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Gladstone Police Department (GPD) News

***Proposed Changes to Gladstone Municipal City Code:** A variety of changes to Gladstone's Municipal Ordinance Code are being considered. The topics currently under review include: •Use of membrane structures; •Storage of vehicles on private property; •Adopting a registration process for vacant buildings; •Public drinking; •Graffiti revisions; •Some traffic regulations. You can find the full text of the proposed changes on the city website. Printed copies will be available to review at the library and the senior center. The Council is planning to conduct a final review of these proposed changes at their July 11th meeting.

***Residential Fences:** With the arrival of spring, many of us start to think about those outdoor home improvement projects. If a fence is something you're considering, here's some **general information** to keep in mind for residential locations. Along with the usual building materials of wood, vinyl, brick or chain link, fences can include such things as hedges, shrubs and flowers. Generally speaking, they are to be no higher than three feet from the front of the house to the front lot line and no higher than six feet elsewhere. When planning what to put in your yard, please also use common sense and consider sightlines for vehicle traffic. This is especially important on corners. The philosophy is that you need to have a clear sight line both horizontally and vertically at intersections for safety. The specific requirements on what's allowed can be found in the Gladstone Municipal Code, sections 17.10, 17.12 and 17.54.020.

***Chief's Corner: A Successful Drug Take Back Day 2017:** Saturday April 29th was a wonderfully busy day around the city with multiple events underway, including the Drug Take Back, e-Recycling and shredding drop off. According to the reports from the various participants, the results included 209 pounds of medications turned in (and kept out of our water systems), a trailer load of paper received for shredding and several huge loads of items for e-recycling. Thanks go to the Gladstone Police, Kraxberger Gearheads Robotics Club, Rotary and Baskin-Robbins for all their work and support. And of course we thank all our residents who participated in this important annual event that gets bigger and better every year.

***Awards:** The GPD held their department meeting, training and award event at the Gladstone Community Club. Officer Dustin Olson was selected by his peers for "Officer of the Year". The Chief Award was presented to Sgt. Wayne Lawrence, Officer Matt Okerman & MOS Sean Boyle for their tireless work related to the implementation of the RegJIN system. Congratulations!

Gladstone Fire Department (GFD) News



***CPR Training at Kraxberger:** All Oregon students will be trained in CPR, thanks to the recently passed state law in 2015 that requires the lifesaving skill to be taught before graduation. Gladstone Fire has been working with students at Gladstone High School to accomplish this requirement, but on April 27th the fire department started working with 8th grade students at Kraxberger Middle School to learn hands only CPR. This is not only a requirement for graduation, but all students will be learning a valuable life saving skill.

***High Rocks & AMR Lifeguard Program:** High Rocks Park is approximately 1.5 acres in size with the Clackamas River bordering Gladstone and Oregon City, and is a popular place for people to escape the heat or just to enjoy a family outing. High Rocks has seen many fatalities over the years that could have been prevented with a life jacket or a little bit of education on the dangers of the cold and fast water. The Clackamas

River in the High Rocks area hides many dangers including strong currents, extremely cold water, large underwater rocks, and large pieces of scrap steel. Some of these items are barely under the surface where many people jump from the rocks and river temperatures range from the mid-40 degrees in the winter to mid-60 degrees in the summer. After numerous drownings over the years, American Medical Response (AMR), our local ambulance company, brought their River Safety and Rescue Program to our local waterway in 2002. Even with AMR Lifeguards on duty from Memorial Day to Labor Day, there are those situations that require additional resources or a "full marine rescue". The Clackamas Water Rescue Consortium, including the GFD, responds to incidents that require specialized rescue including divers, swift water swimmers, and boat operations. This year, the GFD will be doing outreach programs to educate swimmers about the dangers of the Clackamas River to include High Rocks. Please be safe as you enjoy High Rocks Park this year and remember to have a healthy respect for the dangers of swimming in this area.

Easter Egg Hunt—Thank You!

On April 15th children found approximately 5,000 plastic eggs hidden at Gladstone High School. The hunt was a success and could not have taken place without the assistance of volun-



unteers: Gladstone School District, Gladstone Key Club, Gladstone Police, Fire and Public Works Departments, the Wooldridge family, Cathy Kerrigan, Issak Thoman, Donna Bart, Kristi Yost, Tamara Fulton, Jessie Safarik & the Reisner family. Prizes and donations were received from: Sisul Engineering, Gladstone-Oak Grove Rotary, Watts Heating & Cooling, Old Spaghetti Factory, Gladstone Burgerville, Gladstone McDonalds, Gladstone Baskin-Robbins, Family Fun Center, Flying Pie Pizzeria, Portland Rose Festival, Oregon State Beavers, Denver Broncos, Seattle Mariners, Portland State Vikings, OC Swimming Pool, The Children's Course, North Clackamas Aquatic Park, Oregon Coast Aquarium, Oregon Zoo, Cycle Express, Lloyd Center Ice Rink, Ultra Zone & Kellogg Bowl. **THANK YOU!** (Left: Steve & Dahlia Letiz of Baskin Robbins present City Administrator Eric Swanson with Easter Egg Hunt donation).



Reminder: Parks Master Plan Open House

A public open house meeting is set for May 17, 2017 at Gladstone City Council Chambers (525 Portland Avenue) to continue the public conversation on the parks and recreation plan. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m., so join the conversation about parks, trails and recreation in Gladstone! This is the second of two public meetings being held as part of the public planning process. The meeting will give community members an opportunity to learn more about the planning process, see a summary from the recent community survey, and offer additional ideas and opinions about priorities for the City's parks and recreation system. This input will play an important role in developing the plan update. The parks plan will include a recommendation of specific projects based on goals and priorities, which will be determined largely by public input. Final review and adoption of the plan is tentatively scheduled for summer 2017. Please look for more information on the City's website to learn more about this project. <http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/gladstone-parks-master-plan/>.

Live Fire Training

If you or the children are interested in seeing firefighters in action, Gladstone firefighters will be doing live fire training near the corner of Portland Ave. and Glen Echo on Sunday, May 21st. There will be an area set aside for safe public viewing and "Fireman Mike" will be on hand to help explain what the firefighters are doing. Gladstone will be training 6 new firefighters with the best and most valuable training available. Removing an existing structure is the very best live training that can be offered to firefighters. The safe burning of a house or business is the most life like training scenario for our men and women serving Gladstone. The exercise will start at 8:30 am with a series of burn sets with the big fire and burn down starting around 11am.

Clackamas County Ballot Boxes

The City has partnered with Clackamas County to provide an outdoor ballot box at Dartmouth & Portland Ave. The Library will also have an indoor box.

Downtown Revitalization



The Downtown Revitalization Project team presented a preferred alternative land use and transportation concept to all three project advisory committees on April 20, 2017. The preferred concept is essentially Alternative 2, which was presented and discussed at Open House #2 on February 27, with the addition of the following:

- A larger downtown core area with a curbsless street;
- A shared bicycle/automobile, low-speed travel-way between Exeter and Arlington;
- and • A waterfront park concept.

The street design within the downtown core area reflects desirable elements of Alternative 3, also discussed at the February Open House, with additional refinements that emphasize the "Main Street" character of this area. The consultant team will now prepare a program to implement the preferred concept, including development code changes, funding strategies, and public investments. See <http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/city-of-gladstone-downtown-revitalization/>. Combined Advisory Committees April 20, 2017 Presentation for a link to the presentation slides. The preferred concept and associated implementation action items will be compiled into a draft Gladstone Downtown Revitalization Plan to be presented in a Public Meeting, June 8, 2017, 6:00 pm at the Gladstone Senior Center. A copy of the draft Gladstone Downtown Revitalization Plan will be available on the City website by June 1, 2017.

Bike Nights in Downtown



Join your neighbors at Bike Nights in Downtown Gladstone. Latus Motors in partnership with the City of Gladstone will host Bike Nights in Downtown Gladstone the 1st & 3rd

Thursdays of each month beginning May 18th and continuing through August 17th from 7-9pm. Portland Avenue will be blocked off between Dartmouth & Clarendon Streets. Food, live music (every 3rd Thursday), vendors, raffles and beer garden. For details visit www.latus-hd.com or call 503-249-8653.

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 last in a five part series introducing residents to the role of your Public Works Department.

STREET DIVISION: Residents have undoubtedly noticed the deteriorating condition of our city streets.

A little history will help everyone understand how we got to this state. In the old part of town, our streets started out just like all pioneer cities: Dirt roads. As time went on, improvements were made consistent with the era, which consisted of spreading river run gravel over the dirt, and then in later years crushed rock was used. These were primitive roads, but an improvement over dusty or muddy dirt roads. Eventually these primitive roads were graded smooth and in many cases they were sprayed with tar and overlaid with crushed rock. This tar and crushed rock mixture is known today as a chip seal. While this was a big improvement over dirt and mud roads, these streets are no longer adequate with today's cars, heavy trucks, and increased traffic. Over the years, the city simply added additional layers of chip seal. In some cases a layer of asphalt was applied, but often the asphalt thickness did not meet industry standards and quickly failed under the load of traffic. The original old road base was not removed and replaced with the correct underlayment to create a proper street foundation. Additionally, the city's streets were never properly graded to include a crown to allow for water runoff. Since the City of Gladstone did not have construction standards, many of our streets, even as recently as a few years ago in the newer subdivisions and neighborhoods were also improperly built. The lack of construction standards was compounded by the fact that the city was unable to manage construction projects due to lack of staff to oversee, inspect, and manage these projects. Our streets were neglected over the last several decades, and we are now faced with finding the most cost effective method to bring our roadways up to industry standards. With the addition of a Director of Public Works, we are now working to compile construction standards and to provide sufficient staff to allow for oversight, inspection, and approval of construction projects occurring within the city. The City recently implemented a pavement inspection survey through Capital Assets and Pavement Services. The results of this inspection indicated that Gladstone streets score below the average condition of other cities in the surrounding area. Capital Assets and Pavement Services provided the City with a Pavement Management Plan, an engineered guideline that we will use to maximize our funds and prioritize the streets that will most benefit. The Pavement Management Plan also provided us with an estimate of the funding required to bring our streets up to an acceptable condition. Unfortunately, some of our low volume streets that are in very poor condition may not get repaired for years because of funding priorities. Until the city has sufficient funding to bring the streets up to industry standards, Public Works is limited to patching the streets with a temporary pothole patch called a cold patch. We send a cold patch crew out weekly, or more often when weather or other conditions require it. Many private utilities use our road and street rights of way to place their utility lines. The City has established a Right of Way Use Fee to be paid by these utilities. The funds collected under the Right of Way Use Fee is dedicated to the City's Street Operation and Maintenance Fund. As State and Federal regulations for public safety increase, road surface rehabilitation may require more Americans with Disabilities (ADA) accommodations which regulate things such as pedestrian intersection incline, width, surface, etc. These are necessary for our residents, but they are very costly, up to \$40,000 per intersection. Public Works is focused on using our funds wisely to protect our citizen's investment into their city. We've had the streets surveyed and inspected, the report and guidelines have been produced. We hope to be able to move forward with bringing these projects to fruition.



National Public Works Week: May 22nd—26th

To commemorate National Public Works week, the Public Works Department is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, May 24th from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. We invite everyone to stop in and discover the new direction Public Works is heading. You can also join with students from Gladstone High School and watch demonstrations from all the divisions that make up our Public Works Dept: Drinking water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, streets and parks. Public Works Director Jim Whynot, along with the staff and crew at Public Works is looking forward to seeing you at this event, held at the Public Works Shop, 18595 Portland Ave. If you have questions, please call Public Works at 503 656-7957.

Transportation System Plan Community Meeting

A community meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15, from 6-8 pm at the Gladstone Senior Center to discuss the City's ongoing efforts to update its Transportation System Plan. Additional info on the meeting & update process is available on the project website at www.gladstone.tsp.com. Please attend the meeting and help guide the City's future transportation system!

Backflow Prevention/Cross Connection

The purpose of backflow prevention devices is to eliminate potential contamination of your drinking water by "cross connection" with pollution related substances such as fertilizer or industrial chemicals. For example, a cross connection occurred in Virginia when a water customer's garden hose was connected to an outside faucet and was left in a barrel of highly toxic insecticide, and the insecticide was back-siphoned into the public's water supply. This contamination could have been prevented if a backflow device had been installed in the customer's water supply line. Oregon Administrative Rules and City code require **annual testing** of all backflow prevention devices. Devices are required for residential irrigation systems and non-residential land uses include medical clinics, commercial laundries, dry cleaners, etc. Early spring is an excellent time to schedule an annual backflow assembly test for your landscape irrigation (sprinklers). The cost of a backflow assembly test can vary widely among testers. We recommend you obtain more than one quote before hiring a tester. Also, check with your neighbors or home owner's association; you might be able to negotiate a lower cost per test if there are several assemblies in close proximity. Find a state-certified backflow assembly tester at <http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/DrinkingWater/CrossConnection/Pages/publiclist.aspx>. Contact the Public Works Department at 503-656-7957 if you have questions including whether you need to install a device.



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Community Education & Recreation Classes

Gladstone Community Education & City Recreation Classes in June:

- BABYSITTING AGE 11 & UP** Fun class will cover responsibilities of a babysitter, safety, basic child care, emergency skills, positive discipline & more. Bring a sack lunch. Includes book. Classes with Kecia Melton fill quickly! Tues., June 20 or 27 from 9 am-3 pm at Kraxberger Middle School Tuition: \$40
- BASKETBALL CAMP FOR BOYS INCOMING GRADES 4-9** Fundamentals of basketball with emphasis on ball handling, defense and shooting form. Monday through Thursday June 26-29: Gr 4-6 from 8-10 am or Gr 7-9 from 10 am-noon at Gladstone High School with GHS Coach Cody Aker \$50
- BASKETBALL CAMP FOR GIRLS INCOMING GRADES 2-12** Key fundamentals such as shooting, ball handling passing & defense with GHS Coach Pat Scott. Monday through Thursday June 19-22: Gr 2-6 from 10 am-noon \$25 or Gr 7-12 from 9 am-noon \$40 Gladstone High School
- CHEER: STUNTING FOR INCOMING GRADES K-8** Learn the correct building skills for bases, backs and tops. Bring a sack lunch and water. Conducted by GHS Cheer Coach. June 24 from 9 am-2 pm Gladstone High School \$30
- Call **503-650-2570** for registration by phone or sign up online at www.gladstone.k12.or.us, click on box that says "Learning for Life Community Education" for registration & brochure links for more classes.

Backyard Barbecue & Outdoor Fun



Summer is on its way—time to have a BBQ! Always be in attendance while you use your propane or charcoal cookers. To help insure your safety, check the date near the handle of your propane bottle. Propane bottles need to be recertified after 12 years initially and every 5 years thereafter. If charcoal briquettes are more your style, be sure to store the bag in a dry place at all times. If your charcoal based fuel gets wet or damp, they can self-ignite under certain conditions, and that can spell disaster. If lighter fluid is used, be sure to follow the directions on the can and never apply fluid when there is an open flame.

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 June 12th at 10am and June 26th at 6:30 pm. Please come and share your thoughts.

Gladstone Community Festival: August 4th—6th

The Gladstone Community Festival is just a few short months away! Join in on the fun: •Festivities will begin Friday with another great movie in the park that all ages will love. Popcorn, drinks & candy, hand-delivered to you by the Gladstone Band Boosters. •Don't miss the parade Saturday morning. There will be bands, horses, motorcycles, bicycles, classic cars, pets, dancers, twirlers, fire engines and much, much more! Whether you are in the parade or watching, it'll put a smile on your face—guaranteed! •At the park there will be all kinds of fun activities: a Pie Baking Contest, Watermelon Eating Contest, Chili Cook-off, dodgeball competitions, Bingo, dunk tank, giant slip-n-slide, great stage entertainment (both local* and professional), upwards of 70 vendor booths**, with a great array of products and different kinds of food, a free Senior breakfast Sunday morning—with very cool music, and the Great Gladiator Challenge Race Sunday afternoon. •Then there is the legendary Classic Car Show with many interesting motorcycles from Latus Motors on Sunday from 10am to 2pm that you will not want to miss. The Committee is looking for a parade Grand Marshal, nominations accepted online at www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org. Visit the website for all the updates. If you have questions, please contact Bob Everett (Chair) reverett78@yahoo.com, 503-201-0785 or Jal Duncan (Vice-Chair), jal@jalduncan.com, 503-201-5952. It will be another great time and we are looking forward to seeing you all there! *If you are in a local band or know of one, get to the website and sign up! All comers are welcome! **If you have something to sell and would like a booth, go to the website and fill out a form. They are going fast, so act soon!

System Development Charge Notice

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 is available for review 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 13th 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 9th to be considered.

Bottle Drive

Please help the Gladstone High School Young Life group with a bottle drive to raise funds for summer camp at the Washington Family Camp in Antelope, Oregon. It is an amazing camp owned by Young Life. They are collecting bottles & cans on Saturday, June 3rd from 9am to 2pm at Kraxberger Middle School, 17777 Webster Road or place on your curb for pick up. Call 503-701-0453 if you have a large amount for pick up.



Picnics/Parties at Patterson Park

Reservations for picnics and birthday parties are not required at Max Patterson Park—picnic areas are available on a first come, first served basis. Be aware, bouncy houses and rock climbing walls are NOT permitted at any city park. For additional details, visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

Activities at Patterson Park

Patterson Park will be supervised beginning June 19th through August 25th, Monday—Friday, 10am to 4pm (weather permitting). Daily activities include games, sports & crafts. Several special events are planned each summer, visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us for a current schedule. The Spray Park will also be open on June 19th through September 4th, Monday-Saturday, noon to 6pm & Sundays, 1-5pm, weather permitting. Watch upcoming newsletters or visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/parks-recreation-information/ for details.



Parade Grand Marshal

The Community Festival is seeking nominations for Grand Marshal of the parade on August 5th. The community is invited to nominate deserving community members for this honor. Nominations will be chosen based on the following criteria: •Must live or work in Gladstone; •Must be in good standing in the community; •Must be able to participate in the parade; •Should be a person who has demonstrated community service, pride & commitment to the community. Applications due by 5pm on June 15th, form is available at www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org/parade.html. Mail form to: PO Box 2, Gladstone, OR 97027.

Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF)

*Many thanks to all who supported our two fundraisers; Burger-ville USA, and Plant and Veggie sale. A special thanks to Lisa Halcom of Happy Rock Roasting Co. for letting us use her parking space to sell the plants and veggies, and to Dawn Finney who donated plants from her nursery.

*Thanks also to Greg Alexander who has provided a place to store our books and items for our annual book sale in August.

*Don't forget the Foundation Rummage sale Friday-Sunday, July 21-23, 8am-4pm, at 190 W Dartmouth. Contact Linda Cosgrove at 503-557-0796 if you have items to donate.

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

Specified Animal Permit Required

An animal permit is required for keeping bees, livestock or fowl (Roosters are prohibited). Gladstone Municipal Code Chapter 6.08.020(1) states: "A permit to keep such bees, livestock or fowl within the City shall not be granted unless the owner or possessor provides facilities which will reasonably assure the City that the premises will be maintained in a sanitary condition, free from offensive odors, excessive noise or any other conditions which constitute a public nuisance as defined in Chapters 8.04 and 9.12." You may stop by the Police Department, 535 Portland Avenue, or download an application from the city's website at <http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/business-licenses/>. For information call 503-557-2763.

City Office Closures

City Hall, Public Works, Senior Center, and Library will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th!

Tri-City Baptist Temple Event

Tri-City Baptist Temple, 18025 Webster Road, will be hosting the Nation Wide County Gospel Family Trio from California on June 11th from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. There will be a free offering taken. Visit www.tcbt.org or call 503-655-9326 for additional details or check out their website at www.thehinsonfamily.com.

Calling All Kindergarteners



It's not too late to register for kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year. Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1st. Come and

pick up a registration packet at Gladstone Center for Children & Families at 18905 Portland Ave (across from Gladstone High School). If you have any questions, contact Heidi Smith at 503-496-3939.

Upcoming TRAM Trips

May 19th—Northwest Senior Theater with stops at Al's Garden Center and lunch at Red Lobster. June 2nd—Hike to Mosier Tunnels. Call the Senior Center at 503-655-7701 for additional details.



Employment Opportunities

The City is accepting applications for Temporary Seasonal Employees—Public Works & Fire Department and Temporary Seasonal Park Aides. For details, visit the City's employment page at www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

◆ **Foreign Movie Night:** June 5th, 6:00 pm. Come watch a foreign film at the library on the first Monday of each month. Movies will be in the teen room. A variety of light, subtitled films will be shown. There will be popcorn! Call, or visit the library, or check out our website, <http://gladstonepubliclibrary.org> for more information.

◆ **Dungeons & Dragons:** June 19th, 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:** June 15th at 6:00 pm. Are you a fan of Dr. Who? Meet fellow fans, watch an episode, & share any show related news. All ages welcome

◆ **Rock Readers Book Club:** June 20th at 6:30 pm. Books can be checked out at the Information Desk.

◆ **Lego Club:** June 14th & 28th, 3:30 pm. We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination!

◆ **Summer Reading Kick Off Party:** Saturday, June 17th from 12:00-4:00 pm. Refreshments, activities & face painting at the library all afternoon.

◆ **Toddler Storytime:** for 0-3 years. Tuesdays at 9:30 am. Includes songs, books & play for early development. Older siblings are welcome to sing & dance with us.

◆ **All Ages Storytime:** No Storytime on June 1st. Thursdays at 9:30 am. All ages welcome to join us for books, songs, rhymes and movement activities that build literacy and language skills.

◆ **Alex Zerbe:** June 30th at 2pm at Gladstone Center for Children & Families, 18905 Portland Ave. Alex is a master of physical comedy, juggling & magic.

◆ **AKA Science: Earth Rocks!:** June 20th, 3:00 pm. Shake things up by exploring the exciting world around you! Catch the wind, discover hidden rock colors, make a mini

tornado & more! Fun earth science based activities for elementary aged kids.

◆ **Art in Action:** for elementary/middle school ages. June 21st, 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 & techniques as we create our own masterpieces.

◆ **Teen Creative Collective:** June 22nd, 5:00 pm. Each month will feature different materials & crafts. In June we'll be trying out projects featuring materials found in nature. Materials & snacks provided.

◆ **Super Smash Bros Tournament:** June 27th, 6pm. Teens are invited to battle it out on the library's Wii-U! Featuring prizes, snacks & board games.

◆ **Library Closure:** The Library will be closed May 30th through June 3rd for the RFID update. Talk to us about volunteering during this closure to help with the upgrade!

Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

☺ **Dishwasher Needed**—Are you able to donate 1 1/2 hours on Thursdays? We are looking for a dishwasher. Very simple work, no stress. Shift starts at 12pm, ends when you are finished, usually 1pm. We will also feed you! Call the Senior Center to volunteer!

☺ **Salad Bar**—If you haven't heard, the Center is now offering a salad bar at our lunch service, Tuesday-Thursday at 12pm. Cost is \$4.00 for everyone under 60 & over 60 is a suggested donation of \$2.50. Join us for great food & friendship & stick around for activities.

☺ **Trips**—There are new and exciting trips being offered in May & June. If you are over 60 and looking for something fun to do, give us a call!

☺ **New Computer Lounge**—Coming very soon to the Senior Center: a new computer lounge for seniors! If you have ever found yourself in need of assistance navigating the computer or internet, have troubles using your new smart phone, then we have the right place for you! Stay tuned for future updates.

☺ For updates and events happening at the Senior Center, stop by, we'd love to talk to you!

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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

Gladstone Fire Department (GFD) Fire Hydrant Maintenance

The GFD will be working with our water department to clean, service, and flow water from the fire hydrants in the City of Gladstone this summer. Please assist us by clearing a 3 foot space around the fire hydrant in your yard. The water flows are needed to help the City keep a healthy water system and properly working fire hydrants in the event of an emergency. When workers flow the fire hydrants near your home you may notice a slight discoloration in the water – that will clear within a day. For questions or concerns, contact Fire Marshal, Michael Funk at 503-557-2775.

Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Gladstone's 2016 Consumer Confidence Report will be posted on the city's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us by July 1, 2017.

Local Meetings—

◆ **The Gladstone Business Owners & Managers** meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5-7pm. Please contact Doug Loose at DougLoose46@gmail.com or 503-595-5379 for additional

information.

◆ **The Gladstone Historical Society** is looking for new members! They meet the 2nd Saturday of each month from noon-1pm at Somerset Community Room, 8360 Cason Rd. For additional informa-

tion, check out their website at, www.gladstone-historicalsociety.org. Guests always welcome! Old photos of the community and new ideas are needed.