525 Portland Ave, Gladstone, OR 97027. Written comments must be received by 4pm June 9<sup>th</sup> to be considered.

## Downtown Revitalization Update

The project team hosted Public Open House #2 on February 23, 2017. The team presented information on three distinct alternative land use and transportation concepts for downtown Gladstone. Each alternative included an element for a mixed-use corridor along Portland Avenue, as well as for an area described as the downtown core. Following the presentation, the project team facilitated small group discussions about the alternatives. The Open House was a critical step in the project as it offered the opportunity for the community to provide feedback on alternative concepts that will be used to develop a preferred concept for the plan. For information from the Open House, go to the City Website <http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/city-of-gladstone-downtown-revitalization/>. Check the City website for location, date and time of future meetings.



## Utility Bill Drop Box



Did you know you can drop off your monthly utility bills, including PGE, NW Natural, Gladstone Water/Sewer and Gladstone Disposal at the Senior Center? No stamps needed! The drop box is located just inside the main entry door.

## Budget 101 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 April 10th at 10am and April 24th 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](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us) generally 5 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 third in a five part series introducing residents to the role of your Public Works Department. PARKS: Did you know that the City of Gladstone has over 133 acres of park land?

(For a comparison, the City of Milwaukie only has 75 acres of park land.) While some of the park land and open spaces within the City of Gladstone are undeveloped, your Public Works crew still actively maintains that undeveloped property for regulatory issues such as stormwater runoff, receiving waters bacterial, mercury and temperature control, hazardous trees, erosion control, flood mitigation, and riparian maintenance. At the same time, the Public Works crew routinely maintains all of our developed city parks. This includes removing on average an astounding EIGHT TONS OF TRASH PER WEEK during the summer, and FOUR TONS OF TRASH PER WEEK during the winter! Your Public Works crew performs mowing, spraying, watering, fertilizing, preparing ball fields for games and tournaments and cleaning up afterwards, cleaning up after dogs, (please remember to pick up after your pets), resupplying the doggy-do bags, cleaning the bathrooms, blowing and removing leaves on the paved areas, applying bark mulch and gravel, performing and maintaining the striping of the parking lots and asphaltting our paved areas. Additionally, Public Works is responsible for maintaining and managing the spray park in the summer, repairing vandalism and removing graffiti, and repairing and maintaining park structures and picnic tables. The Public Works Department also oversees invasive species removal, appropriate re-vegetation efforts, and the preservation of riparian areas and habitat to meet all our water regulatory requirements. Additionally, due to our recent storm, your Public Works crew had nearly 10 log truck loads of damaged trees felled and removed from Meldrum Bar Park alone, as well as cleaning up hundreds of cubic yards of storm debris. All work is completed with a Parks division budget that provides funding for one full time employee, a half-time supervisor, and limited seasonal employees.



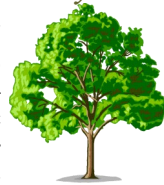
## Water Leaks

It is possible to detect leaks in your home on your own. Most water leaks can be seen or heard, though some can be difficult to detect. Here are steps to check if you may have a leak: 1) Turn off all water sources being used in the house or any water features in your yard. Locate the water meter on your property (usually located between street and sidewalk). 2) Remove the meter box lid and read/write down all the numbers located on the meter. 3) Wait 30 minutes to an hour, then re-read your meter. If you have all the water off in the house/yard and the meter numbers have changed, a leak is present somewhere on the property side of the meter. If you have a bad leak it can be seen pretty fast. If it is smaller leak, like a small leak in the toilet, it may take more time to see it in the meter. Finding the leak: isolate the line that runs from the house to the street. Follow these steps: Turn off the water at **the house** (not at the meter), if numbers continue to increase, there is a leak in the service line from the house to the meter. If the numbers do not continue to increase, there is a leak in the house. Check your house for leaking toilets (toilet flapper not tightly fitted), faucets dripping, look under sinks/fixtures, crawl spaces, outside faucets or hose connections. Some people fix their own leak, while others hire a professional, such as leak detection companies or plumbers. For emergency water turn off, M-F, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm call 503-557-2771, a \$25 fee will be added to account, after 3:30 pm call 503-655-8211, a \$175 fee will be added to account.



## Celebrate Arbor Day

Get ready for some family-friendly fun on April 29, 2017. Join neighbors and friends at the Gladstone Nature Park on Webster Road for the 2nd Annual Arbor Day Fun Walk and community information event. Registration begins at 10am and the walk continues until noon with music until 1pm on the meadow stage. Participants will lap the park trail and sidewalks, collecting beads for each lap. Prizes at noon! This is a free community event designed to bring awareness to the benefits of trees, outdoor recreation and exercise. Contact [FriendsOfGladstoneNature@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfGladstoneNature@gmail.com) for more info.



## Report a Street Light Out

Know of a street light that's out, flickering or on all day? Tag the pole with flagging tape, gather the information requested and contact PGE Lighting Services: nearest street, cross street, city, zip code, map number, pole number (map and pole numbers are found on the pole tag—a three inch round or oval metal tag located at eye level on the pole). Call PGE at 503-612-4685, email info to [LightOut@pgn.com](mailto:LightOut@pgn.com) or visit their website, [PortlandGeneral.com/outage](http://PortlandGeneral.com/outage).

## Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig

The Utility Notification Center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and accepts calls from contractors, homeowners, or anyone planning to dig. Locate requests are accepted over the phone, through a fax-a-locate program, or through the ITIC program. If you need to process a locate request, or need additional information about locates please call 1-800-332-2344 or 8-1-1. This is a free service. State law requires you to call the notification center before you do any digging as there could be buried facilities anywhere you plan to dig; under the road, sidewalk or even in your yard. Calling before you dig ensures that any publicly owned underground lines will be marked so that you can dig around them safely. Having the utility lines marked not only prevents accidental damage to the lines, but prevents property damage and personal injuries that could result in breaking a line. Under normal circumstances it takes between 2-5 days from the time you call (not counting weekends or holidays) to have the underground lines marked.





## Community Education & Recreation Classes

### Community Education & City Recreation Classes starting in April:

♦ **GARDENING SERIES WITH NAN HAGE** Save, like getting 2 free classes! Series of 7 classes for only \$79 or \$16 for each class. Includes Spring Yard Care, Organic Gardening, Companion Planting for Veggies, Herb Gardening, Patio Pots, Perennials & Annuals, Pruning Basics. Thurs., April 6-May 18 from 6:30-9 pm at Gladstone High School \$79 Age 62+ \$65.

♦ **IPHONE BASICS** Just purchase a new iPhone? Learn basics of how to use: settings, navigation, gestures, phone tips & tricks, messages, Facetime, clock/ alarm, iCloud, security, Find My iPhone. Bring your charged iPhone to class. Prerequisite: Have an Apple Account ID & password. Wed., April 5 & 12 from 5-7 pm at Kraxberger Middle School \$34 (Age 62+: \$29)

♦ **MEDIC BASIC FIRST AID/CPR** helps gain knowledge, skills, confidence necessary to manage medical emergency until more advanced help is available. Adult/Child/Infant CPR, AED, Basic Emergency First Aid, Intro to bloodborne pathogens. Two year CPR/First Aid card, OSHA compliant. Thurs., April 20 or May 18 from 6-9 pm at Gladstone High School \$50

♦ Sign up online at [www.gladstone.k12.or.us](http://www.gladstone.k12.or.us) or call 503-650-2570 for registration by phone or click on box that says "Learning for Life Community Education" for registration & brochure links for more classes. Call for senior prices.

## Fire Department Recognition Dinner



Gladstone firefighters were invited to attend a special birthday celebration for Goldie Gaska at Somerset Lodge Assisted Living. Goldie, the spouse of a retired Fire Captain from the Bel Air station in Los Angeles, California, turned



100 years old on February 18th. There were lots of smiles and hugs all around, followed by a fire engine tour. Goldie did not actually drive the fire engine but enjoyed sitting in the front, and did not hesitate to put on some fire gear and stepped up on the back of the fire engine. She once rode the tailboard of her husband's fire engine, and reliving those days brought both smiles and tears that her many family members were there to witness. Thank you to Gladstone firefighters Barry Schafer, Dan Sotin, Izaak Thoman, Ethan Salata and Pat Brost for making the day memorable for Goldie, and thanks to Goldie for inviting us to her birthday party!

## 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](http://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](mailto:reverett78@yahoo.com), 503-201-0785 or Jal Duncan, [jal@jalduncan.com](mailto:jal@jalduncan.com), 503-201-5952.

### St. Stephen Preschool News

Open registration for 2017-2018 preschool classes has begun! St. Stephen Lutheran Preschool is located at 290 W. Gloucester Street. We currently have space in our M/W/F (4 year olds) class and a waiting list is available for our T/Th (3 year olds) class. 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](mailto:preschool.sslc@gmail.com) for more information, to request a brochure or to arrange a visit. Classes fill quickly so don't hesitate.



### Follow the Lamb

Follow the Lamb Easter Pageant—one performance of "The Weight of Evidence" at 10:45 am on Saturday, April 15th at Gladstone Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 8378 Cason Road. All are welcome and no tickets are required for this program, but seating is limited. For more information visit [www.followthelamb.us](http://www.followthelamb.us). Brought to you by actors of the Christmas drama, *Follow the Star*.



### Kindergarten Registration



**\*\*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.

### Upcoming Sports Schedule at High School

Gladstone High School Spring seasons are just getting started! Upcoming varsity home softball games are: April 5th at 5pm vs: Banks; April 7th at 6pm vs: Corbett; April 14th at 6pm vs: Molalla. Upcoming varsity home baseball games are: April 1st at 1pm vs Newport; April 10th at 6pm vs: Corbett; April 12th at 6pm vs: Molalla. Upcoming varsity boys & girls home track meets are: April 27th at 4pm vs: Corbett & Crook County. Come out and support our local athletes! Complete schedules are available online at <http://gladstone.k12.or.high/>.

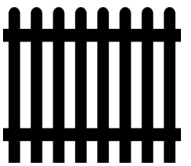


### Utility Bill Payments Available Online

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.

### Neighbor Law

The City receives requests from residents about settling issues between neighbors that the City does not regulate. These issues include requests to: place trash and recycling cans out of public view to help maintain neighborhood livability, to not feed stray cats that may attract unwanted pets to a neighbor's yard or place of business, to trim overhanging tree limbs; locate property lines, move fences, etc. Many of these legal issues were settled years ago and resolution of current issues between neighbors is now typically settled by mediation instead of being litigated in court. For additional information on neighbor law you may check out "Neighbor Law: Fences, Trees, Boundaries and Noise", by Cora Johnson at the Gladstone Library.



### Free Family Cultural Pass



Check out some free fun! The libraries throughout Clackamas County offer for check out one-day family passes to local cultural venues. You can check out a pass and treat your family to a FREE adventure! To reserve a pass for a specific day, come into the Gladstone Library or call 503-656-2411. Participating venues include: Chinese Garden, Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden, End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Japanese Garden, Gilbert House Children's Museum, World of Speed Museum, Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum, Pittock Mansion, Portland Art Museum (adults pay \$5 entrance fee with the cultural pass).

**Public Library Foundation**



\*Our annual Plant Sale is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, May 12th & 13th, Mother's Day weekend. Times & prices to be announced in upcoming newsletter.

\*We are running out of storage space for books, CDs, DVDs and other items for our annual book sale in August. If you have or know of a space to rent or have a place in your garage or any area in your house to store a few boxes, please call Lani at 503-260-4786.

\*Books on Buses for children K-5 are needed. If you'd like to donate, please bring them to the Library and mark them, "Books on Buses".

\*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 information.

**Rummage Sale**



Mark your calendar for the Gladstone Foundation Rummage sale July 21-23, 2017 from 8am to 4pm at 190 W Dartmouth (next to Library).

If you have items you would like to donate please contact Linda Cosgrove at 503-557-0796. Thanks for your support!

**Easter Eggstravaganza**

The community is invited to the First Annual Community Easter Eggstravaganza on Sunday, April 16th at 11:30 am at Gladstone Christian Church Community Center, 305 E Dartmouth. The Easter Egg Hunt is for ages 0-10 years. Eggs, candy and amazing prizes! Snacks and coffee will also be provided.



**Library News—135 E. Dartmouth**

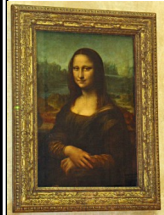
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◆ **Dungeons & Dragons:** April 17th, 4:30 pm. Whether you already love D&D or just want to see what it's all about, join us for an evening of adventure!  
 ◆ **Dr. Who Club:** April 20th at 6:00 pm. Are you a fan of Dr. Who? Meet fellow fans, watch an episode and share any show related news. All ages are welcome.  
 ◆ **Rock Readers Book Club:** April 18th 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, April 12th & 26th, at 3:30 pm. We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination!  
 ◆ **Teen Creative Collective:** **Duct Tape Mania:** Teens are invited to explore their creativity in our new monthly craft program! Each month we'll feature different projects and materials. All materials provided by the library.



◆ **Art in Action:** for elementary & middle school ages. April 19th at 3:30 pm. Art in Action is a hands on approach to learning about famous artists. Each month we will read about a famous artist and then explore their style and techniques as we create our own masterpieces.  
 ◆ **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**

☺ **Easter Lunch**—Please join us as we celebrate the Easter holiday on Thursday, April 13th at 11:30 am. We will enjoy a traditional holiday fare and entertainment. Cost is \$3.00/person; please call and reserve your spot today!

☺ **Volunteers Needed**—The Senior Center is looking for volunteers! We are need of dishwashers, servers, reserve homebound meal drivers and more! Please inquire at the Senior Center. Thank you!

☺ **Living Well with Chronic Conditions**—April 4th—May 9th, from 1:30-3:30 pm. A free workshop offered 2 1/2 hours once a week for 6 weeks, courtesy of the Clackamas County Health Department. Please call the center for details.

☺ **Spring Craft & Collectible Show**—Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 8th from 9am to 4pm 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.

☺ **Community Garden**—The Senior Center is planning to build a wheel chair accessible garden and we need your input and assistance to make it happen! Please contact Colin at the Center for more information.

☺ **Legal Aid Clinic**—The Center offers free legal aid on the first Tuesday of each month from 10am to 4pm. Please call the center to schedule an appointment.



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 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.

**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](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us)

**Public Records, Permits, Planning**

\*A Public Records request form and fee are required for anyone requesting public records information. The form is available on the city's website, [www.ci.gladstone.or.us](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us).

\*The City contracts with Clackamas County for administration of the City's land use planning and building permits., including plumbing, electrical, grading, etc. The majority of your needs may be answered by visiting the county's website at [www.clackamas.us/building](http://www.clackamas.us/building) or by calling 503-742-4400. The city's planner is Clay Glasgow, 503-742-4520 or [clayg@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:clayg@co.clackamas.or.us).



**Local Meetings—**

◆ The next Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting is Wednesday, April 12th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Gladstone Family Dentistry, 1105 Portland Ave, Suite #1. Questions? Contact Doug

Loose at 503-595-5379 or at [DougLoose46@gmail.com](mailto:DougLoose46@gmail.com).  
 ◆ The Gladstone Historical Society is looking for new members! They meet the 2nd Saturday of each month from noon-1pm. For additional information and meeting location, check out their website at [www.gladstonehistoricalcity.org](http://www.gladstonehistoricalcity.org). Guests always welcome! Old photos of the community and new ideas are needed.